



Monday 9 October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Intention to apply for Year 7 placement in a selective high school in 2025

Selective high schools provide a learning environment designed for academically gifted and high potential students.

Selective high schools help students learn by:

- grouping them with other high potential and gifted students
- using special teaching methods so students can learn concepts in more detail and more quickly
- supporting their wellbeing needs.

Most students in selective high schools enjoy learning more when their classmates have similar abilities and interests.

As well as providing for students' academic development, selective high schools also offer a broad range of classes and extra-curricular activities such as sports, creative and performing arts, music, and special interest clubs.

Is a selective high school the right fit for my child?

First, discuss the opportunity with your child and look through the information together here on our website.

Your child may have high academic potential if they demonstrate some of the following:

- enjoy learning
- have intense curiosity
- display a good memory
- ask complex questions
- enjoy learning new and often complex ideas or skills
- require fewer repetitions when learning new things
- are creative
- become intensely focused in their area of interest or passion.

Please be aware that not all high potential and gifted learners will display all these characteristics, for example, due to lack of opportunity, disability or disadvantage.

How do I apply?

Applications for Year 7 entry in 2025 are open from **Monday, 9 October 2023** and close **Monday, 20 November 2023**.

You apply online through the [application site](#) during this time.



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The parent or carer who lives with their child for most of the time should submit the application.

The application takes approximately 8 minutes to complete. Use landscape mode on a mobile phone for the best viewing experience.

The Selective High School placement test will be held on 9 May 2024.

Key Dates – Year 7 entry in 2025*

Date	Activity
9 October 2023	Applications open
20 November 2023	Applications close
9 May 2024	<u>Selective High School Placement Test</u>
Late-August 2024	Placement outcomes released

* There may be changes to key dates and procedures, please check the website regularly for any updates.

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

The Selective High School Information for applicants booklet can also be accessed at:

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

under the “Helpful Resources” section.

The tear-off slip below is NOT an application, it is advice to the school that you intend to apply. The school CANNOT apply on your behalf.

Yours sincerely

Androula Kavallaris

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Principal

Cut along the dotted line and return the completed slip below to this school by Friday 11 November 2022.

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 GO TO THE ONLINE FORM AT: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes>



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----- Return the note below to the school office -----

Intention to Apply forms are due back to school by Friday 17 November 2023

Intention to apply for Year 7 placement in a selective high school in 2025

Student's name: _____ Class: _____

I intend to apply for selective high school entry in Year 7 in 2025 for my child through the Selective Education Unit website between **Monday 9 October 2023 to Monday 20 November 2023**. I am aware that this is not an application and that the school cannot apply on my behalf.

Signature of parent/carer: _____

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