



**Re: Parents with children entering year 7 in 2018**

I am writing to advise you about a unique opportunity for your child.

Gifted and Talented Secondary Selective Entrance Programs provide challenging and highly motivating learning opportunities for children with exceptional academic ability and creative talent. These Academic, Arts and Languages Programs are taught by teachers with expert skills and knowledge. Your child will learn with like-minded peers and will be continually challenged to achieve at the highest level.

Programs are available at 18 select public secondary schools, including a fully selective academic school, an arts college and a country school. Once accepted, your child will be guaranteed a place at the school.

All Parents/Guardians of students interested in 2018 entry (Years 7, 9, 10 and 11) are invited to attend an information session regarding the application, selection and placement processes for Gifted and Talented Programs in 2018.

This will be presented by the Gifted and Talented Selection Unit from the Department of Education at our school:

School	Balcatta Senior High School
Address	31 Poincaire Street, Balcatta 6021
Venue	Balcatta Senior High School Library
Date	Thursday 2 February 2017
Time	6.00pm (duration approximately 1 hour)

If you believe Gifted and Talented Programs are suitable for your child, you can apply at [www.education.wa.edu.au/giftedandtalented](http://www.education.wa.edu.au/giftedandtalented).

Applications will open online from Monday 10 October 2016 and close on Monday 6 February 2017.

Visit the Gifted and Talented Programs website to find out more information.

RSVP to this event is essential. Please register your attendance:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/info-session-gifted-and-talented-programs-balcatta-shs-tickets-27768925604>

Yours sincerely

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Principal  
Balcatta Senior High School

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