

St Oran's College
Speech and Drama 2012

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The aim of Speech and Drama and Public Speaking classes is to give the student the ability to express themselves with clarity, confidence and courtesy.

The skills covered are vocal development, drama, reading aloud, poetry speaking, public speaking, extempore talks, impromptu talks, improvisation and literature appreciation.

These are valuable skills which will develop students' confidence and give them sound oral skills for their future personal, social and career paths.

The Year 7 to Year 10 programme covers:-

- Preparation and practice in Terms 1 and 2 for a Drama Festival for which successful students receive a drama badge.
- Preparation in Terms 3 and 4 for the Speech New Zealand examinations in which their work is assessed against a national standard by an independent examiner. A certificate is awarded by Speech New Zealand to successful students.

The Year 11, 12 and 13 programme covers:-

- Preparation throughout the year for Speech New Zealand examinations which at this level are sat in 3 Modules in May, September and early November. A certificate is awarded by Speech New Zealand to successful Students.

A Speech NZ lapel badge is available to students who succeed in the Initial grade to Grade 8 examinations.

Students have the opportunity to work towards Diploma level by Year 13.

The lessons are all part of a full year's programme and homework is set each week. Students are encouraged to participate in all speaking opportunities such as school debates, class speeches and drama productions.

Please contact me if you wish to discuss any aspect of the speech programme.

To enrol, please detach and return the bottom section to the school office before Weds. 8 February 2012 and retain the top half for your information

ENROLMENT FORM - SPEECH CLASSES 2012

Student's Name 1- _____ Year _____

2- _____ Year _____

Home Address _____

_____ Post Code _____

Home Phone No. _____ **Email Address** _____

Work Phone No. _____

Class/form 1 _____ **Teacher** _____

2 _____ **Teacher** _____

I would like my daughter to learn Speech and Drama or Public Speaking. _____ **has learnt Speech and Drama / Public Speaking before.**
She has completed Grade _____

Students come out of class on a revolving time table. Fees are set on a pro rata basis based on the group size as listed below

<u>Number in class</u>	<u>50 minute lesson</u>
1 - 2	\$ 41.00
3	\$ 28.50
4	\$ 22.00
5	\$ 19.50
6	\$ 19.00

Name and Address to whom the account should be sent:- **Title(Mr,Mrs,Ms)** _____ **Initials** _____ **Surname** _____
(If different from above)

Address _____

_____ **Post Code** _____

I accept the conditions of the contract attached (Parent's Signature) _____

SPEECH CONTRACT

This course is a full year's programme.

There are 4 terms per year with a total of approximately 32 classes.

The lesson duration is 50 minutes.

The lessons take place on a rotating basis during normal class time. The class lesson missed must have the homework completed for that class.

Accounts

Accounts are sent out at the beginning of each term. The fees are for a full term's tuition and are based on the number of students in the class, as shown on the return form, and the number of lessons available during that term.

Payment is due in advance. Fees are invoiced at the start of each term and are due 21 days from date of invoice. Invoices will include a 10% late payment fee which will be deducted if paid within 21 days of the date of invoice. If payment is not made within the period the client will be liable for all costs of recovery and any collection fees.

If the student wishes to withdraw from speech, a half term's notice of fee payment is expected. A phone call or email from parents is appreciated.

Lessons missed by the student will not be refunded. (All students have a timetable).

Added to the term one account are:-

- A \$25.00 book and photocopying fee.
- The Drama Festival Entry Fee of \$30 (Y7 to Y10 only)
- A "Speak Up" theory book - Grade 6 only - Cost \$25.00
- Entry Fee for the first exam module for Grades 5, 6, 7 and 8.
- Entry Fee for ASB and Certificate Theory exam modules.

Added to the term 2 account is:-

Examination Fee. This varies according to the grade. (The 2011 fee for Grade 4 was \$133.00)

Added to the term 3 account is:-

The \$12 cost of a Speech NZ lapel badge for Initial to Grade 8 students (Optional)

Examinations are held yearly in term 3 and are conducted by an independent examiner from the New Zealand Speech Board (Speech New Zealand).

Additional module examinations for senior students at Grade 6, 7 and 8 take place in June, September and November, usually on a Saturday.

If you would like your daughter to learn Speech and Drama or Public Speaking please complete the attached form, sign it and return it to the school office by Wednesday 8 February 2012 or contact me on 04 902 1934 if you require any further information. Speech Classes start during week commencing Monday 15 February 2012