

Orange High School



Talent Development Program Application- Year 7 2021

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Orange High School is excited to invite applications for students seeking entry into the 2021 Year 7 Talent Development Program.

All applications should be submitted online to Alison.mclennan4@det.nsw.edu.au (Please ensure you place "Year 7 2021 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 on line please see page 2 of this application form for further details.

The process for application into the 2021 Talent Development Program is as follows:

1. Parents will obtain an **application form** directly from Orange High School's website (www.orange-h.schools.nsw.gov.au), or by personally collecting the form from the school's front office in Woodward Street. Once completed, this section should be returned separately to Orange High School utilising the mailing options, overleaf in the grey shaded box.
2. Parents must ensure the attachment of **supporting documentation** including NAPLAN reports, school reports, certificates of achievement and any other relevant support materials are attached to the application form. (Please attach as 1 single PDF document).
3. Parents should ensure that they have the primary school recommendation signed prior to returning the application form.
4. Following the receipt of applications, candidates may be invited to attend a workshop where they will participate in activities allowing students to demonstrate their skills in critical and creative thinking. Dates for the workshop will be advised following the closing date for applications.
5. **Student and Parent interviews** may be conducted for shortlisted applicants at Orange High School following the receipt of applications. Candidates will be informed of the result of their application as soon as possible after the closing date.

PLEASE NOTE:- 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>

It should be noted that the student workshop has been included to enable the Talent Development Program Selection Panel to holistically assess the range of potential creative and critical thinking skills that students may possess. Our philosophy ensures academic, social, sporting, artistic, performance and leadership skills are all equally important. Interviews may take place if required.

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: (Please circle)	MALE	FEMALE	ATSI
DATE OF BIRTH:			
HOME ADDRESS:			
PARENT/CAREGIVER NAME(S):			
HOME PHONE:		MOBILE:	
EMAIL:			
CURRENT SCHOOL (2020):			
CURRENT SCHOOL'S PHONE NUMBER:			
DO YOU SPEAK A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH?		YES	NO
IS YOUR CHILD CURRENTLY PLACED IN A GATS OR OPPORTUNITY CLASS?		YES	NO
Application recommended and supported by current school			
Name of School:_____			
Name of teacher/executive member:_____			
Signature of teacher/executive member:_____			
SUBMISSION INFORMATION –			
THE APPLICATION FORM FOR THE 2021 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-			
Attention: The Orange High School Talent Development Program Selection Panel			
Email: alison.mclennan4@det.nsw.edu.au			
OR			
Mail: P.O. Box 654 Orange, 2800			
OR			
Personal delivery to: Corner Woodward Street & Coronation Drive, Orange 2800			
DUE DATE: Friday 20th March 2020			
<i>Tick to ensure that all required documents are included with your application:</i>			
Completed student questionnaire			
<input type="checkbox"/>	School Report		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Copies of NAPLAN Results		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Signed primary school recommendation		
_____	Number of pages		

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.

Student applicants are to answer the following questions

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.

- [illegible]

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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? Circle 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 project based learning tasks which will be based on a deep exploration in areas of interest to you. What topics / issues / interests are you passionate about? Why does this (or do these) areas interest you?

[illegible]

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

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