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High School Expressions of Interest / References

Dear Parents/Carers,

In NSW Government schools, moving from primary school to high school is called the 'Year 6 to Year 7 transition' or simply 'high school transition'.

If you would like your child to attend a government high school in 2025, you will need to complete an expression of interest (EOI) for Year 6 to 7 transition. The expression of interest lets you indicate which school(s) you would like your child to attend in Year 7. After you submit this expression of interest and it has been assessed, your child will be offered a place at a government high school.

The EOI process will be available online **from Wednesday, 6 March 2024**, and can be accessed using the following link:

<https://year7.enrol.education.nsw.gov.au/?schoolCode=4444>

If you are unsure whether your child will be attending a NSW Government school (you have applied for a private school, or you are moving interstate), we ask that you still complete an EOI and follow up with the school once a decision has been made.

The online process will guide you through your options and collect the information required to make the process as smooth as possible.

Parents/carers who are unable to complete an application online will need to contact the school office.

If your child will not be attending a NSW Government high school next year, please let us know by completing a Placement Not Required form.

It is important that you read this information carefully and **complete your Expression of Interest by Thursday, 28 March 2024**.

Your child is entitled to a place at your local government high school. This school is based on your home address, so please ensure that your contact details are up to date.

Please note that specialist schools, schools with specific programs and placement panels for enrolment in non-local schools will have additional application requirements. You may need to contact the selected school for further information.

Classroom teachers are also able to provide students with school references; however it is not possible to provide personal references from different teachers. The school reference includes information regarding academic achievement, application and effort and a general comment that details sporting achievements, extracurricular activities or cultural achievements. Please contact the office to request a school reference from the classroom teacher if you require one for your child.

If you have any questions about the high school expression of interest process, please contact the school.

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