



HIGH POTENTIAL CLASS

Year 7 Application Form

RATIONALE

At Goulburn High School, we encourage and support all students to aspire, achieve and succeed. We seek to identify and cater for the needs of students who are committed to and assume responsibility for their learning to achieve their best educational outcomes. One way in which we do this is by providing the opportunity for students to nominate themselves for the High Potential Class.

CRITERIA

High Potential students are recognised as those who demonstrate the following attributes:

- **Positive Attitude:** High Potential students will be highly motivated to extend themselves and achieve the best possible outcomes.
- **Good Behaviour:** High Potential students will follow all rules, be cooperative and will encourage the learning of others.
- **Excellent Class Work:** High Potential students will complete all set work, including homework and extension work, thus maximising their learning opportunities.
- **Extra-Curricular Activities:** High Potential students will participate in various school-based extra-curricular activities that support their learning opportunities in the classroom.

Each semester, students in the High Potential classes will be subject to review concerning these criteria. **Students not meeting the criteria may be withdrawn from the High Potential Class.**

RESPONSIBILITY OF GOULBURN HIGH SCHOOL

Goulburn High School and its teachers will develop a positive learning environment by providing extension opportunities that strengthen the learning of High Potential students. This will involve participation in additional activities such as master classes, workshops, community projects and competitions.

APPLICATION TIMELINE

High Potential Class applications will be available from Monday 19 February 2024 and due back to the school by Friday 5 April 2024. Notifications of the outcome of the High Potential Class applications will be finalised by Friday 3 May 2024.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For more information about the Year 7 High Potential Class and the application process, please contact Mr Yogesh Mani, Principal or Ms Kaylene McCormick, Year 7 Deputy Principal, by phone on **4821 4022** or by email at **goulburn-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au**.



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Section A

To be completed by the parent or caregiver of the applicant.

Personal Details

Name of Applicant: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Current School Year: _____

Current School: _____

Name of Parent(s) / Carer(s): Mr /Mrs / Ms _____

Street Address: _____

Suburb: _____ Post Code: _____

Phone Number (H): _____ (W): _____ Mobile: _____

Family Email address: _____

HIGH POTENTIAL CLASS STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

Should my application be successful, I accept and agree to meet the expectations of a High Potential. Student including:

- **Positive attitude** - highly motivated, desire to extend themselves to improve their learning.
- **Good behaviour** – follow instructions and encourage the learning of others.
- **Excellent work ethic** - complete all set work to maximise learning potential.
- **Extra-curricular activities** participate in learning activities beyond the classroom.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

We have attached copies of the following documentation in support of this application:

☐ Year 5 NAPLAN Results

☐ Year 5 Semester 2 Report

We have carefully read, understand and agree to all information contained in this document.

Student Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Due Date: Friday 5 April 2024.



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Section B

To be completed by the applicant (student).

Why do you wish to be in the High Potential Class?

In what ways do you demonstrate the characteristics of a High Potential student (attitude, behaviour, work ethic, commitment beyond the classroom)?

How would you benefit from being in the High Potential Class?

Is there any other information you would like to share to support your application?

Student Name: _____ Date: ____/____/____

