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PROCESSES FOR PLACEMENT IN SELECTED ENRICHMENT CLASS

Placement in the Selected Enrichment Class is only available to students who have applied for, and have been accepted for, enrolment at GRC Peakhurst Campus.

In the first instance, to be considered for the Selected Enrichment Class the additional Selected Enrichment Class application form must be completed and copies of the following information provided:

- **Parent Support Statement**
An outline of your child's suitability for the Selected Enrichment Class. You may wish to include details of your child's special interests that may evidence higher order thinking skills. This outline must be no longer than one page.
- **Academic Report**
A copy of your child's most recent academic report.
- **NAPLAN Report**
A copy of your child's most recent NAPLAN report.
- **Other supporting evidence**
Any other documents that you would like considered to support your application. Documents should only relate to achievements within the last two years.

Students applying for the Selected Enrichment Class must also sit selection tests in literacy, numeracy and critical thinking.

The documents provided and the results of the testing are presented to a selection panel, consisting of the GAT Coordinator, DP and Year Advisor. Suitable applicants are offered places in the class.

Where possible, class size for the Selected Enrichment Class is 25 students.

On the Year 6 high school orientation day, all students enrolled to attend GRC Peakhurst Campus sit literacy and numeracy tests. The highest scoring students in these tests may also be offered places in the Selected Enrichment Class.

Review of positions in the Selected Enrichment Class

The composition of the class is reviewed each semester.

To inform this review, processes are in place to monitor progress and inform parents of potential problems.

For each marked task, students in the Selected Enrichment Class are given a slip to paste into their diary showing their mark and the class average for the task.

In addition to the Half-yearly and Yearly reports, an academic progress report is completed by all Selected Enrichment Class teachers. For year 7 this is completed in Term 2, Week 2 and Term 3 Week 6 and for Year 8 in Term 1 week 8 and Term 3 week 8. This is to alert students and parents to underperformance regarding bookwork, homework, assessment tasks and application in class which may cause the student to lose their place in the Selected Enrichment Class. Where problems are detected in more than one subject, parents will be contacted by the GAT Coordinator or the DP. The timing of these progress reports is to allow sufficient time for student improvement before the next formal reporting process.

All school reports for the Selected Enrichment Class will show the student rank in the year for each subject. The Year 7 progress report issued in Term 1 is to be redesigned for the Selected Enrichment Class.

Student participation in the required extracurricular activities will also be monitored. Prompt information to parents by individual teachers is also encouraged.

Where students are considered to have underperformed and so lost their place in the Selected Enrichment Class, they will be referred to the Learning Support Team for an Individual Learning Plan.

Other students attending GRC Peakhurst Campus may also be considered for placement in the Selected Enrichment Class. These students need to demonstrate achievement in English, Mathematics, Science and HSIE equal to students already placed in the class.