



COURT GRAMMAR SCHOOL

# Arts Academy

The Court Grammar School Arts Academy is an amazing opportunity for talented students who display an inherent ability and interest in developing through the Arts to be involved in this specialist extension program. Offered beyond the school day, these classes are designed to extend students abilities within the Arts as well as giving them the opportunity to take part in various excursions and events.

Our Academy has 2 key areas of specialisation:

## **Musical Theatre**

encompassing Music, Drama and Dance

&

## **Visual & Digital Art**

encompassing Visual Art, Photography and Media.

**Scholarship  
Applications  
Now Open**

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**Each field of the Academy will run after school sessions every week.**

**Attendance is compulsory and will be treated as Period 7 of the school day.**

Secondary students enrolled in the Arts Academy are expected to be enrolled in the relevant in-school subjects. Students will be assessed in these classes and results will appear in their school report.

To apply for an Arts Academy scholarship, and for further information, please visit our scholarships page on the school website under the "Opportunities" tab.

# Musical Theatre

The Musical Theatre field of the Arts Academy combines Music, Dance and Drama to provide skills in presenting musical theatre productions.

The program is made up of 2 after school sessions per week on Monday and Thursday from 3:10-4pm.

One session is focused on music aural and singing skills and the other is aimed at developing performance skills through acting and dance.



As performance is a key aspect of this program, Academy students are expected to participate in the biennial School musical and Performing Arts Showcase.

Other performance opportunities may also be scheduled throughout the year to showcase the learning of the Academy program. Schedules outlining any additional after school and weekend rehearsals will be distributed to families to plan around these times.

Musical Theatre Academy students are also strongly encouraged to participate in the music tuition program during school time in either instrumental or singing lessons.

# Visual & Digital Arts

The **Year 5 -9 Visual & Digital Art program** within the Academy will allow students to develop and extend their skills in visual enquiry and engage in new skills and mediums within the areas of clay, drawing, printing, painting, photography and digital media.

The focus of this program is developing and building on a student's foundation skills to complete refined and well-developed finished pieces.

They will be given the opportunity to display their work in an exhibition style setting and participate in various excursions that will help support their learning in class.



The **Year 10-12 program** is designed to help develop a student's own studio work. Teachers are facilitators to assist in developing a student's own arts practice.

Students will engage in critical thinking skills by visiting and engaging in work in exhibitions and gallery settings and will have the opportunity to focus on developing their own practise in the mediums of photography, print, drawing, digital art, painting and clay.

The Visual & Digital Arts program consists of a weekly session which is run on a Wednesday afternoon from 3:10-4:30pm. Senior Academy students will have extended workshop hours to 5pm some weeks.



# Arts Academy Teachers

## Musical Theatre



**Mrs Jocelyn Pugliese**

***Drama and Dance Teacher***

***Learning Area Coordinator - The Arts and Technology***

Teaches Year 7-12 Drama, Year 9 &10 Dance

**Qualifications:**

BA English (Double Major in Theatre Arts and Film & Television)

BA Communication and Cultural Studies (Honors) – Performance Studies

Cert II in Live Production and Events

Worked either as a performer or in backstage production in over 50 productions.

Trained in Dance for 30+ years, including tap, commercial jazz, Broadway jazz, contemporary and acrobatics.

Performer in musicals including West Side Story, Aladdin and Risky Luna Love.

Choreographer, performer and backstage worker for a variety of Perth entertainment venues and festivals including Awesome, Fringe and Pride.

Founder of the SJ Dramanauts in 2013 – the CGS co-curricular Drama group who have participated and been finalists every year for YOH Fest and winner of Solo category in 2015, 2017 & 2018.

Director of CGS productions Surfer Girl, A Midsummer Night's Dream, Cosi and Shrek: The Musical.



**Mrs Kimberly Barlow**

***Music Teacher***

***Learning Area Coordinator for Music***

Background and Bachelor of Music (Classical Voice)

Graduate Diploma of Education

Teaches Year 4 to 12 Music (including General music at Year 11/12)

**Experience:**

Performances in Musical Theatre (My Fair Lady and The Mikado).

Musical Directing school Musical Productions of Mary Poppins and Shrek: The Musical.

Musical direction of choirs and other vocal groups.

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## Visual & Digital Arts



**Ms Imogen Stanton**

***Visual Art & Design teacher***

Bachelor of Arts (Fine Arts)

Teaches Year 3 to 11 Visual Art, Year 11/12 ATAR Visual Art and Year 10-12 Design Photography

I have experience teaching a wide variety of Arts subjects including: Visual Arts, Graphics, Design Photography and Textiles. I equip students with the skill set to independently devise, design and create their own ideas and responses. I am really passionate about forming strong links with local artists and current exhibitions so students can discover new processes and techniques first hand.

Outside of my teaching practice I enjoy immersing myself into new challenges to stretch my art skills. I complete a yearlong qualification and became a qualified gallery guide at the Art Gallery of Western Australia. I have taught adult lino printing courses from a small gallery and learnt some new techniques on a three-month ceramic pottery wheel course.

