

Frequently Asked Questions

My child is already in Year 7 or 8 - can they still join the ICT Approved Specialist Program?

You are welcome to request that your child be added to our waiting list for any spots that might become available. We will select students from this waiting list based on their grades, positive behaviour, and teacher feedback.

Is it possible for my child, who is currently enrolled in either CTI or STEM, to transition to the other institute?

Unfortunately, we do not move students from one stream of our Approved Specialist Classes to another. We value both our Creative Technologies Institute and STEM Institute classes and provide many opportunities for our students across both.

My child missed out on a spot in CTI or STEM. Can they be added later?

We are happy to keep your child's name on our waiting list and consider them for future class vacancies.

What happens if my child is sick or away during testing?

Accommodations may be considered on a case-by-case basis.

I missed the parent information night; how can I find the information?

The presentation from the evening can be found here.

What will the testing involve?

- Maths test
- Software skills tutorial
- Group STEM activities
- Short interview with one of our staff members

What can I do to prepare for the tests?

- Have a good night's sleep so you feel fresh on the day.
- If you haven't used a computer mouse before, we recommend practising with one before the testing day.

What do I need to bring to the testing?

Just bring a drink bottle and recess food.

What should I wear to the testing?

Please wear your school uniform.

When will I know the results of my test?

As soon as we have reviewed the results, we will email all successful participants with a first round of offers. Results will be emailed during Week 11. We will also create a waitlist for a second round of offers, in case anyone does not accept their first round offer.