



ENROLMENT APPLICATION – YEAR 7 2025 e³ ENRICHMENT CLASS

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Lambton High School was established in 1974 and has built a strong reputation amongst the community for quality education.

We are a proudly comprehensive, co-educational high school catering for students from Years 7 to 12. Our school has a strong focus on learning and high expectations for student success.

We provide quality education in a caring, secure, and challenging learning environment. Our highly experienced, professional, and skilled teachers demonstrate their commitment to promoting excellence in student outcomes by ensuring a stimulating and supportive learning environment and by fostering a partnership between the student, teacher, and parent to achieve the best possible education.

We foster a culture of excellence and are committed to the recognition and celebration of student achievement. At Lambton High School there are opportunities for every student to achieve through challenging programs for high potential and gifted students, a wide range of extra-curricular activities and effective support programs.

Our P&C actively support the school and we encourage and welcome parent and community participation in the school.

THE YEAR 7 ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT CLASS PROGRAM

Lambton High School provides opportunities for every student to attain their personal best and has programs to facilitate this objective. As well as the comprehensive mainstream classes, Lambton High School operates an academic enrichment stream in each of the Years 7-10.

The e³ class (engage, enrich and extend) is designed to cater for Year 7 students who live in our local school zone, perform at a high academic level and are highly motivated and keen to extend themselves in their learning. It is a school-based initiative that may often be referred to as a *gifted and high potential* class.

Parents are invited to apply for a place for their student in the e³ class. Through completing the accompanying online application form, a student profile is created to provide an insight into the academic and extracurricular capabilities of the applicants. The profile will be created through answering a series of questions and providing evidence of student performance (e.g. school reports, NAPLAN results, achievement awards). Students will also be required to complete a placement test, comprising of multiple academic requirements, set by the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER). Student performance in this placement test will form the basis of determining positions in the e³ class.

ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT

In the Academic Enrichment classes students study the core curriculum in the relevant subjects in common with their year cohort; however, their curriculum is compacted and qualitatively differentiated to allow more time for enrichment, extension, problem solving and critical thinking skills. Extension involves the provision of more advanced work within the existing subject frameworks.



A substantial number of student applications are received annually for the e³ class. The specific criteria for ranking students to be offered places in this class include:

- Overall performance and ranking in the ACER placement test.
- A strong academic record and a record of sound behaviour and attendance.
- Demonstrated engagement in extra-curricular activities, showcasing the strength of a holistic student at a comprehensive high school.

Students offered a placement in this class will be required to demonstrate a high level of commitment to their studies and continually strive to achieve their personal best. Each semester student placement will be reviewed on the following considerations:

- Academic performance
- Commitment to learning
- Exemplary student behaviour

It is important to note that only students who are locally zoned to Lambton High School as Year 7 2025 enrolments will be offered the opportunity to submit applications for consideration in placement to the e³ class. This is in line with the department's enrolment policy. Further information can be found via: <https://lambton-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/enrolment.html>

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Students, along with parents/carers, are required to complete the application via the links provided:

- **Year 7 2025 e³ Application Form:** <https://forms.gle/5h3hrflz4t6PAVs48>
 - A Google account (e.g. @gmail.com or student email used for Google Classroom) will be required to access the form.
- **Application Fee:** <https://portal.schoolbytes.education/other-payment/275>
 - The application fee (\$32.00) for the placement test must be paid via the link above. This payment is non-refundable and must be received by Wednesday 10 April 2024.
- **Placement Test**
 - The e³ placement test will be held in the Lambton HS MPC on **Monday 20 May 2024**. Students unable to attend this event may submit an application, however, priority in determining students offers will be formed on the basis of student performance in the placement test. Applicants will receive email communication in Term 2 Week 2 regarding testing details.
- **Applications Close: Wednesday 10 April 2024**

Further information will be provided at Year 7 2025 Information Sessions scheduled in Term 1. Please contact Jim Keath (Head Teacher Secondary Studies rel.) via jim.keath2@det.nsw.edu.au should you have any further questions.

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