

## Theatre Performance

Course Code: SDP315115

Thank you for the warm welcome and hospitality extended to the examining panels.

Schools/colleges are reminded that provision of parking for examiners is required, particularly during the day when parking is difficult to locate.

### Examiners room

Due to the paperwork involved, it is advisable to provide the examiners with a private room where they can sort through the paperwork and examination sheets prior to entering the exam. Please have all copies of the program in this room for the examiners to begin the process of writing up names and works prior to examination starting.

### Candidate Placemats

Thank you to the schools/colleges who provided the panels with 'placemats' of actors/characters. The "placemat" of actors in costume in order of appearance is essential. This enables the panel to quickly identify the candidates on stage and provides invaluable pre-examination information. Provision of the 'placemat' will be placed in the guidelines for teachers.

### Monologues

Candidates should be aware that delivery of the dialogue should not be to side stage, particularly when an 'imaginary' other character is being addressed. Place that character out in the audience so the examiners are able to engage with the face of the candidate.

Selection of the same monologue in a class by different candidates is not recommended.

### Length of productions

Please be mindful of the length of productions for the number of candidates. At times the productions went overtime and this did not always ensure the best outcome for candidates. Careful editing can create a more suitable length production without compromising the integrity of the show.

### IRS

In the IRS everything must relate to HOW context or research material was realised through development of character.

Writing about theorists, context and research without relating this back to HOW this information was used makes that information redundant.

Correct referencing is essential and part of the criterion protocol. There were too many IRS documents that were not adequately referenced.

What examiners see on stage must be reflected in the IRS, this year some candidates included a mismatch of information.