

SPEECH AND DRAMA COURSES 2010 - 2011

CONGRATULATIONS TO ST. GERARD'S DRAMA GROUP WHO WON FOUR AWARDS IN THE ST. ANDREW'S INTER-SCHOOL DRAMA FESTIVAL IN 2010, INCLUDING BEST ACTOR.

We are most fortunate that Ms Eithne Carney will once again be offering the following classes to all students in the Senior School

Option A) INTRODUCTION TO DRAMA.

**1st & 2nd Year Students – Tuesdays from 5.20 - 6.20 pm – Junior School Hall
Commencing Tuesday the 14th of September**

This class will be a fun way to explore the student's creative potential through activities such as improvisation, role play, story building and Theatre games towards the ideal of confident and creative self - expression. Students from this class will be given an opportunity to audition for the end of year production. The classes are specifically designed for **FIRST YEARS AND SECOND YEAR STUDENTS.**

Option B) ADVANCED DRAMA COURSE.

**Thursdays from 5.20 – 6.20pm – Junior School Hall
Commencing Thursday the 16th of September**

This class will serve to further develop Drama and Theatre skills acquired during the students previous years of training and will serve to provide a link between creative Drama work and the study of Script work. This course demands that the students not only have a real passion for the subject but also the dedication, discipline and consistent commitment required to achieve excellence in performance. This group will have the option of participating in Drama presentations and Drama Festivals.

Option C) COMMUNICATION COURSE

**Open to all Year Groups - Fridays from 4.00 – 5.00 pm – Junior School Hall
Commencing Friday the 17th of September**

This course is offered to students who have a particular interest in developing their communication skills and is linked to The Leinster School of Music & Drama Examination's Board. The student can partake in exams in Public Speaking, Solo & Duologue Acting, Verse Speaking and Drama. ***Congratulations to Thomas Emmet who won first place in The All Ireland Final of the Drama Excellence Awards in Griffith College and to Kevin Olohan who came second.***

The cost for the full year is €330.00. If you wish to enrol your child in one of the above classes please complete the application form overleaf and return it to the school office in an envelope entitled "Drama – St. Gerard's School" no later than Wednesday the 1st of September. Please make all cheques payable to Ms. Eithne Carney.

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APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE
SPEECH AND DRAMA COURSE

COMMENCING IN SEPTEMBER 2010

Name of Student _____
(please print)

OPTION CHOICE _____ (A, B or C)

Course Name _____

Year / form class _____ (e.g. 2A)

Parent Telephone Contact Number _____

Student Telephone Contact Number _____

Student Email Address _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Date _____

Cheque enclosed: €330.00
Cheque must be made payable to Ms. Eithne Carney

Please return this form by Wednesday the 1st of September in an envelope marked "Drama – St. Gerard's School".