



26 March 2021

Dear Parent / Caregiver

Over the past several years Northmead Creative and Performing Arts High School has been implementing High Potential and Gifted Academic Program, (previously known as Gifted & Talented Program), the entry to which has become extremely competitive.

Selection into this academic program is based on an entrance examination. This year, for Year 7, 2022 placement, we will be conducting a Higher Ability Selection Test (HAST).

Testing will occur on **Tuesday April 27<sup>th</sup> 2021** from 9.00am to 1.00pm at Northmead Creative and Performing Arts High School in the school hall . There will be four (4) tests which will include:

- Reading Comprehension
- Mathematical Reasoning

- Written Expression
- Abstract Reasoning

There will be a short break between tests.

Your child will be required to arrive at Northmead CAPA High School at 8:45am on the day of the exam for a 9.00 AM commencement and will need to be collected from school at 1.00pm. Transport to and from Northmead Creative & Performing Arts High School is the responsibility of the parent/carer. Your child will need to bring recess, drink and stationery as indicated in follow up documents which will be provided prior to exam. Primary School uniform needs to be worn on the day.

Candidates who arrive late for the first test will be admitted only at the discretion of the supervisor, and additional time will not be allowed.

Please note that this program is for selection to the High Potential and Gifted Academic Program, not the Creative and Performing Arts stream through the audition process. However, application can be made separately for the Creative and Performing Arts stream. The cost to parents for this HAST examination is \$80.00 payable on application and is **non-refundable**.

Placement in the HP & GA Program will be in consideration of placements available as local students have first priority for enrolment.

**Payment** for the test can be made on line via the school website: northmead-h.schools.nsw.gov.au under the 'make a payment' tab noting payment type as "other" and description as 'HAST Test'. Alternately payments can be made at the school front office between 8.00 AM & 12.45 PM. No over the phone payments.

Yours faithfully

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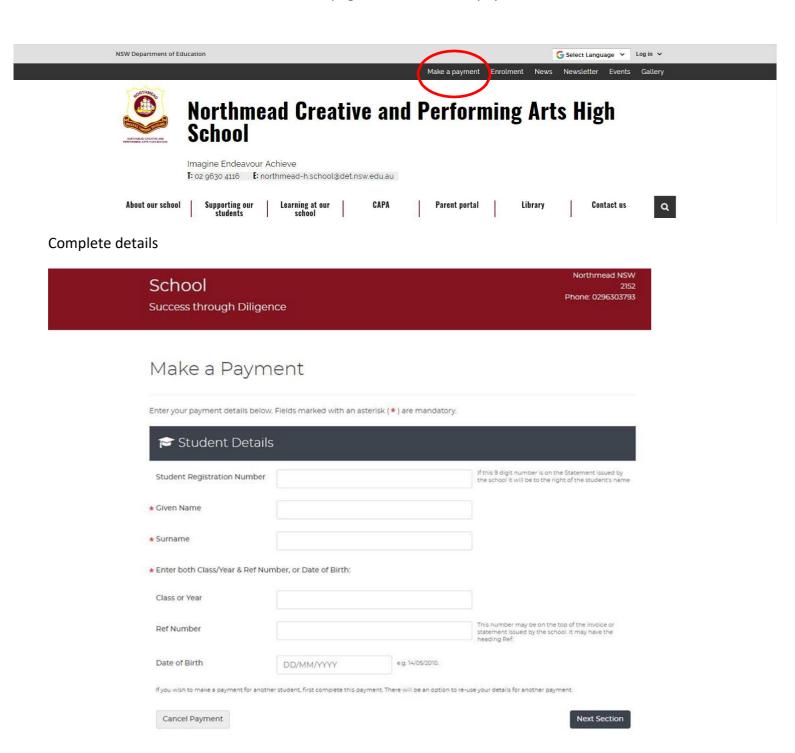
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## How to make a payment

On the Northmead CAPA HS website home page, click on 'Make a payment'.

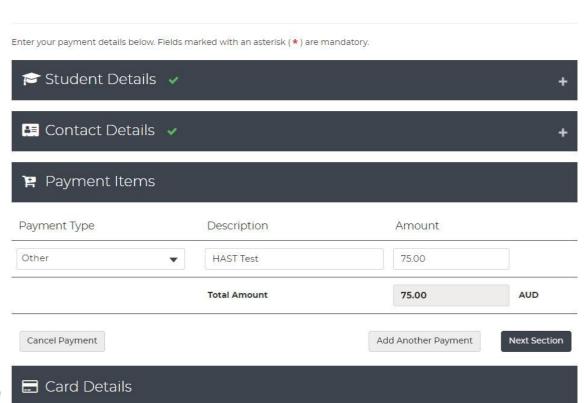




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## Make a Payment Enter your payment details below. Fields marked with an asterisk (\*) are mandatory. Student Details + Contact Details \* Contact Full Name \* Contact Phone Number \* Contact Email Address Cancel Payment Next Section Payment Items Card Details

For Payment Type, use 'Other'. For Description put HAST test. The cost of the HAST is \$75.00.





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