**EAST HILLS PUBLIC SCHOOL**

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Intention to apply: Year 7 entry into selective high schools in 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

Selective high schools cater for highly achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be without classmates at their academic and social level. These schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

Offers for selective high school placement are determined mainly on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on **Thursday 10 March 2016**.

If you would like your child to apply for selective high school placement in **Year 7 in 2017,** you need to do so soon. You will need to apply on the internet. You will need to have an email address (not the student’s email address), access to the internet and a printer.

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from 13 October 2015 in a printed information booklet at [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement.](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement.The) The application website opens on **13 October 2015** and closes on **16 November 2015**. **No late applications will be accepted.**

There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Unit for assistance after 13 October, 2015.

You must submit only **ONE** application for each student.

Donna Casey

Principal

Please complete the attached form and return to this school by Friday 24 October.

Note: This is a notice to your primary school that you intend to apply only. **NOT an application**.

To apply you will need to register and then apply through the High Performing Students application website.

**Intention to apply: Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2017**

Student’s name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in applying for selective high school entry in 2017: Yes No

Signature of parent/caregiver: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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