



Northern Academy of the Arts

Orientation Package - 2022





Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land, and peoples on whose land we now learn together; we pay our respects to the Elders past, present and emerging.

A better understanding and respect for Aboriginal culture develops an enriched appreciation of Australia's cultural heritage and is essential to the maturity of Australia and is fundamental to the development of an Australian identity.



Principal's Welcome

Dear Year 7 students, Parents and Caregivers,

Ku-ring-gai High School has a history of being recognised as a Creative and Performing High School. We understand the close correlation between creativity and talent in all areas of the Arts and student success.

Supporting our high performance students is important to us and the launch of our *Northern Academy of the Arts* Program will offer extra tuition,



engagement and enrichment to those students who have been successful in joining this exciting initiative.

Opportunities will be provided during the year for you to showcase your talents to the school and wider community.

Congratulations and take every opportunity to make new friends and enjoy new challenges.

Ms Terri-Anne Kamasz

Principal







Staff and Key Contacts

PROGRAM COORDINATORS:

2021 Carly Rosser carly.rosser@det.nsw.edu.au

2022 Catherine Reid catherine.reid2@det.nsw.edu.au

TUTORS:

Tutor profiles and contacts will be made available at the start of Term 1 2022. This is due to the 2022 timetable still being constructed. Tutors will be hired based on the specific disciplines and areas of interest of our 2022 cohort and will work to create a tailored approach to tutoring sessions.





Equipment Requirements

In addition to equipment requirements for Year 7 2022, Northern Academy of the Arts students will require the following equipment for their chosen discipline.

Dance

- gym/swiss ball (45cm if 152 cm or shorter, if taller than 153cm get 55cm size)
- Girls uniform black tights, black t-shirt
- Boys uniform black shorts, black t-shirt
- 128 page A4 lined notebook x 2

Drama

- Drama blacks black pants that are easy to move in, and black t-shirt
- A4 plastic sleeve folder
- 128 page A4 lined notebook

Music

- Instrument or email Carly Rosser to arrange hiring an instrument
- Maintenance equipment specific to your instrument
- A4 plastic sleeve folder
- 128 page A4 lined notebook

Visual Arts

- 60 page A3 Visual arts diary (in addition to the one required for Year 7 Visual Arts)
- Sketching pencils 6B, 4B, 2B, HB
- Eraser & Sharpener
- Laptop capable of running Adobe Creative Cloud (refer to adobe.com for minimum specifications)
- 16GB USB drive
- 128 page A4 lined notebook

All students will receive:

- Northern Academy of the Arts black t-shirt to wear in rehearsals and class
- Northern Academy of the Arts badge to wear on school uniform