THE UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL

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Thank you for your interest in applying for the Acceleration Program at The University High School in 2015. The school has worked with EduTest to design a series of tests to identify students who are suitable for the program and only students who are **currently in Grade 6** may apply.

If your child has applied for other schools which use EduTest, **it is only necessary to sit the test once**, at the school whose test occurs first. Results are transferred to school/s which test later. However, you MUST apply to each school and pay a fee for each.

In 2014, the following selection procedures will be used to identify students for the 2015 Year 7 intake:

1. Tests administered by EduTest on Saturday May 10th at 9.00am at The University High School. No past papers are available. EduTest does provide online practice questions for an additional fee. These give examples of the **style** of question asked but the actual test items may be more challenging.
2. Interviews with shortlisted applicants and their parents / guardians.

Please apply online via the link on our website. **The closing date for application is Friday May 2nd 2014.** You will need a credit card and an email account to register your child.

The testing of your child will take place in the Sharman Hall at The University High School on **Saturday, 10th May, 2013 at 9.00am.** Children should report at 8.30am and assemble in the quadrangle. Parents should be prepared to collect the children at 12noon. Tests will be given as stated in the document "General information about the test", which can also be downloaded from this website.

Children should bring morning tea, a blue or black pen, a HB or B pencil, a pencil sharpener and an eraser.
No other items may be taken into the examination room.
Parents are not permitted in the examination rooms. Please note that there isn't any car parking available on site.

An information session for parents will take place in the Performance Centre at The University High School from 9.00am – 10.00am on the morning of the test. Parents unfamiliar with the Acceleration Program are invited to attend this meeting.

Following the test:
Applicants shortlisted for selection, together with their parents, will be interviewed in the first week of June 2014.

If your child is shortlisted for an interview there is no requirement to bring additional material to the interview. The final selection of children is the sole responsibility of The University High School and notification of the outcome of your child's application will be posted in the week beginning Monday 16th June, 2014. Notification will be by mail only.

Please note dates for interviews and final offers are subject to change. Updated information will be available via the school website.

Heather Thompson
Assistant Principal

2015 ACCELERATION PROGRAM (SEAL) INTAKE TIMELINE

1. Applications via The University High School website link to Edutest (Late applications cannot be accepted). Application closing date: Friday 2nd May 2014

2. Testing Day at The University High School, Sharman Hall Saturday 10th May 2014

Testing 9:00am – 12:00 noon, please arrive at 8:30am Children should bring pens, pencils, eraser and morning tea Parent session in the Performance Centre from 9.00am to 10.00am Parents are not permitted in the examination rooms No parking is available on site *If applying for a number of Edutest schools, your child only sits the test once, at the school to hold the test first.*

4. Shortlisted students notified by mail Week of Monday 19th May

5. Interviews for shortlisted students Week of Monday 2nd June

6. Notification of successful applicants. First round offers posted Week of Monday 16th June

7. Offer to be accepted by parent/guardian Friday 20th June

8. Second round offers posted Week of Monday 23rd June

9. Primary Schools contacted re: students accepted into AP 2015 Term 3, 2014

For further information please visit the school website www.unihigh.vic.edu.au or the EduTest website www.edutest.com.au