Request for formal exemption
Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2021

Instructions to parents of students at NSW non-government schools

Principals usually provide school assessment scores in English and mathematics for applicants for entry to Year 7 in selective high schools.

If your child attends a non-government school, you will receive a Principal’s page for provision of school assessment scores with confirmation of your application.

Take the Principal’s page to the school and ask the principal to add school assessment scores and sign the form. You will need to liaise with the school principal to ensure the completed page is forwarded to the Team.

If the non-government school is unwilling to provide school assessment scores, and is unwilling to note that on the form and sign it, you must ask for formal exemption by completing and returning this form to the Team.

If you have an acceptable reason for not submitting the principal’s page, you should send alternative evidence of academic merit (e.g. the most recent school report).

Note: The selection committee will not generally approve an exemption to applicants without school assessment scores if other applicants from the same school have them.

You will be notified in writing after the outcome of the selection process is released if the exemption has not been granted.

Applications for exemption should be emailed or faxed or posted to:

The Leader
High Performing Students Team
Email: ssu@det.nsw.edu.au
Phone: 1300 880 367
Fax:   (02) 9266 8435
Post:   Locked Bag 53
        DARLINGHURST NSW 1300

Student details

Student’s family name: 

Student’s given name: 

Application number: S20

Primary school: 

Parent’s name: 

Parent’s signature / date: 
To be completed by parent

I ask for exemption from submitting the principal's page through the principal of my child's school on the following grounds:

I have attached certified copies of the following documents as evidence of my child's academic merit: