Year 7 High Potential Class

Nomination Form and Portfolio of Evidence

To nominate your child for placement in the 2024 Year 7 High Potential class, complete this form and attach a supporting portfolio of evidence. Selection for inclusion in the class is subject to a satisfactory result in the Year 7 Best Start assessment, completed in early 2024.

Child's name _____

Child's address _____

Date of birth _____ Age _____

Person completing the form _____

Relationship to child _____

Email address _____

Phone number _____

Why do you believe your child is a suitable candidate for extension class placement? 250 words maximum

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Self-reported characteristics (tick appropriate box)

Characteristic	Rarely	Sometimes	Always
Is an avid reader			
Expresses him/herself fluently			
Asks many “why” questions			
Has a long concentration span			
Is curious			
Recalls facts easily			
Has a well developed sense of humour			
Has a large vocabulary			
Mixes with older children and adults			
Tends to lead/initiate activities			
Enjoys complicated games and puzzles			
Is independent and self sufficient			
Thinks logically			
Has an interest in world issues, the environment or the future			
Becomes bored easily			

Literacy and Numeracy

What age did your child first begin to read?

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What age did your child show an understanding of numbers, puzzles and patterns?

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Which books has your child recently read and enjoyed?

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How many books/magazines does your child read voluntarily in a month?

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Interests, talents and needs

Does your child have any particular interests, activities or talents outside of school? If so, what are they?

What type of television programs does your child like to watch?

Does your child have any special need, circumstance or consideration that may affect their learning?

Civics, Citizenship and Leadership

Has your child undertaken any type of public speaking or debating roles in their school or wider community?

Has your child undertaken any type of leadership roles in their school or wider community?

Has your child undertaken any type of community service roles in their school or wider community?

Portfolio of evidence

Do not submit original documents. The portfolio of evidence WILL NOT be returned.

Original documents may be requested for sighting.

Return completed applications to front office of Galston High School by no later than 3pm, Friday 7 April 2023. Email applications are not accepted.

Attach copies of:

- Year 5 Semester 1 and Semester 2 reports
- Year 5 NAPLAN results
- Other certificates and documentation (from Year 4 onward only) that support the expression of interest.