October/November 2026

Aquinas Trinity College Speech and Drama and Communication Skills Lessons 2027: Enrolment and Scholarship Forms

Dear Parents and Students,

We are pleased to announce that Aquinas College will continue to offer Itinerant Trinity College Speech and Drama and Communication Skills lessons in 2027 with Trinity College Speech and Drama teacher, Dee Ellwood. Lessons will be 45/50 minutes long and take place once a week, during school hours, in small groups to ensure personalised, one-on-one tuition opportunities.

Trinity College is a renowned international music, speech and communication skills examination board. All areas of the Trinity College Communication Skills and Speech and Drama syllabuses are taught throughout the year. Areas include, but are not limited to: vocal modulation skills, communication skills – impromptu and prepared speaking/critical thinking/problem solving/interpersonal/research and reflection, sight-reading, prose reading, narration, poetry, characterisation, improvisation, theatre studies, mime and role-play, and play script performance.

Dee is a Trinity College London Communication Skills and Speech and Drama of 25+ years, and has a real passion and commitment to this program and enjoys sharing the journey with our Aquinas students. Dee also teaches at ACG Tauranga and at St Mary's Catholic School – where she attended her primary and intermediate years many moons ago!

Students enrolled in the course will have the opportunity to sit a Trinity College London Speech and Drama Exam or Communications Skills Exam in Term 3 2027 – and sit in-class examinations. In addition, they will be invited to enter the Tauranga Performing Arts Competitions held in July, and participate in an Aquinas cultural showcase held in Term 3.

Students are invited to enroll for the 2027 academic year by completing this form, https://forms.gle/sbuXkJfbTkBAE77Z9 or returning the form below to the school office no later than **Friday 4th December**. Lessons are $22.50 per lesson (fees charged per module), with 4 x seven-week modules, four modules per year – students are enrolled for all four modules.

Speech and Drama Scholarship Applications can also be submitted via this form: https://forms.gle/MdoQbrvnKWKZGvD86 by **November 20th.**

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact myself directly,

Kindest,

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Aquinas College Speech and Drama Enrolment Form 2027 Classes

Student's Name: _____ Age: _____ Year level for 2027: _____
Friend Requests: _____
Parent's Name: _____
Contact Number: _____ Email: _____
Signature: _____ Date: _____