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Dear Parents/carers

Wonthaggi Secondary College conducts a *Select Entry Accelerated Learning (SEAL)* program across years seven, eight and nine. This program operates under the governing body of *TAASS* (The Academy of Accredited Seal Schools). Wonthaggi Secondary College is one of 39 schools across the state who offer this type of accelerated learning program to students. Of these schools 24 are in the Metropolitan area and 15 are in Regional locations.

Under the guidelines of *TAASS*, students undertake a General Achievement Test (GAT) to determine their suitability for the *SEAL* program. This test is the initial process in determining a student's suitability for the *SEAL* program. Students who achieve successful test results are then offered an interview as has happened in the past.

Last year we implemented several changes for applicants that have streamlined and simplified the nomination process. Parents and carers will be able to access the necessary forms from their child's Primary School or Wonthaggi Secondary College's website. Initially we require only a few details about your child, together with copies of their Grade 5 NAPLAN results and any other academic certificates your child has attained. There is also a test cost of \$20 which can be paid by mail or in person when you submit your child's nomination form. This fee will need to be paid by the close of nominations so that a test will be ordered for your child.

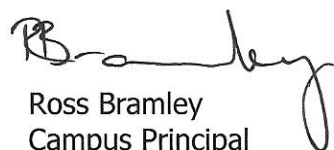
Nominations will close on Monday 15th May. The test date is set for Friday 16th June with interviews to be held in August.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact myself or Ross Bramley at the Dudley Campus.

Yours faithfully



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Select Entry Accelerated Learning Coordinator



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