

AUDITIONS 2026

Registrations for the ASPIRE 2026 auditions are now open for current students from Year 4 to Year 11. The auditions will be held at the Newcastle Convention and Exhibition Centre NEX, King St Newcastle (West's Newcastle).

Registrations for auditions close on Friday 26 September 2025. Once ASPIRE Administration receives the registration, applicants will receive all relevant audition information during the first week of the holidays. This will include the audition allocated dates and times.

ENSEMBLES

DRAMA AUDITION

**Monday 27 October and
Tuesday 28 October 2025**

The drama auditions includes a half hour workshop comprising of a series of drama exercises in movement, voice, character work and devising (creating short scenes). Students will also be required to prepare a short one-minute monologue. A list of topics for Junior applicants will be on the ASPIRE website by the end of Term 3, whilst Senior applicants will be required to source a monologue of their choice.

DANCE AUDITION

Wednesday 29 October 2025

The audition is entirely workshop based. Students will be taken through some skills-based exercises before learning some new choreography. Students may have an opportunity to add their own choreography.

INSTRUMENTAL AUDITION

Wednesday 29 October 2025

All instrumental auditions are 10 minutes. Applicants are required to prepare a short piece that shows their ability. After performing the piece for the panel, students may be given some music to sight read. Then, they may be asked to perform scales on their instrument or asked to improvise a melody whilst accompanied by another instrument.

VOCAL AUDITION

Thursday 30 October 2025

For the one-hour vocal audition, students will be placed in a group of up to 20 students of similar age. The first part of the audition will comprise of learning a new song as a group and some simple movement to go with it. This allows the panel to see how well students pick up new music, lyrics and movement and place them together. In the second half of the audition, everyone will be required to sing the first verse and chorus of one of the ten audition songs. The list of songs will be available on the ASPIRE website by the end of Term 3. Students will be required to sing with the backing track provided. A link will be provided to each applicant so they can practice.

2026 ASPIRE AUDITION FORM



1. Follow the link or scan the QR code: mn.shor.tn/ASPIREAuditions
2. Fill in the form to apply

*Please note: Audition applications must be completed by parents/carers of students enrolled in a Catholic School of the Diocese of Maitland Newcastle.