

We welcome your application and look forward to meeting with you to discuss our programs and how we can nurture your child's potential. This form should be completed by a parent / guardian. It must be accompanied by the documents listed in the Checklist below and payment of the Application Fee. It must be submitted prior to auditioning.

Performing Arts

Students entering Kindergarten – Year 4 are not required to audition. Prospective families of students entering Years K – 2 should attend an Infants Experience Day. Those interested in entry for Years 3 – 6 should attend an Enrolment Interview with the Director of the Junior School.

Years 5 – 12 are required to attend an audition. Students can attend an audition up to two years prior to entry. Auditions are held four times a year.

The auditions are conducted to demonstrate a student's interest, passion, and talent for performing arts and to ensure that they would thrive in a performance-rich environment. Students are encouraged to enjoy the audition experience as it may be the first of many.

Students are advised to audition in their preferred area of focus. They may audition for more than one discipline:

- Acting
- Commercial Dance
- Classical Ballet
- Music
- Senior Contemporary Dance (Years 10 – 12)
- Musical Theatre

There is no need to audition for Technical Production.

Elite Sports

Students applying for

- Elite Tennis, or
- Rhythmic Gymnastics

should be at a level of performance accepted by Voyager Tennis Academy or Synergy Gymnastics Academy.

Note ALL students from Years 5 – 12 will undertake an academic test on Audition Day to assess written and numerical competency.

Checklist

- A copy of the student's birth certificate
- A copy of the student's two most recent school reports
- A copy of the student's most recent NAPLAN results
- A copy of certificates of achievement in academics, performing arts, tennis, or rhythmic gymnastics. Eg, examinations passed, rankings, competitions, or Eisteddfod achievements
- One photograph of the student
- Payment of the Application Fee.

Additionally, if submitting an Application for an International student:

- Evidence of completion of the AEAS or IELTS test and results:
 - Years 7 – 10 require an IELTS (overall) score of 5.0 and AEAS 55+
 - Years 11 and 12 require an IELTS (overall) score of 5.5 and AEAS 70+.

Next steps

After the audition, families will be notified of the outcome of their application within two weeks. Successful students are required to attend an interview with the Principal or the Director of the Junior School.

When an Offer of Enrolment is made, a parent / guardian will be required to sign the Acceptance Form and pay the Confirmation of Enrolment Fee to secure the student's place at the College. This is a one-off, non-refundable payment. Once we receive this payment, the Enrolment will be confirmed in writing by the College Registrar.



Audition requirements (on-campus)

Academic Test – all students (45 mins)

- Test to assess literacy and numeracy

Acting (45 mins – 1 hour)

- Wear comfortable clothing
- You will participate in an acting workshop
- Please prepare a monologue of approximately two minutes that is age-appropriate

Classical Ballet (45 mins – 1 hour)

Years 3 – 6

A minimum of one year of Classical Ballet training is recommended.

Years 7 – 9

RAD Intermediate Foundation level or equivalent is recommended. Female students should be in the process of beginning pointe work under the supervision and guidance of a dance physiotherapist.

Years 10 – 12

RAD Intermediate level or equivalent is recommended with a secure foundation for the more advanced levels.

At the audition

- Wear classical ballet attire
- You will participate in an Open Ballet class
- Students will be assessed on their technical proficiency which will involve, barre, centre adage, pirouettes and allegro
- Posture, line of the legs and feet, carriage of the arms and upper back, weight placement, use of turnout and musicality will also be assessed

Dance (45 mins – 1 hour)

- Wear appropriate dance attire
- Bring jazz shoes
- You will participate in a dance class
- The class will include a brief warm-up and jazz combinations

Senior Contemporary Dance (Years 10 – 12)

- Wear appropriate dance attire and shoes
- You will participate in a dance class
- The class will include a brief warm-up

Music

Years 3 – 6

There are no prerequisite standards for this age group.

Years 7 – 9

Instrumentalists and vocalists need to display a knowledge and competence on their chosen instrument to an equivalent of AMEB Practical Preliminary standard or higher.

Years 10 – 12

AMEB Grade 1 Theory/Musicianship or equivalent standard/understanding. Instrumentalists and vocalists need to display a knowledge and competence on their chosen instrument to an equivalent of AMEB Grade 2 practical standard or higher.

At the audition

- Wear smart casual attire or your school uniform
- 7-minute time slots will be allocated
- You are required to perform one piece of your choosing on your primary instrument or voice
- Backing tracks must be sent to the registrar in mp3 / mp4 / wave file format no later than 3 days before the audition
- Supply the panel with a written list of previous performance experience
- At the discretion of the panel, you may be asked to demonstrate your technical proficiency in the form of scales / arpeggios or simple vocal exercises for singers

Musical Theatre

- Wear smart casual attire or your school uniform
- Backing tracks must be sent to the registrar in mp3 / mp4 / wave file format no later than 3 days before the audition
- 7 minute time slots will be allocated
- The Musical Theatre audition will be in the format of a vocal audition
- You are required to perform one vocal piece of your choosing from any stage musical. Choreography is not required.
- Students auditioning in Musical Theatre must also audition in either Acting or Dance





Student details

Surname

Given names

Date of birth (DD / MM / YY)

Female

Male

Other

Country of birth

Is the student of Aboriginal / Torres Strait Islander descent?

Yes

Residential address

Suburb

State

Primary phone number

Alternative phone number

Applying as

Day student

Boarder

Current school

Current grade

Previous schools attended

Current performing arts, tennis or rhythmic gymnastics school

Proposed year of entry (eg, Year 4 in 2022)

NESA No. (for Years 10, 11 and 12 only)

Please indicate discipline the student is interested in:

Acting

Classical Ballet

Commercial Dance

Senior Contemporary Dance (Years 10 – 12)

Music

Musical Theatre

Technical Production

Elite Tennis (Years 5 – 12)

Rhythmic Gymnastics



Family details

Student lives with Parent 1 / Guardian Parent 2 / Guardian Other _____
 Other – please specify person and their relationship to the student:
Parenting plan or Court order (please attach if relevant) Yes No

Parent 1 / Guardian

Surname _____ Given names _____
Residential address _____
Suburb _____ State _____ Postcode _____
Primary phone number _____ Alternative phone number _____
Email _____
Occupation _____
Employer _____

Parent 2 / Guardian

Surname _____ Given names _____
Residential address _____
Suburb _____ State _____ Postcode _____
Primary phone number _____ Alternative phone number _____
Email _____
Occupation _____
Employer _____

College reports and correspondence should be addressed to

Both parents Parent 1 / Guardian Parent 2 / Guardian

Person responsible for prompt payment of College fees

Parent 1 / Guardian Parent 2 / Guardian Other (details below)
Surname _____ Given names _____
Residential address _____
Suburb _____ State _____ Postcode _____
Primary phone number _____ Alternative phone number _____
Email _____



Learning information and support

The College maintains a high commitment to inclusive schooling by supporting students with additional needs. The College recognises adjustments may be required so all students can participate at school to their full potential.

Does the student have any psychometric, psychological or other assessment in relation to their learning?

No Yes

If yes, please attach documentation to provide details on assessment and summary of findings.

Does the student receive or have they received any of the following?

- Developmental physiotherapy No Yes
- English as a Second Language No Yes
- Exam provisions No Yes
- Hearing impairment support No Yes
- Individual teacher / aide time No Yes
- Intervention for behaviour No Yes
- Occupational therapy No Yes
- Personal care support No Yes
- Physical adjustments to the environment No Yes
- Signing or Braille No Yes
- Speech therapy No Yes
- Vision impairment support No Yes

Other support – please specify



Health information

Does the student currently take medication? No Yes

If yes, please detail:

Is the student fully immunised? No Yes

Is the student fully immunised against COVID-19? No Yes

Please attach immunisation records.

Does the student have any specific health problems which the College should be aware of, including serious illnesses, accidents, operations, disabilities or disorders?

No Yes

If yes, please detail:

Does the student have any allergies? No Yes

If yes, please specify:

Anxiety No Yes

Asthma No Yes

If yes, please specify severity by circling one: Mild / Severe

Attention Deficit Disorder No Yes

Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder No Yes

Autism spectrum (including Asperger's Syndrome) No Yes

Depression No Yes

Diabetes No Yes

Epilepsy No Yes

If yes, please specify severity by circling one: Mild / Severe

Motor skill difficulties No Yes

Language disorder No Yes

Respiratory problems No Yes

Vision impairment No Yes



For international students only

International student's passport number

Country of issue

Expiry date

Is the student currently in Australia on a Visa?

No

Yes

Visa type

Visa number

Visa expiry date

Languages spoken

If English is not your first language, please provide evidence of completion of the AEAS or IELTS test and results with your application.

Who will the international student live with while in Australia?

A suitable relative (ie, grandparent, sibling, aunt / uncle, niece / nephew; or a step-parent, step-sibling, etc).

You must provide proof of the family relationship.*

Boarding at the College – please complete the Appointed Guardian section below.

An Appointed Guardian – please complete the Appointed Guardian section below.

Legally, an Appointed Guardian must be

Appointed by the parents / guardian of the student and be 21 or older

Living in NSW and preferably in the Greater Sydney area.

Able to care for the student at home if the student is ill.

The first point of contact for the College and able to communicate effectively with College Staff in English.

Be able to communicate effectively on behalf of the College with the parents of the student.

*If parents of the student are unable to nominate a suitable relative, then a professional guardianship service must be engaged.

Appointed Guardian details

Appointed Guardian's relationship to the student

Surname

Given names

Residential address

Suburb

State

Postcode

Postal address

Suburb

State

Postcode

Primary phone number

Alternative phone number

Email



Payment of Application Fee

Domestic student \$200 incl. GST

International student \$250 incl. GST

Method of payment

Cash

Cheque (payable to The McDonald College)

Visa

Mastercard

American Express (2.2% Surcharge)

Name on card

Card number:

Expiry:

This Application for Enrolment Form must be signed by each parent or guardian listed on this form. Where only one parent / guardian has signed, that person must satisfy the College that they are the sole parent or guardian and will be responsible for all fees and charges.

Declaration

By signing the below,

I / We hereby apply to enrol the above student at The McDonald College.

I / We have read and understand the College Privacy Policy on the College website.

I / We certify that the information given here is true and correct.

I / We understand that acceptance of this Application Form by the College does **not** constitute enrolment of the student.

Should the student be accepted for enrolment at The McDonald College, I / we undertake to adhere to the College's regulations and Conditions of Enrolment.

Parent 1 / Guardian

Parent 2 / Guardian

Date

Date

Please retain a copy of the completed Form for your records. Please return the completed Form and documentation to:

**The Registrar
The McDonald College,
17 George Street, North Strathfield NSW 2137**

The McDonald College Limited
ABN 27 002 567 197
CRICOS No. 02293K

Scanned applications can be emailed to registrar@mcdonald.nsw.edu.au
If you have any questions, please call the College Registrar on +61 2 9752 0507.

The information provided on this Application Form will be used by the College for the purpose of communication such as but not limited to; matters related to the student's schooling through correspondence, student reports, newsletters, invoices, day-to-day administration and marketing for the College. Medical and educational information on this student may be provided to College staff with the aim of providing social, emotional, academic and performance development. This information will also be used to satisfy the College's legal obligations and assist in enabling the College to satisfy its duty of care. All data will be stored securely and will not be on-sold for commercial purposes. (Correct at time of publication, July 2022.)