

DEED OF CONSENT FOR PARTICIPATION AND BEHAVIOUR

Between the State of New South Wales by its Department of Education (NSW DoE) and the Participant's Legal Guardian

Please hold this form at your school

Student's Name: _____ (the Participant)

Address: _____

School: _____

Parent Name: _____ Mobile: _____

I, Parent/Caregiver Name: _____

1. Declare I am a Legal Guardian of the Participant and have sought the views of all other Legal Guardians of the Participant (as may be required by court order) prior to signing this Deed.

Participation

2. Give permission for the Participant to perform in the 2019 State Drama Festival to be involved in any and all related activities including:-
Rehearsals and promotional activities for the 2019 State Drama Festival and related extension programs such as the drama workshops.

Behaviour

3. Have read the Behaviour Code for Students and explained them to the Participant. I understand that there will be consequences if the Participant does not abide by these rules. In these cases, action will be taken by The Arts Unit and/or the Participant's school and may include withdrawal from this and future NSW DoE activities.
4. Understand and have explained to the Participant that we are not permitted to create content via social media or the internet that portrays other participants, the State Drama Festival, the NSW DoE or the producer and broadcaster of the Program in a negative manner. I and the Participant also understand that bullying (including cyber-bullying) or harassment of any kind will not be tolerated and that engaging in any of these behaviours will have significant consequences for the Participant.
5. Acknowledge and have explained to the Participant that we are not permitted to create audio or visual recordings of the 2019 State Drama Festival 2019 or any related activity unless given prior written permission by the Operations Manager, State Drama Festival.
6. Understand if consent is withheld or withdrawn for any of the above, participation in the 2019 State Drama Festival will not be possible and that media footage and images cannot be withdrawn or altered once they become available to the public.

Parent/Caregiver Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Witness Name: _____

Witness Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____



BEHAVIOUR CODE FOR STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED BY THE ARTS UNIT

The Arts Unit is a specialist unit within the NSW Department of Education that provides a unique range of opportunities to the students and teachers in NSW public schools across all of the performing and visual arts, including dance, drama, music, visual arts and public speaking and debating.

We actively encourage students to participate in learning and to aspire and strive to achieve the highest standards of learning in the arts and literacy.

1. Statement

The Behaviour Code for Students participating in programs, events or activities conducted by The Arts Unit provides a clear statement of expectations of students.

2. Relevance

The Behaviour Code for Students applies to students enrolled in NSW public schools selected or nominated to participate in arts-based programs, events or activities with respect to their behaviour whilst participating in such programs, events or activities conducted by or for the NSW Department of Education.

The Behaviour Code for Students has been developed as a means of ensuring the safety of ALL students who participate in arts-based programs. Students must comply with the Behaviour Code for Students at all times whilst participating in the arts-based activity. Participation in arts-based activities is not mandatory for students in public schools, and a student who is unwilling to agree to comply with the Behaviour Code for Students will not be allowed to participate in the arts-based activity.

3. Definition

'Student' means any students enrolled in a NSW public school participating in programs, events or activities coordinated by The Arts Unit, including the Schools Spectacular.

BEHAVIOUR CODE FOR STUDENTS IN NSW PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Students participating in programs, events or activities conducted by The Arts Unit will adhere to the Behaviour Code for Students in NSW Public Schools.

Prior to participation in a program, event or activity all students over 18 must sign an agreement acknowledging the Behaviour Code for Students and the student's willingness to comply with them. Students under 18 must have a parent or caregiver sign an agreement on the student's behalf.

Students need to:-

- a) Comply with instructions given by teachers at all times. Attend every day required, unless they are legally excused, be punctual for the program, event or activity and be prepared to strive to achieve the highest standards of learning.
- b) Behave safely, considerately and responsibly, including when traveling to and from the program, event or activity.
- c) Show respect at all times for program, event or activity coordinators, teachers, other school staff, tutors, and helpers, including following rules specific to the program, event or activity.
- d) Cooperate with, and treat other students and adults involved in a learning activity with courtesy and dignity.
- e) Resolve conflict respectfully, calmly and fairly.
- f) Maintain a neat appearance, including complying with the requirements of the program, event or activity's uniform, dress or costume requirements.
- g) Respect property belonging to themselves, the venue and others.

Note: The department has a duty of care to all students, and provides a safe and secure learning environment for all of its students, including where the student is involved in an approved activity away from his or her school. Student behaviour that affects the safety of others, including but not limited to, any form of violence, harassment, bullying, intimidation or discrimination against anyone, **will not be tolerated**. Possession of weapons, illegal drugs, alcohol or tobacco **will not be tolerated**.

Consequences for breaches of the Behaviour Code for Students at a program, event or activity conducted by The Arts Unit

The Leader of The Arts Unit, in consultation with the relevant school principal, may deal with any breaches of this code by imposing appropriate consequences which may include exclusion from the program, event or activity. As a result of a breach of the Behaviour Code for Students, a student may face disciplinary action at his or her school. In cases of serious misbehaviour by a student, including but not limited to violence or possession of illegal drugs, this may result in suspension or expulsion.