

Application Form

Years 8 to 12 entry to selective high schools in 2018

Please read the privacy notice at the back of this form before completing this application.

Send a completed application form to each selective high school you choose (up to a maximum of 3).

Please confirm with each school the specific requirement for assessment before completing this application.

Closing date: Friday 28 July 2017

Student Details (To be completed by a parent)

Student's family name: _____

Student's given names: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: Male ☐ Female ☐

Student's current academic year eg. Year 7 _____

Parent 1 name: _____

Parent 2 name: _____

Postal Address: _____

Suburb/Town: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

Telephone (home): _____ Mobile: _____ Work: _____

Other contact number or email address: _____

Residency

Australian Residency

Is the student the holder of a visa granting permanent residency in Australia? Yes ☐ No ☐

If 'Yes', when was permanent residency granted? Date _____

If 'No', please state the student's visa details. Class _____ Subclass _____

New South Wales Residency

If the student and family do not currently live in NSW, will they be living in NSW in 2018?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Background

Is your child an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander student? Yes ☐ No ☐

Has your child been doing most school work in the English language for less than 4 years?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If 'Yes', what month and year did the student start doing most school work in English?

Disability, medical condition or behavioural disorder

Does the student have a disability, medical condition or behavioural disorder which may affect his or her school performance? Yes ☐ No ☐

If 'Yes', what is the nature of the disability or condition?

Please indicate any special arrangements (e.g. wheelchair access) the student may require at school.

School Use Only

Verified Correct? Yes ☐ No ☐

Verifying Officer _____ Date _____

School Details

What academic year are you applying for? Year: _____

School Choices

Please list, in order of priority, all selective high schools you are applying for. You must complete an application form for each of your school choices and you must include this information in the same order on each form.

Example

1 Fort Street High School

Name/s of your chosen selective high school/s

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

School Performance

You must check with each school you are applying for to find out the type of evidence they require.

Have you attached copies of the student's reports for the current year and/or for the previous year? Yes ☐ No ☐

Have you asked each school you are applying for if there are any other assessment or evidence requirements? Yes ☐ No ☐

If required by the school to which you are applying, have you attached additional copies of evidence about the student's excellence in academic and co-curricular activities, e.g. academic performance, sport, music, art? Yes ☐ No ☐

What subjects is the student studying this year?

What subjects would you like the student to study next year?

Agricultural High School Applicants Only

This section is to be completed only if you are applying for entry to an agricultural high school on this application form.

If not, please go on to 'Parent's Declaration' at the back of this form.

Why do you wish the student to attend an agricultural high school?

Is the student studying agriculture at the present school? Yes ☐ No ☐

If 'Yes', for how many years has agriculture been studied? _____ years

Please tick to indicate the type of placement you are seeking.

Day (not available at Yanco) ☐

Boarder (not available at James Ruse) ☐

Is a sibling currently attending the school? Yes ☐ No ☐

Name of sibling: _____ in Year: _____

Boarder Applicants for Agricultural High Schools Only

Complete this section if you wish to apply for boarder placement at a residential agricultural high school on the grounds of isolation, otherwise please proceed to the 'Parent's Declaration'.

	Nearest government high school* which the student can currently attend as a day student. *Note: Not the school you are applying for.	Nearest government high school, not an agricultural high school, where agriculture is available from Year 8.
Name of nearest government high school		
Distance from the student's home to this school using available transport service. (If there is no transport service show distance by road.)	_____ km	Not applicable
Time taken for a one-way journey to this school, excluding waiting time. (If morning and afternoon times are	_____ km _____ mins	_____ km _____ mins

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different, state the average.)		
Distance from the student's home to the nearest transport to this school.	_____ km	Not applicable

Is the student eligible for the Assistance for Isolated Children Scheme through Centrelink?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Where does the student usually live? (a) in or near town ☐ (b) out of town ☐

If you answered (b) out of town, and you know the latitude and longitude of your residence, you may provide that information below if you wish.

Latitude: _____ Longitude: _____

Are there special circumstances where the student might be considered isolated? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please provide details.

Please comment on the student's ability to cope in a boarder situation, both socially and emotionally.

Parent's declaration: to be completed by all applicants

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge, the information I have provided in this application form is accurate.

I understand that all successful applicants will be required to show original documentation, such as birth certificates and relevant visas, as proof of residency before enrolment can be finalised by the school.

I understand that placement is subject to the Department of Education enrolment policies and procedures.

I understand that offers or enrolments may be terminated if placement is made on the basis of false or misleading information.

Parent's signature _____ Date _____

Privacy Notice

The NSW Department of Education of 35 Bridge St Sydney NSW is subject to the *Education Act 1990*, *NSW Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1988* and *Information Privacy Act 2002*.

The information contained on this form is required to assess and process the student's application for enrolment in a selective high school. In addition the Department will collect and obtain other personal information (including future information) to assist in assessing and processing the application, including but not limited to results and information about the student's performance in the assessments.

This information will be stored securely for at least 3 years. You may contact the school to access or correct information held if necessary. This information, or part thereof, may be used and disclosed by the NSW Department of Education for the following purposes:

- Assessing and processing the application for enrolment in a selective high school, determining placement and review of such placement;
- Communication to Departmental staff, including NSW government school principals, volunteers and persons who may be involved in any way in the placement process.
- General student administration, including notifying the student's current government school of the outcome of the application as well as notifying any other person authorised by the parent;
- For any other matters relating to the education and welfare of the student, for the purposes of data collection and for any other purpose required by law