



General Information: Scholarship Selection Testing day

Dear parents,

Thank you for your interest in Oxley Christian College Scholarship Selection Tests. We are looking forward to hosting this important event on Saturday, 19 February 2022.

All candidates should arrive unaccompanied in the Senior School Building foyer by 8.45am. Student Ambassadors and signs will provide clear directions to the testing area. It is important for all candidates to be seated in the testing venue by 9.00am prior to commencement of the testing program. The program will conclude at approximately 12.00pm.

Please also ensure that candidates have a **form of photo identification** ready on the day as Edutest Supervisors will be conducting identification checks in the testing room.

Examples of photo identification include:

- Student card (issued by your school)
- Current student travel card
- A recent class photograph with name clearly shown
- Passport (recent)
- Current library card (with photo).

Kiss and Go drop off

Due to the ongoing Coronavirus situation, parents are advised to drop off/ pick up their child at our 'kiss and go' teardrop carpark. There will be student ambassadors to welcome your child and direct them to the testing room. Only students will be able to enter the college's buildings.

To ease traffic congestion, the Old Melbourne Road (OMR) bus gate will also be open for student access. Current families of Oxley students are encouraged to park along Old Melbourne Road, and Oxley students who are sitting for the scholarship tests should enter the college compounds via the OMR gate.

In addition, parents must note the following:

- Students should not attend the testing if they have any of these symptoms: fever, shortness of breath, flu-like symptoms such as coughing, sore throat or runny nose. For students who are unwell on the scholarship testing day and have a medical certificate, they will have an opportunity to sit online at our school up to 14 days after the original testing day.
- Should a child be coughing or sneezing consistently during the testing, a decision will be made by the school as to whether to remove the child from the testing.
- Supervisors and students must be wearing masks during testing.

Further updates closer to the testing day may be provided to parents should any of the arrangements need to be amended, as a result to changes to the COVID-19 government health protocols.



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A map of Oxley Christian College is attached for your convenience.

Materials to bring

For the tests, students should bring two pencils, an eraser and two blue or black pens. Students will complete 4 multiple-choice tests (verbal reasoning, numerical reasoning, reading comprehension, mathematics) and a written task. A water bottle can be taken into the tests and water consumed throughout the test process. A short break has been scheduled in the testing program. Candidates should bring a drink and a snack to consume during this break.

A reminder that your child's portfolio (consisting of birth certificate, the latest two school reports, NAPLAN results, competition results and other relevant documents) will need to be forwarded to our college as part of the scholarship selection process.

Please find as an attachment, information that may assist with your questions.

If you have any further questions, please direct them to Ms Adeline Lim (Scholarships Coordinator) via email at Alim@oxley.vic.edu.au.

We look forward to seeing you at the Scholarship Selection Test.

Adeline Lim
Scholarships Coordinator

General Information that may assist with common questions



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- Scholarships awarded are partial scholarships only and are tenable until Year 12. Successful candidates are expected to meet specific conditions each year for the scholarship to be ongoing each year.
- Scholarships are awarded based on candidates' scholarship results, portfolios and interviews. As such, the number of scholarships offered each year differs with each cohort.
- Year 5 scholarships are open to prospective (external) students only. Year 7 and Year 10 scholarships are open to all students, including prospective (external) and existing Oxley students.
- Please note that our college does not disclose testing results and the results of testing remain the property of the college.
- The tests are paper-based and will commence at 9.00am sharp. Students will be provided a short rest break between the tests.
- Testing conditions will be dependent on COVID-19 restrictions closer to the testing date and are subject to change.
- More information will be sent to registered candidates one week prior to their testing date.
- There is no sharing or transferring of results to or from other schools.

Practice tests can be purchased from Edutest when registering online. *Edutest can be contacted on the below phone number should you have any questions.*

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