

APPLICATION INFORMATION FOR THEATRE ARTS APPLICANTS Entry into year 11 2019

GUIDELINES FOR AUDITION AND INTERVIEW

Auditions and Interviews will take place at the **VCASS Dorcas Street Annexe, 317-320 Dorcas St South Melbourne**. Please refer to the map included in your audition advice email.

Applicants must arrive at least fifteen minutes before scheduled workshop interview/audition time. Applicants will participate in a group workshop audition followed later in the day by an individual interview.

Workshop Audition

- The workshop audition will be of 150 minutes duration
- Prior to the day – Applicants must prepare two pieces for audition. Applicants must select and appropriate monologue from those provided on receipt of your application and prepare this for presentation. Applicants must also prepare a short solo performance in accordance with the guidelines provided on receipt of your application. Both performance pieces will be presented in the workshop audition.
- On the day – Applicants should be appropriately dressed for the workshop audition. Either 'theatre blacks' or loose comfortable clothing will be acceptable. Applicants should bring a water bottle and any hand properties or costume items necessary for their solo performance.

Interview

- The interview will be of 10 minutes duration.
- On the day – Applicants will be given the opportunity to talk about and answer questions relating to the information provided in the letter of introduction, included in their online application. Applicants will also have the opportunity to discuss their solo performance piece and explain the decisions they made in developing their work.

In general students are invited to demonstrate their interest and commitment to learning about theatre with a specific focus on contemporary ideas and practices. Students should also be willing to discuss performances they have attended in the past twelve months as well as performers that inspire and motivate them.

- Applicants should note that it is not the policy of the school to give feedback on the audition and interview. A letter 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.

**Please note: Your specific audition and interview date/time will be emailed
after closing date of application**