

INTERVIEW INFORMATION FOR VISUAL ARTS APPLICANTS

INTRODUCTION

We provide a nationally and internationally recognised specialist Visual Arts Program. The mission of our school is to help identify, and assist, students with exceptional potential, regardless of their personal circumstances, to benefit from world-class specialist training as part of a broad and balanced education. Positions are open to year 11 students throughout Victoria, Australia and the International community. There are limited positions available for year 12 entry.

GUIDELINES FOR INTERVIEW

Applicants must arrive at least fifteen minutes before scheduled interview time.

Applicants will be required to:

- Present and discuss a folio of their work that comprises the use of a range of media and techniques. The folio should contain finished artworks as well as a range of drawing studies, trials and experiments. Students should also include visual diaries that they have compiled.
- Supply at least two pieces of writing about artworks they have studied in the past to discuss with the panel.
- Photograph large artworks rather than transporting these to and from the interview.

Multimedia artworks in the folio are encouraged, however, students need to have technology ready for the work to be shown on an appropriate device selected by the student.

Applicants will be given ten minutes to discuss their work with the panel comprising of VCASS teaching staff and visual arts professionals and lecturers. During the interview students have the opportunity to present their folio and demonstrate their skills, knowledge and understanding of the visual arts.

Students are required to demonstrate their interest and commitment to learning about art with a specific focus on contemporary art ideas and practices. Students should also be willing to discuss exhibitions they have attended in the past twelve months as well as artists that inspire and motivate them to make art.

- **Applicants should note that it is not the policy of the school to give feedback on interview. An email will be sent as soon as the process is complete advising you of your result.**
- School reports **MUST** be included with the application. All applications and their contents remain the property of VCASS and will not be returned to applicants.

At the time of the interview applicants will be informed of the process and timeline that will occur from that date.