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RE: 2023 Selective High School applications

Dear Year 5 Parents and Carers,

Applications for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2023 are now open. All applications must be made online before the closing date of 17th November 2021.

Selective high schools cater for academically high potential and gifted students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates of their own academic standard. Selective schools help these students to learn by grouping them with students of similar ability, using specialised teaching methods and materials.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2023, you need to apply online using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply online are available at:

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

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 or contact the school for assistance. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can also contact the High Performing Students Team who can provide support.

You must submit only **ONE** application for each student.

Selective high schools are unzoned so parents can apply regardless of where they live. Applicants can choose up to three selective high schools. The NSW Department of Education recommends that you choose the selective high schools and the order of schools carefully.

Applications for selective high school placement will be considered on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results.

For your information, the Selective High School Placement Test will be held on **Thursday 10th March 2022**. It is expected that this will be a paper-based test. Please refer to the above site for practice questions.

As always, please feel free to contact me if you have any additional questions.

Kind regards,

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