DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND COMMUNITIES

BONNYRIGG HIGH SCHOOL

Partially Selective and Local Enrolments

Principal: M N Bryce: BA (Hons)., Dip Ed., MEd

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June/July 2020

Academic Selective Class Position Application

Years 8, 9, 10, 11 – 2021

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Thank you for interest in applying for an Academically Selective class placement in 2021 for your child.

In past years Bonnyrigg High School conducted an academic test involving English and Mathematics. However due to the current pandemic situation involving COVID 19 we will not be holding a test. The following process will apply:

1. A completed application form, available from the Bonnyrigg HS Office or on line at: https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/years-8-to-12
2. Copies of the students last 2 school academic reports
3. A short portfolio of the achievements and academic successes. The portfolio should also contain a written statement outlining why they wish to be in the Academically Selective class and what their future aspirations, post school, are currently.

Please note an interview maybe necessary.

Bonnyrigg High School will convene a panel to assess all applications. All applicants will be notified by mail regarding the success of their application.

Applications must be submitted to Bonnyrigg High School by 3pm, July 24th, 2020 the official closing time for all selective schools. Note: the application and portfolio must be complete and copies of originals attached, as the school staff cannot photocopy any documents.

Any enquiries please contact Ms A. Hong HT Teaching & learning on the school ph: 9823 1184.

I wish you well in your family's application.

Yours sincerely,

MNBryce
Principal.

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Process for Application to enrol at Bonnyrigg Partially Selective High School – 2021

A Selection Panel will gain an insight into prospective students' achievements, attitude, commitment and willingness to engage in school and community activities based on the following submitted with the application.

1. Round 1
   Assessment of Application and Written Statement – please refer to checklist for guidelines.

   Each application will be assessed on its own merits and will take into account the Written Statement, the personal data supplied and the family's situation including proximity to educational services.

2. Round 2
   Successful applicants will be invited for an interview in August/September.

3. Round 3
   Formal interview for tentative placement.

The Department of Education High Performing Students Team will notify Bonnyrigg Partially Selective High School when we can advise parents of placement outcome.

To assist families in deciding whether an application is in their child's best interest vacancies are as follows:

Year 8 – 8places Year 9 – 6places Year 10 – 8places Year 11 – 6places

Applicants will be placed in a priority order. Vacancies will be filled in this order and a Reserve list created for all years. In the event that a vacancy becomes available the next student on the Reserve list will be offered the position. The Reserve list will expire end of Term 1, 2021.

Applications can be submitted from Friday 19 June, 2020. Closing Date for applications is Friday 24 July, 2020. No applications will be accepted after this date. There is no administration fee for 2020.

Yours sincerely

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