



2020 Enrichment Class Application

Dear Parents,

The enrichment class, or high achievers class, caters for students who are talented in literacy, numeracy, arts, science and technology, providing challenging enrichment and extension opportunities, including creative and critical thinking. Students who are achieving results above average and enjoy being challenged may find this class rewarding.

There are multiple criteria, including parent nomination (form attached), Primary School Principal recommendation and primary school data, which are used to determine the class and to ensure the selection process is fair and reliable.

How do I apply?

Print and complete the 'Asquith Boys High School - Enrichment Class Application Form' and attach the required supporting documentation in a display folder. **Submit the display folder and the application to Asquith Boys High School by Friday 14 December** (Week 9 of Term 4).

PLEASE DO NOT submit this application to your primary school.

Late Applications will be accepted after this date, however, students may be placed on the waiting list if there are no vacancies in the class.

When will I find out whether my child has been successful in their application?

You will receive notification of your placement in the Asquith Boys High School Enrichment Class by the end of Term 4. Parents are requested to accept or decline this position by Monday 4 February 2018. Some students may be placed on a waiting list. For those placed on a waiting list, confirmation of placement will be sent when a place becomes available in 2019.

What should my child's Portfolio include?

It is important to include the following:

- *Application Form pages 1 - 3;*
- *Results from NAPLAN Year 5;*
- *Reports from Year 5 - Semester 1 and 2 (if it has been issued)*
- *A piece of Year 5 writing of which your child is proud. Include an explanation of what the text was eg: a class test, an assignment, a polished piece etc.*

You may also wish to include:

- *One other piece of Year 5 work eg: a Mathematics test if your child is good at Maths;*
- *Certificates from Mathematics, English, Science, Spelling etc UNSW competitions*
- *Any external certificates eg. Music examinations*

Please do not submit original items. Only submit copies.



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Will my child be disadvantaged if they are not selected for the enrichment class?

No. All of Year 7 have many opportunities open to them including leadership teams, debating team, and Concert Band, to name a few.

Will my child remain in the class all year?

Class placement is reviewed every semester. If a child is not happy or progressing appropriately, an interview with the Year Adviser may determine whether a more appropriate placing can be found in another class. Similarly, students in the mixed ability classes may be demonstrating high levels of achievement and may be better placed in the enrichment class.

What if I am undecided?

Fill in the form, talk to your primary school teacher and make your decision after this. You know your child better than others. Consider their attitude to learning and whether they are better off working in a more competitive environment and enjoy the challenge of higher order thinking and the faster pace of learning.

What is the selection process?

A small panel from our school will look at the portfolio that you have submitted and, if needed, seek clarification from your child's primary school. The panel will decide whether this class would be the most appropriate environment for your child.

What if I have more questions?

Contact Stuart Robertson (stuart.robertson2@det.nsw.edu.au), Gifted and Talented Coordinator.

We look forward to receiving your application and welcoming you to our school community.

Yours sincerely,

Bryce Grant
Principal



2020 ENRICHMENT CLASS APPLICATION FORM

Name of student:	
Name of Parent/Guardian:	
Mailing address:	
Home phone number:	
Mobile phone number:	
Email address:	

Primary school currently attending:	
Primary school phone number:	
Primary School Principal :	
Current class teacher:	

To be completed by the PARENT/ GUARDIAN

Please answer the following questions in the spaces provided.

- Particular areas of talent observed (please tick all that apply for your child)

Reading	<input type="checkbox"/>	Problem solving	<input type="checkbox"/>	Superior vocabulary	<input type="checkbox"/>	Writing	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mathematical	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sciences	<input type="checkbox"/>	Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/>	Interpersonal Skills	<input type="checkbox"/>
Artistic	<input type="checkbox"/>	Languages	<input type="checkbox"/>	Musical	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drama	<input type="checkbox"/>
Humanities	<input type="checkbox"/>	Creative Thinking	<input type="checkbox"/>	Physical skill	<input type="checkbox"/>	ICT Skills	<input type="checkbox"/>
Independent Worker	<input type="checkbox"/>	Critical thinker	<input type="checkbox"/>	Debating	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fast learner	<input type="checkbox"/>



To be completed by the **STUDENT**

1. What are your interests?

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2. At school what are the things that you do best? Explain why you do well in these areas.

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3. What extra-curricular activities do you do at school? Eg Peer support, band, sports

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4. What extra-curricular activities do you do out of school? Eg. Music, sport, drama

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