

Thursday 26th September, 2019

Year 5 Students: Intention to Apply for Year 7 Entry to a Selective High School in 2021

Dear parents/carers of Year 5 students,

Government schools use a range of strategies to meet the educational needs of gifted and talented students. One strategy is selective high school placement which provides intellectual stimulation and an educationally enriched environment for gifted and talented students.

Applications for selective high school placement are considered mainly on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment scores.

The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on Thursday 12th March, 2020.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2021, you need to apply online using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

The application website opens at that same link from Tuesday 8th October and closes at 10:00pm on Monday 11th November, 2019. You must apply before the closing date.

There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Unit for assistance after the 8th October, 2019. You must submit only ONE application for each student.

Remember: the tear-off slip below is not an application and the school cannot apply on your behalf.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Campion

Principal

Mrs Williams

Deputy Principal

Return to: the office

Due: Friday 18th October, 2019

Intention to apply for Year 7 entry to a selective high school in 2020

Student's name: _____ Class: _____

I intend to apply for selective high school entry in 2020 Yes No

If Yes: I have internet access and will be applying online

OR

I do not have internet access and will use the public library to complete the application

Signature of parent/carer: _____ Date: _____

Note: this is not an application for entry to a selective high school.

This is a notice to your primary school only that you intend to apply.

To apply you will need to register and then apply through the high performing students application website:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

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