



High School Transition Process – Learning Profile Assessments

Dear Parents/Carers,

Your child is invited to attend the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER) Progressive Achievement Tests (PAT) testing day on **Tuesday 23rd August 2022** at **Warrawong High School**.

The day involves some assessment activities in Reading, Numeracy and Writing.

Students attending the day will be required to make their own way to and from Warrawong High School. All students must **arrive by 9am** and meet outside the school office. Students will be **dismissed from the school office at 1:15pm**. All Parents / Carers will be required to pick up their student/s from the office area at 1:15pm.

Morning tea and lunch will be provided for all students attending the day. Students should bring a bottle of water with them. Students with food allergies are advised to bring their own 'safe food'.

Learning Profile Assessments: Purpose of the Tests

The Learning Profile Assessments form part of the Year 6 students' transition to high school.

The purpose of the ACER PAT testing is to enable us to diagnose student needs and target teaching and learning support where it is needed most. We will use the data from these tests, as well as the information provided from primary schools, to inform class placement and for the development of individual learning plans where needed.

The results from ACER PAT testing will also determine which students will sit the ACER General Ability Test (AGAT). After the AGAT, selected students will be invited to interview by the Deputy Principal and ASPIRE Coordinator. The ASPIRE class is a program that engages high achieving students in Stage 4 (Year 7 and 8).

Please don't hesitate to contact the school or me on 42740707 if you have any questions or would like more information.

Kind regards,

Mrs Nisrine Hijazi

Transition Coordinator