

WONTHAGGI SECONDARY COLLEGE

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Dear Parents/carers of Grade 6 students,

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 41 schools across the state who offer this type of accelerated learning program to students. Of these schools 25 are in the Metropolitan area and 16 are in Regional locations.

Under the guidelines of *TAASS*, students undertake the University of New South Wales Scout Test 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 to further determine their suitability.

Parents and carers are 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. Once the initial application form is submitted by email or to the office at the Dudley Campus, I will send a further email out asking for additional information. For this year, the cost of sitting the test is \$20 and payment can be made to the Dudley Campus office or digitally (more information will be sent out on receipt of the email/form).

The closing date for nominations in 2021 is Friday the 4th of June. The testing for this year will most likely be completed at the Wonthaggi Secondary College Dudley Campus during the last week of term 2. An email will be sent to applicants to advise them of their testing date. The interviews will take place at the end of term 3.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact myself or Ross Bramley at the Dudley Campus. My email is harrison.nicholas.n@edumail.vic.gov.au

Yours faithfully

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