

**Expression of interest: Year 7 entry into selective high schools in 2012**

Dear Parent/Carer

Selective high schools are one strategy used by the Department of Education and Training to cater for the learning needs of gifted and talented students.

If you would like your child to go to a selective high school in Year 7 in 2012, you will need to apply soon.

From this year, all applications should be made online through an Internet connection. A limited number of application packages will be provided through the school shortly for those parents who do not have Internet access.

The website where you will find all the necessary information, including the list of selective high schools and the application portal is:

**[www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement)**

Parents will be able to apply online between 25 October and 22 November 2010.

All students applying for Year 7 selective high school entry will be required to take the Selective High School Placement Test on the morning of 17 March 2011. The test will be held in a test centre to be advised individually to all applicants by 3 March 2011. Parents will be responsible for transporting their own children to and from the test centres.

Please complete the form below and return it to the school by next Friday.

If you would like to discuss the appropriateness of selective high school placement for your child please call me for an appointment.

Yours sincerely

Principal

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Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in applying for selective high school entry in 2012      Yes ☐      No ☐

if Yes:

I have Internet access and will be applying online ☐

OR

I do not have Internet access and would like to receive a  
printed copy of the application package ☐

Signature of parent/carers \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_