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### High Potential and Gifted Education Program Selection Task

Dear Year 7 & 8 students,

You may have seen the information poster about the HPGE program for 2024. This letter outlines the requirements of being a part of this program AND the requirements of applying for the program.

#### What is the HPGE Program?

The aim of the HPGE process is to give students a development program to excel in a specific domain through a passion project. It involves challenging students to develop their critical thinking, creativity and communication skills by working on a project of their choice.

#### Who can be a part of this program?

If you are a student who shows high potential or 'giftedness' in one or more of the domains (intellectual, physical, social-emotional, creative) and you are willing to be an independent and self-motivated member, you may be suited to this program.

Other qualities that you may hold include: Curiosity, open-mindedness, a growth mindset, exceptional communication skills, the ability to problem solve.

#### What does it involve?

Students in this program will be taken out of their usual class time to participate in workshops and to work through their projects with the guidance of the HPGE coordinator. This means that you are required to catch up on missed work and must have the drive to do so.

If you wish to be in the running to be selected for this program, you need to complete the following tasks.

#### Checklist:

- Join the **HPGE Information google classroom** to upload the below tasks and for more information- [ntma4yy](#) (all links below on the classroom)
- Complete the **self-nomination** form- <https://forms.gle/urW3Q1NvBuSKkz1Q8>-  
**Due Tuesday 2 April, Week 10.**

○ **Create a 1-minute video that includes:**

1. A little bit about yourself
2. Why you would like to be part of the HPGE program. For example, what would you be getting out of it? What is your passion? What experience or qualities do you have?

**Video Guidelines:**

- The video content must be appropriate (no rude language or images).
  - The video should be approximately 60 seconds. No longer than 90 seconds.
  - You can be as creative as you like and your video can be constructed any way you like, e.g. stop motion animation, talking straight to the camera, still images with a voice-over etc.
  - Upload on to the google classroom in the assessment submission section.
  - Due **Monday 29 April 3:15pm Term 2, Week 1.**
- Parent/guardian-nomination form- <https://forms.gle/TUxF5Xb8zN2pmtRR7>
- Upload all requirements depending on the domain you are applying for (specified on the google classroom)- Due **Tuesday 2 April.**
- Teachers from across the school will also be asked to nominate students or comment on students who have applied.

Note- Remember, you can apply for this program if you specialise or feel that you have 'high potential/giftedness' in any of the following domains: Intellectual, Physical, Creative or Social-Emotional.

If you have any questions, please see me in the PE staffroom (Ms Lee) or contact me via email- [kristen.lee6@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:kristen.lee6@det.nsw.edu.au)

Kind regards



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