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Dear Parents,

There have been a number of queries about the G.A.T.E.WAYS programs and the selection of students for this program. I hope the information below can clarify your understanding about the program and selection criteria.

G.A.T.E.WAYS is an independent, non-funded organisation, established in 1994 to provide opportunities highly capable like-minded students can participate in programs that will challenge them intellectually and help develop their individual talents.

The organisation runs a number of programs throughout the year covering a range of disciplines. These programs are available for students in Years 1 - 6.

In order to be considered for a G.A.T.E.WAYS program a student needs to:

- Have a demonstrated interest in the subject area of the particular program
- Demonstrate a high level of skill in the subject area studied in the program
- Be responsible, independent and able to work constructively in a team situation

The program is a voluntary one. Although your child may be offered a place, there is no obligation to accept it. As GATEWAYS is an independent organisation there is an additional cost associated with the programs. In addition, parents are responsible for transporting their child to and from the program.

Should you seek further information regarding the G.A.T.E.WAYS programs please refer to their website www.gateways.edu.au.

Yours sincerely

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