



LAMBTON HIGH SCHOOL

Light The Way

APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT TO YEAR 7 e³ ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT CLASS



Lambton High School
ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT CLASS
enrich | engage | extend

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Lambton High School was established in 1974 and has built a strong reputation amongst the community for quality education.

We are a proudly comprehensive, co-educational high school catering for students from Years 7 to 12. Our school has a strong focus on learning and high expectations for student success.

We provide quality education in a caring, secure and challenging learning environment. Our highly experienced, professional and skilled teachers demonstrate their commitment to promoting excellence in student outcomes by ensuring a stimulating and supportive learning environment and by fostering a partnership between the student, teacher and parent to achieve the best possible education.

We foster a culture of excellence and are committed to the recognition and celebration of student achievement. At Lambton High School there are opportunities for every student to achieve through challenging programs for gifted and talented students, a wide range of extra-curricular activities and effective support programs.

Our P&C actively support the school and we encourage and welcome parent and community participation in the school.

THE YEAR 7 ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT CLASS PROGRAM

Lambton High School provides opportunities for every student to attain their personal best and has programs to facilitate this objective. As well as the comprehensive mainstream classes, Lambton High School operates an Academic Enrichment stream in each of the Years 7-10.

The e³ class: engage, enrich and extend, is designed to cater for students who perform at a high academic level and are highly motivated and keen to extend themselves in their learning. It is a school-based initiative that in many schools might be labelled as a "Gifted and Talented" class.

Parents are invited to apply for a place for their student in the e³ class. Along with the application form, parents are invited to submit a portfolio of evidence supporting the application. This might include past school reports, NAPLAN results, results in academic competitions such as ICAS, offers of selective class placement and/or information indicating student interests and achievements.

Students will also be required to complete a placement test set by the University of NSW: The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) test.

ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT

In the Academic Enrichment classes students study the core curriculum in the relevant subjects in common with their year cohort; however, their curriculum is compacted and qualitatively differentiated to allow more time for enrichment, extension, problem solving and critical thinking skills. Extension involves the provision of more advanced work within the existing subject frameworks.



The cost of the test is \$20. This amount must be paid at the time of application at the Lambton High School Office so we can order a test for your student. Application forms must be submitted by **29 March 2018**.

The ICAS test will be held at Lambton High from 9.40am to 11.40am on **10 April 2018**. Students should be at Lambton High by 9.15am. Parents may collect their student at 11.55am from the Multi-Purpose Centre.

A second test date is set on **11 April 2018** as above.

If you intend on applying for placement, please notify your student's Primary School of the details provided.

Students in this class will be required to demonstrate a high level of commitment to their studies and continually strive to achieve their personal best. Each semester student placement will be reviewed on the following considerations:

- Academic performance
- Commitment to learning
- Exemplary student behaviour

Selection Criteria

In addition to our general enrolment criteria:

- A strong academic record and a record of sound behaviour and attendance.
- Ranking in the University of NSW: The International Competitions and Assessment for Schools (ICAS) test.

Sibling rights to attend Lambton High School will NOT be granted automatically.



e³ ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT CLASS APPLICATION

To be completed by parent or caregiver of the applicant.

- DO NOT PROVIDE THE ORIGINALS OF ANY SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS.
- Documents will not be returned or photocopied at the school.
- Please attach the following items to the back of this application form:
 - Photocopy of most recent school reports
 - NAPLAN results
 - Results in academic competitions such as ICAS
 - Offers of selective class placement and/or
 - Information indicating student interests and achievements

*Attach a recent
PASSPORT SIZE
photograph of the
student in this space*

PERSONAL DETAILS

Name of Applicant: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Current School Year: _____

Current School: _____

Name of Parent(s)/ Carers(s):

Mr/ Mrs/ Ms _____

Address: _____

Suburb: _____

Post Code: _____

Phone Number

(H): _____

(W): _____

Mobile: _____

Family Email address: _____

I have included payment of **\$20** and notified my student's primary school of the placement test and details. Application forms must be submitted by **29 March 2018**.

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Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

APPLICATIONS CLOSE: 29 March 2018