

## COMPANY BRIGHT PROGRAM

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Students with an interest in the performing arts have the opportunity to audition for the Company Bright Program. Company Bright develops in-depth knowledge and practical skills in the performing arts through rigorous tailored programs that value curiosity, creativity, collaboration and critical thinking. As students graduate the Company Bright Program and move into Stage 1 and 2 Drama they will have increasing opportunities to develop their collaborative skills through varied production company models.

> With outstanding performance opportunities utilising the Brighton Performing Arts Centre's state-of-the-art technology, alongside mentoring by industry experts, our students develop exceptional skills in both production and performance.

## Curriculum

Students enrolled in Company Bright enter a full year of specialised production and performance classes from years 8-10 aligned with the Australian Curriculum. Pedagogical approaches include inquiry based and student centred learning with a focus on learner voice.

## Structure

## Year 8

Skills in stagecraft will be emphasised through improvisation and creative performance building tasks. Underpinning the year 8 program is the inquiry question 'What matters to you? What tools can actors and designers use to communicate their ideas?' Students work in small groups as production companies towards a public performance. By the end of year 8 students will choose an area of focus either in onstage or off stage roles developing a deep knowledge of their chosen role.

## Year 9

What makes good storytelling?' Students explore this inquiry question through theatre and film and present their work in numerous ways including public performance opportunities. Collaborative learning is further developed through exploration and experimentation within their chosen area supported by workshops with industry experts.

## Year 10

Performance opportunities are more sophisticated and challenging. Students will work with a design mentor and a writing mentor (Stephen Sewell, NIDA) to devise new works constructed from an inquiry process facilitated by and supported through teaching staff and the mentor program.

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## Student Commitment

It is expected that all successful students in the Company Bright Program will:

- Intend to study Drama to SACE Stage 2 (year 12)
- Attend all rehearsals and performances as required (lunch hour, after school, weekend)
- Give priority to Company Bright activities where a conflict with outside activities occurs.

Enquiries to be made through the school. Application forms are available.



# COMPANY BRIGHT STRATEGY

Learning through Company Bright requires ongoing reflection and creativity to stimulate new ideas and actions, exploring new ways of communication through responsive performance

opportunities.

# Company Bright refers to a specialised drama program which has integrated disciplines of live and multimodal performance as a process to build bold creative critical thinkers who have the skills to respond actively and progressively to the world in which they find in which they find themselves.

## INTEGRATION

Learners in Company Bright understand that the knowledge they gain through dramatic processes and performances are transferable through their engagement with their school community, the culture in which they live and through audience response.

## **GROWTH MINDSET**

**Company Bright encourages** positive dispositions and inspires young artists to take on challenges, confident that ongoing learning is a dynamic and 'productive failure'

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COLLABORATION

Company Bright emphasises

the explicit skills required to

collaborate within groups,

community and professionally

through access to expertise,

community engagement and

the ongoing development

**INTERDISCIPLINARY** 

Company Bright embraces the

changing world of technology and

performance, increasing learner's

disposition through innovative

tools and methodologies that

require both analysis and

of student voice

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