



Blackwell Public School

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Monday, 22nd October 2018

Intention to apply: Year 7 entry into Selective High Schools in 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Selective high schools cater for high achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level. These schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

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 14 March 2019**.

If you would like your child to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2020, you need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from October 2018 at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunityclasses/year-7>.

The application website opens at that link on **9 October 2018** and closes on **12 November 2018**. **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 9 October 2018.

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

Judith Wilson

Deputy Principal

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*This is a notice to your primary school that you intend to apply. It is **NOT AN APPLICATION**. You need to register and then apply through the website shown above.*

student's name: _____ Class: _____

I will be applying for Selective High School entry in 2020 through the High Performing Students Unit website between 9 October 2018 and 12 November 2018.

Signature of parent: _____

Date: _____