

AUDITIONS 2024

Registrations for the ASPIRE 2024 auditions are now open for students from Year 4 to Year 12. The auditions will be held at the Newcastle Convention and Exhibition Centre NEX, King St Newcastle (Wests Newcastle).

Registrations for auditions close on Friday 22 September 2023. Once we receive your registration, you will receive all relevant audition information during the first week of the holidays. This will include the audition dates and times.

ENSEMBLES

DANCE AUDITION

Monday 23 October 2023

The audition is entirely workshop based. You will be taken through some skills-based exercises before learning some new choreography. You may have an opportunity to add your own choreography so it's a good idea to have some ideas ready about what you might like to do.

INSTRUMENTAL AUDITION

Monday 23 October 2023

All instrumental auditions are 10 minutes. You are required to prepare a short piece that you feel shows your ability. After performing your piece for the panel, you will either be given some sight reading, then asked to perform some scales or asked to improvise around some chords accompanied by another instrument.

DRAMA AUDITION

Tuesday 24 October and
Wednesday 25 October 2023

The drama auditions are comprised of a half hour workshop comprising of a series of drama exercises in movement, voice, character work and devising (creating short scenes). Students will also be required to prepare a short one-minute monologue. A list of topics for Junior applicants will be on the ASPIRE website from Week 7 of Term 3, whilst Senior applicants will be required to source a monologue of their choice.

VOCAL AUDITION

Thursday 26 October 2023

For the one-hour vocal audition, you will be placed in a group of up to 20 students of similar age. The first part of the audition will comprise learning a new song as a group and some simple movement to go with it. This allows us to see how well you pick up new music, lyrics and movement and place them together, but it will also be fun! In the second half of the audition everyone will be required to sing the first verse and chorus of one of the ten selected songs. The list of songs will be available on the ASPIRE website at the end of term 3 2022. You will be required to sing with the backing track (we provide). A link will be provided to each applicant so they can practice.

2024 ASPIRE AUDITION FORM



1. Follow the link or scan the QR code: <http://mn.shor.tn/ASPIREAuditions>
2. Fill in the form to apply