



WILLOUGHBY GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

A Leader in Girls Education

Year 7 High Potential & Gifted Education Academic Program for 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you for your interest in our Year 7 High Potential & Gifted Education Academic Program for 2024.

This program is only open to students who reside in our school's local catchment area, those who have siblings at Willoughby Girls High School in 2024 or in extremely special circumstances.

The closing date for applications is Monday 23 October 2023 by 3pm. A charge of \$80 applies for this High Potential & Gifted Education Academic Program test and a remittance advice must accompany the application form.

Please read through the information listed below and keep this page for reference. Once you have applied and paid for the application, **you will not hear from us again until after your daughter has sat the exam.** Please ensure that your daughter arrives for the exam at the specified time. If for any reason your daughter can not attend at this time, please ring the Enrolment Officer as soon as possible on 9958 4141.

Offers will be made for the High Potential & Gifted Education Academic Program by email during the first week of December. You will be required to accept or decline the offer by the date indicated in the email. **Due to the high demand for the programs, places not accepted by the cut-off date will be offered to another applicant.**

We look forward to welcoming you and your daughter at Willoughby Girls High School.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Adrienne Scalese
Principal

IMPORTANT INFORMATION – PLEASE KEEP

Selection Examination:

Students will be required to sit for a selection test (HAST test) provided by ACER on **Saturday 4 November 2023 at 9.00am** covering Reading Comprehension, Writing & Mathematics. The test will take place in the Willoughby Girls High School Hall from 9.00am to approximately 12.00pm. The test will be supervised by Willoughby Girls High School Teaching Staff.

Students should arrive at the Hall by 8.50 am and bring with them two black pens, HB pencils and an eraser. As there will be a break between each section of the test, students are advised to bring food and drink. A sample HAST test is also available on our website.

Commitment to academic studies:

A copy of the latest primary school report and Year 5 NAPLAN results summary page **must** be included with your application or it may not be processed. If you do not have a Year 5 NAPLAN results summary page, please contact the school to discuss. ..

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