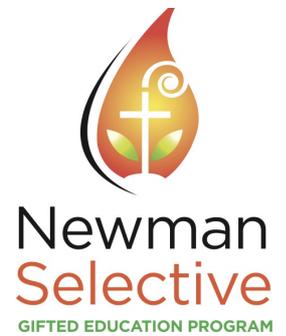




# St John Bosco College

ENGADINE



3 March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

RE: Parent Nomination for placement in a Newman Selective class 2022

Welcome to our school community here at St John Bosco College Engadine.

We would like to invite interested parents to complete the Parent Nomination form on behalf of their child to consider a placement in our 2022 Newman classes.

### **Nomination Process**

If you choose to complete and submit the Parent Nomination form, your child will also sit the Newman Selective Higher Ability Assessment (HAST) which has been designed by the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER). This will be held in Term 1, 2021. Details regarding the assessment will be shared once your child's nomination has been submitted.

Instructions on how to nominate for a placement in the Newman Selective cohort are listed below;

1. Parents can download the form from the College Website, print it and complete it by hand
2. Follow the instructions as stated on the Parent Nomination form
3. Attach copies of supporting evidence to the nomination form (eg: ICAS Competition results)
4. Return the nomination form to the College by the date shown on the document

Our Catholic Primary feeder schools will provide us with your child's diagnostic assessment data, such as PAT Math and PAT Reading, which will support their nomination. There will be no need for parents to collect any information from their child's Catholic feeder Primary school teacher as this will be shared with the College via Compass.

If your child has been enrolled from a school outside of Sydney Catholic Schools, we recommend asking your child's Primary school teacher to provide you with any diagnostic assessment information they have gathered that is related to your child's educational development (eg: PAT Math results) and attach this information to the nomination form.

Each nomination for a placement in a Newman Selective Gifted Education Secondary class will be carefully considered by the Newman Selection Panel, even those without additional evidence.

### **Contact Details**

If you have any questions in relation to the Newman Selective Gifted Education nomination process, please contact our Learning and Curriculum Coordinator Belinda Westwood ([belinda.westwood@syd.catholic.edu.au](mailto:belinda.westwood@syd.catholic.edu.au)) at the College on 9548 4000.

We look forward to working with you and your child in 2022.

Yours sincerely

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