

Orange High School

Talent Development Program



Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Orange High School is excited to invite applications for students seeking entry into the 2025 Year 7 Talent Development Program.

All applications should be submitted online to orange-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au (Please ensure you place “Year 7 2025 TDP Application” and your child’s name in the subject line). This enables the Talent Development Program Selection Panel to streamline the process and allow for prompt assessment of applications. If applications cannot be submitted online please see page 2 of this application form for further details.

The process for application into the 2025 Talent Development Program is as follows:

1. Parents can obtain an **application form** directly from Orange High School’s website (<https://orange-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/learning-at-our-school/talent-development-program.html>), or by personally collecting the form from the school’s front office in Woodward Street. Once completed, this section should be returned to Orange High School by either:
 - a. **Email:** orange-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au **OR**
 - b. **Mail:** PO Box 654, Orange NSW 2800 **OR**
 - c. **Personal delivery to:** Corner Woodward Street & Coronation Drive, Orange 2800
2. Parents must ensure that supporting documentation, including NAPLAN reports, school reports, certificates of achievement, and any other relevant support materials, is attached to the application form. (Please attach as 1 single PDF document.)
3. Parents should note Orange High may contact primary schools seeking additional information.
4. Student and Parent interviews may be conducted for shortlisted applicants at Orange High School after applications are received. Candidates will be informed of the results of their applications by the end of Term 2, 2024.

APPLICATIONS CAN ONLY BE CONSIDERED FOR STUDENTS WHO RESIDE IN THE ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL ZONING AREA

For information regarding our zoning, please go to <https://my.education.nsw.gov.au/school-finder>

Please note that continued placement in the TDP class is based on the student’s attitude, effort, engagement and behaviour. Ongoing evaluation reviews will occur regularly.

Thank you for your vital contribution to this process and we look forward to receiving your application.

The Orange High School
Talent Development Program
Selection Panel

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NAME OF STUDENT:	
DATE OF BIRTH:	
HOME ADDRESS:	
PARENT/CAREGIVER NAME(S):	
HOME PHONE:	MOBILE:
EMAIL:	
CURRENT SCHOOL (2024):	
DO YOU SPEAK A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH?	YES NO
IS YOUR CHILD CURRENTLY PLACED IN A HGPE OR OPPORTUNITY CLASS?	
YES	NO
SUBMISSION INFORMATION	
<i>THE APPLICATION FORM FOR THE 2025 YEAR 7 TALENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM SHOULD BE SUBMITTED DIRECTLY TO THE ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL SELECTION PANEL (not current Primary School) via one of the following, titled:</i>	
Attention: The Orange High School Talent Development Program Selection Panel	
Email: orange-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au OR	
Mail: PO Box 654, Orange NSW 2800 OR	
Personal delivery to: Corner Woodward Street & Coronation Drive, Orange 2800	
DUE DATE: Wednesday 1st May 2024 (Week 1- Term 2)	
<i>Tick to ensure that all required documents are included with your application:</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Completed student questionnaire	
<input type="checkbox"/> School Report	
<input type="checkbox"/> Copies of NAPLAN Results	

This application should be completed by the parent/caregiver and student carefully to enable accurate information collation and assessment for entry into the Orange High School Year 7 Talent Development Program.

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Student applicants are to answer the following questions.

The Talent Development Program is designed to engage students who enjoy being a part of a deeply engaging learning environment. Students are able to collaborate with fellow students using the skills of creative and critical thinking to solve problems, approach learning tasks and challenge themselves.

Critical and creative thinking involves students thinking broadly and deeply using skills such as reason, logic, imagination and innovation in all learning areas at school and in their lives beyond school.

1. Based on the description above, how would you contribute to the learning environment of the Talent Development Program class? Consider the ways in which you demonstrate these types of learning both at school and in your extra curricular activities.

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2. We can be high achievers in different aspects of school and life. Which of the following areas do you believe you have a particular talent? Tick as many as you think apply to you and then explain why by providing specific examples as to how you have achieved at a higher level than average.

- Academic
- Leadership
- Creative Arts
- Performing Arts (Music, Dance, Drama)
- Sport
- Agriculture
- Interpersonal/social
- Other

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3. In the Talent Development Program, there will be a range of learning experiences that will be based on a deep exploration of areas of interest to you. What topics/issues/interests are you passionate about? Why does this (or do these) areas interest you?

4. Is there anything else you would like to add to support your application?