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**2025 YEAR 7 GIFTED AND TALENTED TESTING**

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**Overview**

When: Thursday 25 July 2024 – 8.30am to 12.20pm

Where: Ryde Secondary College MPC - Forrest Road entrance.

Cost: $90.00 (non-refundable)

**Applications close: Thursday 4 July 2024 @ 2pm**

Ryde Secondary College currently has a **Gifted and Talented (GAT) class** in each year from Years 7-10, **in addition to** our **selective stream,** and mainstream and support classes.

We are committed to quality teaching and provision of an engaging, challenging and differentiated learning program leading to greater opportunities for individual achievement and success in learning.

In 2024 we are offering early entrance to selected students into our Year 7 GAT class for 2025

**This class is only open to students who are residing within the Ryde Secondary College enrolment boundary and are Permanent Residents or Australian Citizens.**

Our objective is to provide educational opportunities that enrich and extend gifted and talented students, fostering a lifelong love of learning, with programs based on research and differentiated learning practices.

Early entry offers into the GAT class will be based on student performance on several criteria and activities assessing problem solving and critical thinking skills, as well as Literacy and Numeracy challenges.

The composition of the high achieving GAT class is subject to annual review and changes, based on students’ academic performance and educational needs.

Students who have not achieved to their potential, or at the level of their peers in the GAT class, may be moved to mainstream classes. Our experience shows that some students perform better in a non-competitive environment.

If you have any questions, please contact Deputy Principal Mr Karl Berthold on 9809 4894 or email [karl.berthold@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:karl.berthold@det.nsw.edu.au) or [sandra.denlow@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:sandra.denlow@det.nsw.edu.au)

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Principal

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**2025 YEAR 7 GIFTED & TALENTED CLASS - APPLICATION FORM**

**This class is only open to students who are residing within the Ryde Secondary College enrolment boundary and are Permanent Residents or Australian Citizens.**

Student name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Given Name Family Name*

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Student’s present school \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Class\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Class teacher’s name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ School phone no\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have another child attending Ryde Secondary College? *Yes / No* If ‘yes’ what Year? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Aboriginality:**

Is the student of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?

□ No □ Aboriginal □ Torres Strait Islander □ Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

My child has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_needs (medical/other).

Details of needs and treatment: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I give / do not give permission for my child to receive medical treatment in case of emergency.

Please comment briefly about your child’s main areas of interest or talent and how you see him/her benefiting from our Gifted & Talented Program.

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| **Parent/Guardian 1** | **Parent/Guardian 2** |
| Full name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Full name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Phone number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Phone number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
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***Applications and payment in cash, cheque or credit card of $90 to be lodged at the Administration Office of the College between the hours of 9.30am – 2.00pm***

***Applications Close Thursday 4 July 2024 @ 2pm Note: $90 fee is non-refundable***

***Attach a copy of your students Year 5 NAPLAN results, if available.***