

Dear Parents/Carers,

Speech & Drama Lessons @ AIS

This year Speech & Drama will be offered to students throughout the school from Prep to Year 12. Lessons will be available to students either individually or in a small group of two or three.

Speech & Drama develops confidence to communicate, skills to read effectively, to speak with clarity and make presentations to a variety of audiences. Speech & Drama also develops interpretative and performance skills across a broad spectrum of styles and genres.

Lessons will be of 30 minutes duration and will be available from Sunday to Thursday over the school week on a rotational basis so that students aren't missing the same lesson each week.

For those not wanting to miss any class time Speech & Drama lessons may be held –

Before school – 7.30am – 8.00am, *Break time* – 10.15am – 10.45am and *After school* – 3.00pm – 5.00pm

Lessons will commence on **Sunday 25th September 2011**.

Number of Lessons and Fees per term 2011/2012:

Term 1: 10 weeks Individual – dh 990, Group – dh 715

Term 2: 10 week Individual – dh 990, Group – dh 715

Term 3: 10 week Individual – dh 990, Group – dh 715

Lessons are paid in advance before the beginning of each new term. Once paid, fees are non-refundable. When a teacher misses a lesson the teacher will catch up that missed lesson at another time during the term.

Students are expected to be enrolled for the year and it will be assumed that they are continuing unless half a term's notice of cancellation is received in writing. To enrol, please complete the attached form and return with your payment by Sunday 18th September 2011 to Miss Jodi's office in C Block Reception. Fees must be paid in advance for your child to be considered in the programme.

Please note there are a limited number of places available. If your child does not receive a place in the Speech & Drama programme this term he/she will be placed on a waiting list and the fees refunded to you.

If you have any queries please don't hesitate to email me at helen.dillon@ais.ae.

Yours faithfully,

Helen Dillon

Speech & Drama Teacher