



Year 7 High Potential & Gifted Education Academic Placement Test 2022 Intake

Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you for your interest in our Year 7 High Potential & Gifted Education Academic Program for 2022.

This program is only open to students who reside in our school's local catchment area, those who have siblings at NBSC Balgowlah Boys in 2022 or in extremely special circumstances.

The closing date for applications is Friday 19 February 2021 by 3pm. A \$75 charge applies for this High Potential & Gifted Education Academic Program and a remittance advice must accompany the application form.

Please read through the information listed below and keep this page for reference. Once you have applied and paid for the application, **you will not hear from us again until after your son/dependent has sat the exam.** Please ensure that your son/dependent arrives for the exam at the specified time. If for any reason your son/dependent can not attend at this time, please ring the Enrolment Officer Ms Melinda Smith as soon as possible on 9949 4200.

Offers will be made for the High Potential & Gifted Education Academic Program via email mid Term 2. You will be required to accept or decline the offer by the date indicated in the letter. We look forward to welcoming you and your son/dependent to NBSC Balgowlah Boys.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Paul Sheather
Principal

Important Information

Selection Examination:

Students will be required to sit for a selection test (HAST test) provided by ACER on **Thursday 18 March 2021 at 9.00am** covering Reading Comprehension, Writing & Mathematics. The test will take place in the NBSC Balgowlah Boys Campus Hall from 9.00am to approximately 12.00pm. Students should arrive at the Hall by 8.50am and bring with them two black pens, HB pencils and an eraser. As there will be a break between each section of the test, students are advised to bring food and drink.

Commitment to academic studies:

A copy of the latest primary school report and Year 3 NAPLAN summary page **must** be included with your application as well as payment.

Please do not submit applications before Wednesday 27 January 2021

Closing date for applications is Friday 19 February 2021 at 3.00 pm



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APPLICATION FORM

Office use only

Date received _____

Payment: _____

STUDENT DETAILS

Student's Name: _____
(First name) (Last name)

Student's Date of Birth: _____
(Day) (Month) (Year)

Student's Address: _____

Current Primary School: _____

Do you currently have any children/dependents at NBSC Balgowlah Boys Campus? Yes / No

If yes, please list their name/s: _____

PARENT/CAREGIVER'S CONTACT INFORMATION:

Please provide the following information to ensure prompt communication regarding this application.

Parent/Caregiver 1:

(Title)	(First name)	(Surname)
(Best contact number)		(Alternate contact number)
(Email address)		

Parent/Caregiver 2:

(Title)	(First name)	(Surname)
(Best contact number)		(Alternate contact number)
(Email address)		

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SUPPORTING INFORMATION

My child/dependent will be sitting the NSW Selective Schools Test.

Yes / No

Additional Details: Please provide details of any participation and achievement in extension or enrichment programs or activities in the space provided below and on the reverse side of this form (*if necessary*).

Additional Required Documentation: Please attach copies of the following documents:

- Latest School Report
- Year 3 NAPLAN summary page
- State-wide competitions results and/or certificates (*if applicable*)
- Participation and/or achievements in extension/enrichment program(s) (*if applicable*)

Application Fee: \$75.00 per academic application (*non-refundable*)

Payment Details: Complete the Remittance Advice Form. Make an online payment (preferred option) or pay cash (no change given) when submitting the application.

Forward completed Application, supporting Information and Remittance Advice forms to:

Attention: Melinda Smith
Academic Placement Test Coordinator
Northern Beaches Secondary College, Balgowlah Boys Campus
Maretimo Street, Balgowlah, NSW 2093

Please direct further enquiries to Melinda Smith T: (02) 9949 4200 E: Melinda.smith42@det.nsw.edu.au

ACADEMIC PLACEMENT TEST DETAILS

DATE: Thursday 18 March 2021

TIME: 9.00am – 12.00pm

VENUE: NBSC Balgowlah Boys Campus, School Hall

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