



Northern Beaches Secondary College
Balgowlah Boys Campus



Year 7 Talented Academic Program 2020 Intake

Dear Parent/Caregiver

Thank you for your interest in our **Year 7 Talented Academic Program** for 2020.

The closing date for applications is Thursday 28th February 2019 by 4.00pm. A \$75 charge applies for this talented program and must accompany the application form. A Remittance Advice is provided to help facilitate this.

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 son/dependent has sat the exam.** Please ensure that your son/dependent arrives for the exam at the specified time. If for any reason your son/dependent cannot attend at this time, please ring the Test Coordinator Ms Sandra Bonello as soon as possible on 9939 7348.

Offers will be made for the Talented Academic Program by mail mid Term 2. You will be required to accept or decline the offer by the date indicated in the letter. **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 son/dependent to NBSC Balgowlah Boys Campus.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Paul Sheather
Principal

IMPORTANT INFORMATION – please retain for your records

Selection Examination:

Students will be required to sit for a selection test (HAST test) provided by ACER on **Thursday 21st March 2019 at 9.00am** covering Reading Comprehension, Writing & Mathematics. The test will take place in the NBSC Balgowlah Boys Campus School Hall from 9.00am to approximately 12.00pm. Students should arrive at the Hall by 8.50am 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 a drink.

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.

Please do not submit applications before Tuesday 29 January 2019
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This is not an application for General Enrolment

You must complete an Expression of Interest form available from your primary school in early 2019

Maretimo Street Balgowlah NSW 2094 T: 9949 4200
E: nbscbalgb-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au



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Office use only

Date received: _____

Payment: _____

Second Choice: _____

APPLICATION FORM

Student's Name: _____
(First name) (Last name)

Student's Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____
(Day) (Month) (Year)

Student's Address: _____

Current Primary School: _____

Do you currently have any sons/dependents at NBSC Balgowlah Boys Campus? Yes / No

If yes, please list their name/s: _____

If your son is unsuccessful in your chosen campus, would you like to be considered for an extension class at another campus? Yes / No

Parent/Caregiver's Contact Information:

Please provide the following information to ensure prompt communication regarding this application

Parent/Caregiver 1:

(Title)	(First Name)	(Surname)
(Best contact number)	(Alternate contact number)	
(Email address)		

Parent/Caregiver 2

(Title)	(First Name)	(Surname)
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SUPPORTING INFORMATION

My son/dependent will be sitting the NSW Selective Schools Test: Yes / No

Required Details: Please provide details of any participation and achievement in extension or enrichment programs or activities in the space provided below and on the reverse side of this form (if necessary).

Additional Required Documentation: Please attach copies of the following documents (where applicable):

- Year 5 NAPLAN Results
- School Reports for the last 2 years
- State-wide competitions results and/or certificates
- Participation and/or achievements in extension/enrichment program(s)

Associated Fee: \$75.00 per Academic Application (non-refundable)

Payment Details: Complete the Remittance Advice Form (last page of this application).

Forward completed Application, Supporting Information and Remittance Advice forms to:

Attention: Sandra Bonello
Academic Placement Test Coordinator
Northern Beaches Secondary College, Administration Centre
Harbord Road, Freshwater, NSW, 2096

NOTE: E-MAIL APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Please direct further enquiries to: Sandra Bonello: (02) 9939 7348
Email: alexandra.bonello@det.nsw.edu.au

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