



## QA Workshops (Yrs 8-9) – Frequently Asked Questions

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### 1. How do I apply for workshops?

Workshops will be posted on the QA and Young Scholars websites in the initial weeks of each term and there is no restriction on the number of workshops students can apply for. However, applicants must send a separate workshop application for each workshop date.

### 2. Who can apply for the workshops?

Any student who is currently in Year 8 or 9 can apply. They do not need to meet any selection criteria.

### 3. How will I know if I have a place in a workshop?

Students who have gained a place in a workshop will be notified by email approximately one week before the workshop. At that time, they will also be sent for the day's program. As soon as a workshop is fully subscribed, notification will be made on the QA website under the 'Latest News' page and on the Young Scholars website under the 'Events' page.

### 4. What if I miss out on a workshop? Will I go onto a waiting list?

Students who miss out on a workshop will be waitlisted for that date as well as being granted preferential placement at the next workshop that they make an application for.

### 5. Who will be facilitating the workshops?

All workshops will be facilitated by teachers who are on staff at the three Academies. Students will be fully supervised at all times, including during breaks.

### 6. Is there a difference in workshop costs?

All workshops will cost \$30.00, regardless of venue and materials used.

### 7. What if my child is sick on the day of the workshop, or we have made other plans?

Please refer to the refund policy found on the 'How to Apply' page.

### 8. Do you offer financial assistance to students?

A limited number of places are offered at a 50 percent reduction to students who are experiencing financial hardship. To qualify, students must provide a photocopy of a current Concession card or a current low income Health Care card.

### 9. What do I need to bring to the workshops?

Materials are provided at the workshops. However, depending on the workshop, students may need to provide extra stimulus material. See individual workshop descriptions on the QA Workshop page for more detail. Students are required to bring writing utensils, a water bottle, morning tea and lunch.

Please note: Students must wear covered shoes to all workshops.