Trinity Speech and Drama Lessons

The study of Drama inspires the imagination and develops skills in literacy, communication and critical thinking. It empowers young people with the ability to speak clearly and be understood. It’s also lots of FUN!

Trinity Speech and Drama lessons are available to TAS students in all years using the internationally recognised Trinity College London syllabus. Subjects offered include Speech and Drama, Individual Acting Skills, Acting in Pairs, Group Drama, Communication Skills and Performance Arts. The Trinity syllabus provides a structured framework designed to encourage progressive development of integrated performance and communication skills over time. All classes take place at the Drama rooms of the Michael Hoskins Creative Arts Centre at TAS.

Students can enrol in individual lessons or small group lessons of usually 2 or 3 students. Lessons will be taught at a time suitable for both tutor and student throughout the school day between 8am and 5.30pm. Students will be entered in yearly Trinity exams in Term 4 and receive certificates showing their level of achievement as Pass, Merit or Distinction. Students can also work towards entering the Armidale Eisteddfod in Term 2 if interested. All Trinity students will have the opportunity to perform publicly at a showcase in the Hoskins Theatre.

This year Trinity Guildhall has recommended Eilish O’Shea as a tutor for TAS students. Eilish is currently undertaking a degree in Criminology at the University of New England and has Associate Diploma in Performance (Speech and Drama). She herself is a student of the Trinity Speech and Drama in Tamworth and hopes to continue her studies by working towards her Licentiate Diploma in Performance.

Terms and Conditions

Once enrolled in lessons, students will remain enrolled for the year-long course. If a student decides to discontinue at the end of a term, notice must be given to the tutor by Week 5 or the following term’s fees may be charged.

The tutor must be notified in advance of a student’s absence for any reason including school events such as carnivals or excursions. If less than 24 hours notice is given, the lesson cannot be made up.

Individual Lessons will be 30 minutes long, while small group lessons will be 30 minutes for a group of 2, or 45 minutes for a group of 3. The Teacher will manage their own billing arrangements separately from TAS and costs will be advised by the Teacher. Unless otherwise advised by the Teacher - lessons will commence in Week 2 of every term.

Once an enrolment form is received at TAS it will be forwarded to the tutor, who will contact the parents to acknowledge the enrolment and arrange a mutually suitable time for the lesson.

Please return the attached form to the Creative Arts Administrator: music@as.edu.au or leave the form at TAS Reception.
ENROLMENT FORM

Student name: __________________________ Year/Class in 2016: ________

Student email: ________________________________________________________

Student mobile no. (if applicable): ______________________________________

Parent/Guardian name: _________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian email: _________________________________________________

Parent mobile no.: _____________________________________________________

Billing address: _______________________________________________________

Please tick which lessons the student would like to enrol in:

☐ Trinity Speech and Drama: Individual lessons

☐ Trinity Speech and Drama: Small group lessons for 2-3 students

Declaration

I give my child/ward permission to participate in the Trinity Speech and Drama Program at The Armidale School.

I permit the School to provide TAS Trinity Speech and Drama tutors with my contact details.

I have read the attached information sheet and understand and accept the Terms and Conditions associated with private speech and drama tuition at The Armidale School.

Parent/Guardian’s Signature: ________________________________

Date: _______________