



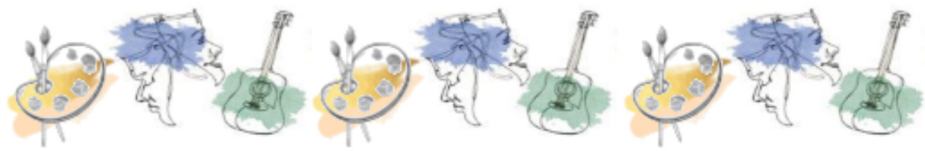
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St Dominic's College School of the Arts

Drama Academy/Extra Subject Information and Policies 2021

Outside applications are welcome!

Policy

Parents must follow up and report any discrepancies regarding lessons not taught/attended to Mr Raymond Taylor.

- Pupils from Grade 10 onwards may take Drama as an Extra Subject.
- Pupils receive 9-10 lessons per term compliant with the St Dominic's College Three Term Calendar.
- Pupils who miss their lessons due to forgetfulness, bad scheduling or failure to notify their teacher within a reasonable period of time (24 hours) will forfeit lessons missed.
- Lecturers and pupils must keep a register of lessons in case of discrepancies.
- A term's notice is required should a pupil wish to discontinue lessons.
- If a pupil fails any other subject he/she will be asked to discontinue lessons immediately.

Exams/Assessment

- Internal Assessments are compulsory for all pupils enrolled.

Fees

Group lessons (1-8 pupils)

- 60 minutes per week – R1 200 per term (2 x R600 payments)

Payment policy

- Fees must be paid to St Dominic's college
- Fees are charged for 4 terms of the year
- Fees are invoiced at the beginning of each term and monthly payments are due
 - a) BEFORE the 7th of the first two month-ends of each term
 - b) By debit order
 - c) Payments made per term must be settled by the first month-end of each term.

Banking details

Account holder:	St Dominic's College, Welkom
Bank :	STANDARD BANK
Account No :	040 146 995
Branch No :	051-001

PLEASE REMEMBER TO E-MAIL A COPY OF YOUR DEPOSIT SLIP!

(Please include your name and surname)

E-mail: rtaylor@dominic.co.za



Drama Academy Information

Attendance

Pupils are required to:

- continue lessons for a full term
- attend scheduled lessons
- arrive at lessons promptly, prepared with all required materials

Examinations, Participation and Performances

Pupils will not be forced to participate in external examinations of the South African Speech and Drama Guild, but will be encouraged to do so.

Lesson cancellations

Due to the fact that teachers have full teaching schedules, make-up lessons cannot be guaranteed. It is advisable to cancel lessons well in advance as it is easier to re-schedule. Teachers reserve the right to miss lessons due to illness or professional responsibilities. These lessons will be re-scheduled or refunded.

Lesson termination

Pupils may be asked to discontinue lessons at the end of a term if they have had:

- more than two unexcused absences
- more than three unprepared lessons
- lessons may also be terminated if fees are outstanding

Parent participation

Parents are encouraged to attend all open performances and to be active participants in practice at home. Please see to it that the child practises as much as he or she can, as there is a direct relationship between regular practice and pupil success. Parents should give positive reinforcement for their child's practice.

Clothing

Pupils should attend classes with comfortable clothing in which they can move freely. Special examination clothing should be bought if the child decides to participate in the South African Speech and Drama Guild Examinations.

Staying in touch

Parents who have enquiries or experience problems with their child's drama classes should contact Mr Raymond Taylor immediately.

Tel: 057-352 3905 or email: rtaylor@dominic.co.za

Classes will include:

- Dramatic Programmes (A compilation of various forms of dramatic sources eg. prose, poetry, monologues, movement and storytelling/making).
- Youth Theatre: Learners will partake in a professional play that will be showcased at performance events, eisteddfods and national competitions.
- Acting methods: Various methods of acting and performing will be taught.
- Improvisation: Learners will have improvisation lessons at least once in a month. Improvisation is vital to a drama education as it will teach the actor to deal with unforeseen problems on stage.
- Speech and diction training.
- Dramatic theory: Theory lessons will be given once per term. No written examinations are required.
- Grade 10 – 12 Curriculum, if taken as an Extra Subject.



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REGISTRATION CONTRACT

PUPIL'S NAME	
AGE & SCHOOL GRADE	
INSTRUMENT/ART/DRAMA	DRAMA
PUPIL'S CELL NUMBER	
PARENTS CONTACT NUMBER	
<u>ACCOUNT TO:</u> SURNAME, NAME & TITLE	
POSTAL ADDRESS	
RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS	
WORK ADDRESS CONTACT NUMBER	
EMAIL	

I, _____ parent/guardian of _____ (pupil)

have read and agree to adhere to St Dominic's College **School of the Arts Drama Academy** Information and Policies and Registration Contract as set out by St Dominic's College.

SIGNATURE

DATE