



ASQUITH BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

Exceptional Learning Opportunities For Boys

PRINCIPAL
Mr Terry Griffiths

Placement Test for the Year 7 Enrichment class 2010

Thankyou for your enquiry regarding our Placement Test for the Year 7 Enrichment class 2010.

The educational experiences of students at Asquith Boys High School will result in the development of young men who are independent and responsible learners and leaders. The school is committed to recognising and catering to students' different learning styles.

In 2009 as part of this commitment, an Enrichment class in Year 7 was formed to address the needs of gifted and talented students through a specific curriculum designed to extend and challenge students. Entry to this class is via a placement test designed to identify gifted and talented students and provide a baseline profile of student achievement. Asquith Boys High school is a comprehensive school. The establishment of this class is a school based enrichment initiative and does not constitute entry to a government selective high school.

The placement test is produced and marked in conjunction with Educational Assessment Australia (EAA), a part of UNSW. It provides an independent and objective measure of student achievement towards the end of primary school. The test can provide information on the strengths of students in the areas of English, Mathematics, Science and Writing. **Students will need to bring a calculator, pencils, rubber and ruler for the exam. We also suggest they bring a jumper and a light snack in a clear plastic bag.**

The duration of the placement test is 2.5 hours, which includes rest breaks, and comprises the following subtests:

English	Mathematics	Science	Writing
20 items	20 items	20 items	300- 400 words
20 marks	20 marks	20 marks	40 marks
20 minutes	20 minutes	20 minutes	40 minutes

The test cost is \$35 and it will be held on Saturday 14th March 2010 in the hall at Asquith Boys High School. The test begins at 9.30am, however students are expected to assemble at the hall by 9am for registration and briefing.

Parents will be notified by the school of successful entry to the Enrichment class once the reports have been received from the EAA.

If you are interested in your son/ward being part of this Enrichment class for 2010, please complete the application form and return it, along with \$35, to Asquith Boys High School by Thursday 5th March 2009. Payment can be made by cash (*in person*), cheque or credit card. If you wish to pay by credit card, the school can take the details over the phone.

Yours sincerely,

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Principal
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