

Year 7 High Potential & Gifted Education Academic Program 2023 Intake

General Achievement Test Information and Application Process

Dear Parents/Caregivers and Year 7 2023 Students

On **Thursday 17 March 2022** a General Achievement Test will be offered for students to be considered for selection in the Year 7 2023 Academic Extension Classes at NBSC Cromer Campus.

NBSC Cromer Campus is an active member of the Peninsula Community of Schools (PCS), the Northern Beaches Secondary College (NBSC) and the Northern Beaches Learning Alliance (NBLA).

Students are eligible for placement in the Academic Extension Class at their local designated secondary school (Refer to *NSW Public School Finder* to confirm your designated local school).

General Achievement Test

The General Achievement Test is a two hour externally sourced test focusing on English, Mathematics and Science skills. The format is:

- Reading and Language (40 minutes) – 40 multiple choice questions from stimulus material
- Mathematics (40 minutes) – 40 multiple choice questions
- Writing task (30 minutes) – 1 writing task

A fee of \$45 covers the cost of external marking, administration, test supervision and materials.

Examination Procedures

The test will be held at **NBSC Cromer Campus**.

The test begins at 9:15am sharp in the school hall of **NBSC Cromer Campus**. Please ensure students report to the hall by 9:05am.

At 11:30am the test will conclude. Please collect students immediately following the test as supervision will not be provided.

School Selection Criteria

1. Any Year 6 PCS/NBLA primary school student can sit the General Achievement Test.
2. PCS/NBSC secondary schools will offer Academic Extension Class positions only to successful in-area students.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE: Friday 18 February 2022 by 3.00pm

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School Selection Process

Following receipt of test results the PCS/NBSC secondary school principals will offer placement to the highest ranked students for the Academic Extension Class at their school. A reserve list will also be established.

General Achievement Application Form

Applications must be received, no later than **Friday 18 February 2022**. Applications will only be processed with a valid payment via POP – Parent Online Payment, cash or cheque payable to NBSC Cromer Campus enclosed with the completed application form.

A confirmation email will be sent by Friday 10 March 2022.

Admission to the test hall on test day

Only registered students will be allowed to sit the test.

Please email enquiries to: nbsccromer-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Sincerely

Justin Hong

Principal, NBSC Cromer Campus

GENERAL ACHIEVEMENT TEST DETAILS

DATE: **Thursday 17 March 2022**

TIME: 9:00am – 11:30am

VENUE: **NBSC Cromer Campus, School Hall**

120 Sth Creek Rd, Cromer

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APPLICATION FORM

Student Name: _____

Residential Address: _____

Current Primary School: _____

Parent/Caregiver's Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Best Contact number: _____

Remittance Advice

Our preferred method of payment is POP, "Parent Online Payment". A button to access this online payment system titled 'Make a Payment' is visible on the utility bar on the front page of **NBSC Cromer Campus** website <https://nbscromer-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

If paying by POP please ensure that you use the description **NBSC Cromer Campus Yr7 High Potential & Gifted Education Academic Program**.

Please make payments after 31 January 2022

Payment Method (\$45)

Please tick appropriate box

☐ Online Payment ☐ Cheque (Made out to NBSC Cromer Campus) ☐ Cash

POP Receipt number: _____ **Date Paid:** _____

Please forward completed application, supporting evidence and payment to:

High Potential & Gifted Education Academic Program Coordinator
NBSC Cromer Campus
120 South Creek Rd
Cromer NSW 2099

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