

PRIVATE ACTING TUITION POLICY

Please read the below information carefully before submitting an enquiry form online. More information on Peripatetic Acting can be found on our website:

<http://www.mcdonald.nsw.edu.au/programs/private-acting-tuition/>

ACTING DEPARTMENT PHILOSOPHY

Drama is a discipline that offers the individual a path to creative expression and discovery of self. Through our peripatetic course, a range of skills development can be accessed and tailored to the individual needs of a student. Fundamental stagecraft necessary for the actor is mentored, along with the essentials of communication, confidence and personal expression. The program offered can also offer a performance-based outcome to include recital performances, eisteddfod competition and/or preparation for certificate drama courses.

ENROLMENTS

Students have the option of booking classes for a full term, or individual lessons if required for auditions, screen tests or exam preparation. Students are also able to book an instructor for group sessions to work on scenes or group devised performances.

LESSONS

It is expected that Peripatetic Acting students be responsible for the following:

- Attending all lessons as per their instructor's timetable
- Showing respect and behaving courteously towards the instructor at all times
- Inform with sufficient notice (at least one week notice unless due to illness) either their instructor or the Acting department if they are unable to attend a lesson due to examination, sport, excursion etc. The instructor should endeavour to make up this lesson but is under no obligation to do so.
- In the event of illness, parents should notify the teacher directly. The instructor should endeavour to make up this lesson but is under no obligation to do so
- Being punctual to all lessons where possible
- Being prepared for all lessons (both mentally and physically)
- Bringing a notebook to each lesson so the teacher can record homework and communicate with parents
- Catching up any schoolwork missed whilst at an Acting lesson

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Payment for classes is to be made directly to the instructor. Payment can be made on the day of the lesson or on a date negotiated with the instructor. Failure to pay by the due date will result in lessons being suspended until all accounts are resolved.