

New Zealand Scholarship Drama 2006

EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS

Information for:

- Heads of Drama
- Exam Centre Managers
- Examination Supervisors

Personnel required:

For each examination centre the **Qualifications Authority will provide** an Examination Supervisor to conduct the examination.

For each waiting-room the **school must provide** a teacher supervisor. The Drama teacher should not be the supervisor in the waiting-room. Where a school has a single candidate, no waiting-room teacher supervisor is required.

A school-supplied technician **may** be present to set up and advise on the use of the camera. That person is not to be a teacher, a current student, a friend or a relation of the candidate.

The Performance Space/s:

The **school will provide** appropriate performance space/s, prepared as detailed below.

Note: No more than four candidates can be examined in any one performance space because of time constraints. Therefore, for every additional four candidates, the school must prepare another performance space with the appropriate equipment.

No teachers may be present in the performance space/s at any time.

The Performance Space is to contain:

- a performing area approximately 4 metres by 4 metres, preferably marked with tape on the floor
- a static camera in a frontal position able to capture the whole area without repositioning
- stage dressing of no more than two plain chairs or stools, and one plain table
- artificial lighting or natural light with flat, even coverage of the space; no coloured gels are to be used
- no enhanced sound or effects such as smoke
- no costuming or props
- a neutral background - not high contrast, patterned, ornamented, pink or red
- **VHS or DVD** recording system that will **reliably record** each candidate's performances. **Two recording systems are required for each performance space**
- a **new** VHS tape or DVD disc for **each** candidate

- paper and pens which candidates may use to prepare for their Impromptu Performance.

The Waiting-Room:

The school will provide a waiting-room for candidates, adjacent to but out of sight and earshot of the performance space/s. All candidates may use the same waiting-room. Candidates **must not** return to the waiting-room once they have completed their performance.