



Year 7 High Potential & Gifted Education Music Program 2022 Intake

Dear Parent/Caregiver

Thank you for your expression of interest in the **Year 7 High Potential & Gifted Education Music Program** for 2022. Placement in the Year 7 High Potential & Gifted Education Music Program at NBSC Balgowlah Boys Campus is subject to the child's eligibility to attend the school.

The **closing date** for applications is **Friday 19 February 2021 by 3pm**. A \$30 fee applies for this music program and must accompany the application form. A Remittance Advice is provided to help facilitate this.

Please read through the information listed below and keep this page for reference. Once you have applied and paid for the application, you will be advised by email if your son/dependent has made the short list. Short listed students will be notified of their Audition date/time via email. Offers will be made for the **Year 7 High Potential & Gifted Education Music Program** by the end of Term 2.

We look forward to welcoming you and your son/dependent to NBSC Balgowlah Boys Campus.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Paul Sheather
Principal

Important Information

Selection Criteria

We are looking for boys who are committed to music and practice and perform regularly. Students should have a level of performance comparable with AMEB Grade 3 or higher. Exceptions may be made for less common or more difficult instruments. Vocalists should have solo and ensemble performance experience. **Students must be able to read music at a reasonable level.**

Audition/Interview

Short listed students will be notified and called to interview. At the interview they will audition the following:

- Two contrasting pieces (combined maximum time of 10 minutes)
- Sight reading exercise on instrument of choice or voice

Commitment to participate in school music ensembles is essential

e.g. Stage Band, Wind Orchestra, Choir, Concert Band, Jazz Improvisation.

Commitment to academic studies

Copy of the latest primary school report and Year 3 NAPLAN summary page **must** be included with your application or it may not be processed.

NOTE: In addition to this, you must complete an Expression of Interest form via your primary school.

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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/s or Caregiver/s:

Parent/Caregiver 1

(Title) (First name) (Last name)

Parent/Caregiver 2

(Title) (First name) (Last name)

Please provide a mobile number and email address to ensure prompt communication regarding this application and audition times.

Parent/Caregiver 1:	(Home Phone)	(Mobile)
	(Email address)	
Parent/Caregiver 2:	(Home Phone)	(Mobile)
	(Email address)	

Entry Criteria

I wish to bring an accompanist to my audition YES NO

Voice or type of instrument: _____

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Training and level of performance

Student must be able to read music at a reasonable level.
Please list the training you have had.

- Instrumentalist's level of performance comparable with AMEB grade 3 or higher (or similar e.g. Suzuki 2)

Consideration may be given to students playing less common instruments e.g. Oboe, Lower Brass, etc.

- Vocalist's past experience in solo and other choral performance

Experience and Achievements

Please list all experience and achievements. Copies of certificates or other evidence of recognition will be required at interview. Do not send copies with this application.

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