



The Court Theatre Education

EDUCATION PROGRAMME: POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

The Court Theatre will provide a fun, safe, organised and above all quality programme for participants that exposes them to high-quality arts experiences.

CONTACT DETAILS

Box Office: 03 963 0870

Education Coordinator/Head tutor (Riley Harter) 03 974 1417

education@courttheatre.org.nz

PROGRAMME OPERATION

Younger students should be dropped off in the foyer, please don't let your children run across the car park.

Programmes will be based at The Classroom (and at times other spaces in the theatre), situated around the side of the theatre.

Any health or medical conditions (including treatment required, and whether child is 'self medicating') are to be communicated to Education Coordinator in CONTACT DETAILS (attached). Please include other information necessary to provide care (including cultural awareness).

Any changes to the above must be notified as soon as possible to the Education Coordinator.

Children under the age of 12 are expected to be signed in and out of the programme. Please notify the Education Coordinator or Programme Tutor if they are being collected by someone other than those named on the enrolment form as being authorized to collect.

No child under the age of 12 will arrive/leave the programme unaccompanied, unless the permission has been received and signed by a parent/caregiver.

Confidentiality

The programme will ensure staff and student confidentiality. At all times the programme will comply with the Privacy Act 1993.

All personal information collected on forms or shared in discussions between staff is to remain between those people. All conversations shall be held discreetly and in private.

Health and Safety

The Court Theatre will ensure that all holiday programme staff are adequately trained in Health and Safety procedures and that staff comply with all relevant health and safety legislation including OSH requirements. When children are taken off site, staff will follow appropriate supervision and safety procedures.

Safety Checks and Hazard Identification

Any hazards which may cause injury or harm will be identified and evaluated regularly to manage by minimising, isolating or eliminating.

Accidents

In the event of any accident, staff will be immediately informed, appropriate first aid will be administered, and if the child requires urgent medical attention, parents will be contacted. If serious injury occurs, parents will be contacted and an ambulance called. If the situation is urgent, the Education Coordinator or Programmes Manager will take necessary actions to inform parents and programme staff. All accidents and incidents will be recorded using Accident/Incident Forms.

Toilet Facilities

Children will use the toilet block attached to the foyer.

Un-Well Children

If a child becomes ill during their session they will be made comfortable in a quiet area, and parents/caregiver will be notified and expected to collect the child as soon as possible.

Use of personal electronic devices

Young people are welcome to bring phones/tablets with them to class to use in breaks and to contact family however we ask that they are not used and are turned off during sessions.

We will at times use private Facebook groups and the Court Education profile on Facebook to communicate with young people (over the age of 12). It is not a problem if a young person does not use Facebook.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

Evacuation procedure will be displayed and communicated at the start of each term and will clearly indicate where people can assemble outside the building. All staff are trained in emergency procedure and the evacuation plan.

If we should need to evacuate the building or end a class early we will use the emergency contact details provided to inform parents and guardians and wait with children until they are able to be picked up.



EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

Child/ren's Name:

Date of Birth:

Parent/Caregiver Name:

Parent/Caregiver Phone:

Emergency Contact Name:

Emergency Contact Phone:

Health/Medical Conditions:

Please specify required treatment/s:

Permission to sign themselves out at the end of the day if over 12. Y/N

Parent/Caregiver Signature



Image Consent Forms – The Court Theatre

In order to provide a safe and secure environment for young people, we ask parents to read and sign this document and return it with your child at registration on the first day of the programme, or by emailing it before the start date to education@courttheatre.org.nz.

Under the Privacy Act 1993, an organisation should not release any material that contains personal information about students or employees, without permission from the student's parents or guardians. The student's parent or guardian must fill in this form, and the form will be kept on file. If the student is at secondary school, the student's signature is also required.

I give my consent for any photographs, videos, audio and recordings taken at any Education and Outreach Programme offered by The Court Theatre that include my child and their appearance to be used for educational, promotional, and/or archival purposes in The Court Theatre websites, print and social media. I understand and agree that, once uploaded, the photos or videos may be accessed and downloaded by anyone with an online connection and that material published online is available to the world at large. I understand that the photos, videos, audio and recordings may be adapted, re-used, stored, and further communicated to the public for any educational purpose. I agree that any copyright existing in and ownership of the photos, videos, audio and recordings will belong to the The Court Theatre once uploaded.

Name of parent/guardian (please print) _____

Name of student _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Signature of parent/guardian _____ Date _____

Signature of student _____ Date _____