

Non-State Schools Accreditation Board Change of Attributes of Accreditation for New site and relocate site application

Education (Accreditation of Non-State Schools) Act 2017

Form ASIT-F

Legislative background

The Education (Accreditation of Non-State Schools) Act 2017 (the 'Accreditation Act') and the Education (Accreditation of Non-State Schools) Regulation 2017 (the 'Accreditation Regulation') establish a legislative framework for accreditation and eligibility for government funding of Queensland non-State schools.

The Accreditation Act provides for the establishment of the Non-State Schools Accreditation Board (the 'Board'). The Board is an independent statutory authority that regulates non-State schooling in Queensland. Its responsibilities include making decisions on the accreditation and eligibility for government funding of non-State schools and changes in accreditation attributes of non-State schools, as well as monitoring governance arrangements and compliance with accreditation criteria.

Privacy information

Information about the collection of personal information on this form can be found in Section 5 of this application.

Important information

Applicants need to ensure that the application is completed fully and correctly, and that it addresses and complies with requirements of:

- · the Accreditation Act
- the Accreditation Regulation and
- any other relevant documents published by the Non-State Schools Accreditation Board.

The Accreditation Act and Accreditation Regulation can be accessed at the Queensland Parliamentary Counsel website at https://www.legislation.qld.gov.au/OQPChome.htm.

Please complete all fields of this form, indicating 'N/A' where not applicable.

This application form does not necessarily replicate all of the relevant provisions of the legislation or published Board documents.

Please ensure the information is presented clearly. Applicants are requested to supply additional information as attachments for certain items. Attachments **must** be labelled with the corresponding attachment number and the title of the related item from the application form. This ensures that, in the event that the Board has to contact you regarding the application, we are able to refer to the appropriate page/section. To attach a document, click on the icon located to the left of the attachment number.

The Accreditation Act requires the Board to make a decision on an application within six months of lodgement. If the Board requires further time to consider an application, the Board and applicant can agree to extend the time needed to make a decision. Applicants must take this into account when proposing student—intake days to allow sufficient time for consideration of this application. Therefore, the student-intake day should not be less than six months from the lodgement date.

The Board may require an applicant to provide further information or documents to support an application.

If accreditation is granted, the Board will conduct an assessment of the new site within 6 months after the school starts to operate at the new site.

Lodgement

The governing body can submit the completed application and supporting documentation via NSSAB Online Services.

1. Contact details for application

1.1 Contact details	Provide contact details for the application.	
Title	Salutation	
Given name(s)	Family name	
Postal Address		
Phone	Mobile	
Email		
2. Application details		
2.1 Name of school	Enter the name of the school.	
2.2 Name of governing body	Enter the name of the governing body.	
2.3 Location of the school	Enter the centre code and address of the school's	s main site.
Centre code		
Street address		
Suburb/town		Postcode
2.4 Number of new sites	Is the application to relocate a current site of the s	school to a new site?
Relocation of school site(s)		
	If yes and there is more than one site of the school on which site(s) are relocating to a new site.	ol, provided specific details
Adding additional school site(s)	How many new sites is this governing body propo	osing in this application?
	Schools typically operate on one site, even though the lan comprise of an area of land with several lot and plan numbers on one site if the area of land on which it operates are adjoinir	s. A school is regarded as operating
	A school is regarded as operating on more than one site if physically separate.	one or more of its lots of land are

3. Accreditation attributes

Provide details of each of the following attributes for the proposed new site(s) if the Board decides to grant the application. Please complete Appendix 1 for each additional new site.

3.1 Site details	Provide details relating to to proposed new site for the sc		dent-intake pr	ofile for the
a) Special assistance	Is it proposed for this new students? The provision of special assistanc tuition fees to students who would	e is the provision of primary o	or secondary edu	ucation without
	compulsory school age, or participal least 25 hours each week, during registered, or registered for home e	iting in an eligible option full-tir the compulsory participation p	ne, or in paid em	ployment for at
b) Address of the new site	Provide the address details t	or the new site.		
Street address				
Suburb/town			Postcode	
c) Real property description of site	Lot number	Plan number		
Information may be located on council rate notices.				
Attachment 3.1 A	[Optional] If there are insadditional lot/plan numbers of			on showing
Current land use zoning				

3.2 Student-intake profile	Provide details relating to the student-intake profile of the proposed new site.					
	Complete a student-intake profile located at Appendix 1 for each additional site.					
a) Type of education	Choose the type(s) of education to be provided at this new site.					
A school must already be accredited	☐ Primaı	y education	☐ Secondary 6	education 🗌 Spe	ecial education	
to offer the type of education for the school. Applicants proposing to add a type of education are required to apply for a new type of education.	Applicants se	Applicants seeking accreditation to establish a special school, that is, a school catering exclusively for students with specific low incidence disabilities, such as Autism Spectrum Disorder or multiple impairments, should select 'Special education'.				
b) Student-intake profile for the new site	Indicate the student-intake days per year level and select student-intake types, delivery mode, and boarding status relevant to this location. A school can be accredited to deliver its educational program through classroom education, distance education or both.					
Primary education	Year level	Student- intake day	Student-intake type	Mode of delivery	Boarding	
A school may only provide education in the Preparatory	Prep					
Year if the school is accredited	1					
to provide primary education for at least Years 1 to 3.	2					
	3					
	4					
	5					
	6					
Secondary education	Year level	Student- intake day	Student-intake type	Mode of delivery	Boarding	
	7					
	8					
	9					
	10					
	11					
	12					
Special education Applicants are not required to complete this section if the	Education levels	Student- intake day	Student-intake type	Mode of delivery	Boarding	
proposed school will cater for students with disability within						
mainstream classes.						
Applicants establish a special						
school, that is, a school catering exclusively for students with						
specific low incidence disabilities, such as Autism						
Spectrum Disorder or multiple						
impairments, must complete this section if adding a new site.						
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4. Accreditation criteria

To be accredited, a school must comply with the accreditation criteria prescribed in Part 2 of the Accreditation Regulation.

Provide evidence below that the school will comply with these requirements and an outline of how this will be achieved in relevance to the new site(s). Use the text boxes provided and attach further documentation if required.

4.1 Administration and governance Provide details relating to school survey data and associated documents, as well as the school governance and complaint procedure for the proposed school. Provide a statement indicating how the school will keep records relating to school survey data and associated documents of a statement indicating how the school will keep records relating to school survey data and associated documentation for at least five years after the day the data relates in a way that ensures the integrity and security of the data and documents.

A school must keep school survey data for the school and associated documents for at least 5 years after the day to which the data relates and in a way that ensures the integrity and security of the data and documents. This data is outlined in Part 4 of the Regulation and includes enrolment and attendance information, as well as other relevant information for collection of school survey data This data must keep a record of the reasons for the students' absences from the school.



Attachment 4.1 A

[Optional] If there is insufficient space, attach documentation supporting your statement.

b) Governance

Organisational structure

A school must have a document that outlines the organisational structure for the governance of the school, including the following details—

- (a) the key functions and responsibilities of any person or body that supports the governing body's governance of the school;
- (b) the reporting arrangements
 - (i) within the school's governing body; and
 - (ii) between the governing body and any person or body that supports the governing body in the governance of the school.

The school's organisational structure must be designed to ensure the effective, transparent and accountable governance of the school.

For guidance this document may be governance charter outlining roles, responsibilities and accountabilities of the governing body, directors, and if relevant, any school councils, boards or committees, Chief Executive Officer, school leadership team including the principal, business financial manager. It may include information on the code of conduct for directors and key personnel.



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[Required] Provide a document that outlines the organisational structure of the governance arrangements for the school, as outlined in the requirements above.

Financial arrangements

Provide a statement indicating how the governing body and school will keep records relating to financial arrangements.

The school must also keep records in relation to the school's financial transactions for at least 5 years after the transactions are entered into.



Attachment 4.1 C

[Optional] If there is insufficient space, attach documentation supporting your statement.

c) Complaints procedure	A school must have, and implement written processes about receiving, assessing, investigating and otherwise dealing with complaints made by its staff or a student's parent or guardian.
	The processes must incorporate principles of procedural fairness, including, for example, the right for interested parties to the complaint to be heard.
	The school's governing body must ensure—
	(a) staff, students and parents are made aware of the processes; and (b) the processes are readily accessible by staff, students and parents.
Attachment 4.1 D	[Required] Provide a copy of the school's complaints procedure.
4.2 Financial viability	A school must have access to adequate financial resources for its viable operation.
a) Government funding	Does the financial viability of the proposed school depend on access to State and Australian Government funding?
Attachment 4.2 A	[Required] Provide a signed statement or certificate from a qualified person, verifying that the proposed school has access to adequate financial resources for its viable operation with the inclusion of the additional site(s).
	The certified statement or certificate is to provide an overview of the relevant information and/or documentation that was taken into account that should include, but not limited to, the following matters:
	□ projected enrolments
	stimated income from State and Australian grant funding
	□ student fees □ intended staffing levels
	□ capital outlay for land, building and facilities
	□ other relevant income and expenditure
	This statement or certificate should be an official document on letterhead and clearly show the person's qualifications and contain a signed declaration that the person is independent and does not have any direct conflict of interest in providing the verification.
	As a matter of guidance, a person is not to act as the qualified person if the person is a director of the governing body, is or is to be an employee of the governing body or school, or any associate of those persons (i.e. an associate is a person that is a relative, in partnership with or that could have any control, influence or benefit).
	For this purpose, the Board has defined a qualified person as one who is:
	 a) a qualified accountant within the meaning of the <u>Corporations Act 2001</u> (C'th) or b) a person registered (or taken to be registered) as a company auditor under the <u>Corporations Act 2001</u> (C'th).
b) Qualified person	Provide details of the qualified person who has prepared the funding viability statement or certificate. This person may be contacted by the Board to obtain clarification or further information.
Name	
Position	
Organisation	
Relevant qualification	
Phone	
Email	
Declare any relationship with	
the governing body or school	
i.e. Appointed auditor	

4.3 Educational program	A school must have the following: (a) a written educational program (b) a written statement of philosophy and aims
	(c) written processes about students with disability (d) if applicable, a written standard of service for delivering distance
	education (e) if applicable, a written standard of service for delivering special assistance.
a) Curriculum framework	Indicate the curriculum on which the school's educational program will be based. More than one option may be selected.
	A school must implement 1 or more of the following:
Preparatory to Year 10	Australian Curriculum
Accredited schools must implement the Australian	Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority syllabuses subject/s
Curriculum or a curriculum recognised by ACARA for learning areas in which	Alternative curriculum for learning areas and/or subjects as recognised by Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority:
there is an Australian Curriculum. For other	☐ International Baccalaureate (PYP and MYP)
learning areas schools must implement the Queensland	Australian Steiner Curriculum Framework
Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA) syllabus, if available.	Montessori National Curriculum Framework
	The educational program may also include:
	☐ Vocational Education and Training courses under the Australian Qualifications Framework
	Other courses, programs or studies (provide further details below)
Senior schooling – Years 11 and 12	A school accredited for senior secondary education must implement:
Educational program must have sufficient breadth,	Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority senior syllabuses; or
depth and balance of learning appropriate to	International Baccalaureate Organisation programs; or
students' phases of development and across a range of learning areas.	Program or syllabus endorsed by the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority as appropriate for senior secondary education (Documentation must be provided showing evidence of QCAA's endorsement).
	The educational program may also include:
	 Vocational Education and Training courses under the Australian Qualifications Framework
	Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority recognised course(s) (provide details below)
	Other courses, programs or studies (provide further details below)
Attachment 4.3 A	[Optional] If applicable, attach documentation providing further details.

b) Educational program

The governing body must be able to demonstrate that the school's written educational program will meet educational standards under section 9 of the Accreditation Regulation.

The governing body must provide a school curriculum plan demonstrating how the curriculum will be organised.

A school must have a written educational program that:

- (a) has regard to the ages, abilities, aptitudes and development of the school's students; and
- (b) promotes continuity in the learning experiences of the students; and
- (c) provides a breadth, depth and balance of learning appropriate to students' phases of development and across an appropriate range of learning areas; and
- (d) is responsive to the needs of the students; and
- (e) is consistent with the Alice Springs (Mparntwe) Education Declaration.



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[Required] Provide a school educational curriculum plan for the proposed school that includes:

- (a) a summary of the learning areas or subjects for each year level; and
- (b) a whole school curriculum and assessment plan/overview; and
- (c) an explanation of how the program will be implemented considering the needs of the students, the particular philosophy and aims of the school and any other influences e.g. multi-age classes; and
- (d) an explanation of how time will be allocated across the learning areas or subjects for each year level.

Refer to the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority website for further guidance and assistance. Some helpful websites include:

- https://www.gcaa.gld.edu.au/p-10/acig/implementing-acig/p-10-whole-school-planning
- https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/senior
- https://www.acara.edu.au/curriculum
- https://www.australiancurriculum.edu.au/

c) Statement of philosophy and aims

Provide a statement of philosophy and aims used as the basis for the school's educational program and as a guide for the school's educational and organisational practices.

The statement must be consistent with the <u>Alice Springs (Mparntwe)</u> <u>Education Declaration</u>.



Attachment 4.3 C

[Required] Statement of philosophy and aims

d) Students with disability

Provide documentation demonstrating that the school will comply with the requirements regarding the school's written processes on students with disability.

A school must have, and implement written processes about-

- (a) identifying students of the school who are persons with a disability; and
- (b) devising an educational program, specific to the educational needs of students who are persons with a disability, that complies with—
 - (i) the Anti-Discrimination Act 1991; and
 - (ii) the *Disability Standards for Education 2005* (C'th).



Attachment 4.3 D

[Required] Documentation for the school's written processes for students with disability.

e) Schools delivering distance education

Applies only to applications for the accreditation attribute of distance education. A distance education school must have a written standard of service that is appropriate to the school's distance education students achieving learning standards under the school's educational program.

The standards must deal with the following-

- (a) the interactive teaching methods to be followed;
- (b) the communication procedures to be followed by the students and their teachers and tutors;
- (c) the regular tracking and assessment of work submitted by the students to their teachers;
- (d) the regular engagement between students and teachers; and
- (e) the regular monitoring of the students' achievement of learning standards under the educational program.



Attachment 4.3 E

[Required only if delivering distance education] Provide documentation demonstrating the school's written standards of service for delivering distance education.

Note: Schools accessing courses or subjects from other State and non-State school distance education providers to enhance the curriculum offerings provided at their school are not considered to be offering distance education.

f) Special assistance schools

Applies only to applications for the accreditation attribute of special assistance at a special assistance site(s). A school must ensure that students to be enrolled at the special assistance school site are **relevant students** in accordance with the meaning of the term in section 14 of the Accreditation Act.

Relevant students means students who:

- (a) would not otherwise be-
 - (i) enrolled at and attending school while of compulsory school age; or
 - (ii) participating in an eligible option full-time, or in paid employment for at least 25 hours each week, during the compulsory participation phase; and
- (b) are not provisionally registered, or registered, for home education under the <u>Education</u> (<u>General Provisions</u>) <u>Act 2006</u>, chapter 9, part 5.

Provide a statement and/or supporting documentation that demonstrates how the school will ensure that students enrolled at the special assistance school site are **relevant students** in accordance with the meaning of the term in section 14 of the Accreditation Act.

This documentation may include letters of support from agencies or other schools for which referrals of students will be received.



Attachment 4.3 F

[Optional] If there is insufficient space, attach documentation supporting your statement.

Additional criteria for the educational program for a special assistance school are prescribed under section 13 of the Accreditation Regulation

A school's written educational program must promote continuous engagement by the relevant students in primary or secondary education.

The school must also have a written standard of service, appropriate to the school's relevant students achieving standards of learning under the educational program.

The written standard of service must deal with the following:

- (a) regular tracking and assessment of students' work by their teachers
- (b) regular monitoring of students'-
 - (i) attendance
 - (ii) participation in the program
 - (iii) achievements of learning standards
- strategies for engaging the relevant students, and keeping them engaged, in primary or secondary education.



Attachment 4.3 G

[Required only for a special assistance school] Provide documentation to demonstrate the school will meet these requirements.

g) Flexible arrangements approvals

During the flexible arrangement the student remains enrolled at the school and the school takes the responsibility for ensuring the arrangement meets the educational and individual needs of the student. Provide a statement indicating that the school will comply with the requirements for flexible arrangements as set out in section 182 of the <u>Education (General Provisions)</u> Act 2006 and section 14 of the Accreditation Regulation.

Flexible arrangements are only required if the arrangement falls outside the eligible options and providers under section 232 of the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006*. Students participating in VET courses, apprenticeship or traineeship with an RTO, undertaking courses at a University, TAFE, another State or non-State school are considered part of the school's educational program and are not a flexible arrangement. Examples of flexible arrangements are a student whose education program is provided by a community organisation in collaboration with the school to meet their individual needs, or a student who is involved in theatre/elite sports training for an event/s where the educational program delivered by a tutor.



Attachment 4.3 H

[Optional] Documentation to support the statement on flexible arrangements approvals.

4.4 Student welfare processes	A school must comply with the requirements for health, safety and conduct of staff and students inclusive of response to harm.
a) Health and Safety	Provide a statement indicating that the school will comply with the health and safety requirements as set out in the Work Health and Safety Act 2011 and the Working with Children (Risk Management and Screening) Act 2000.
Attachment 4.4 A	[Optional] Documentation to support the statement on health and safety requirements.
b) Conduct of staff and students and response to harm	Provide the written processes for the school regarding the conduct of staff and students, and how the school will respond to harm, or allegations of harm. The processes must comply with section 16 of the Accreditation Regulation.
Attachment 4.4 B	[Required] Written processes about the appropriate conduct of staff and students, and how the school will respond to harm or allegations of harm.

A school must provide a sufficient number, and appropriate types, of staff 4.5 School resources necessary for the effective delivery of the school's educational program. Each teacher at the school must be an 'approved teacher' (that is, a person who is a 'registered teacher', or who holds 'permission to teach') under the Education (Queensland College of Teachers) Act 2005. All non-teaching staff must have positive notice blue cards or exemption cards issued by Blue Card Services. If a school provides boarding facilities the school must provide a sufficient number, and appropriate types, of staff necessary for the effective delivery of the facilities. a) Staffing Provide the following details relating to staff for the new site and complete Appendix 1 for each additional new site. Teaching staff Indicate the projected number of full-time equivalent (FTE) registered teachers to be employed by year level and/or teaching area for the new site. Year level **Number of students** Number of teaching Ratio (based on staff FTE) Prep to Year 3 sector Prep 1 2 3 Year 4 to Year 6 sector 4 5 6 Year 7 to Year 10 sector 8 9 10 Year 11 to Year 12 sector 11 12 Other Ungraded primary Ungraded secondary Leadership Specialist Indicate the proposed number of full-time equivalent (FTE) non-teaching staff Non-teaching staff to be employed and their key responsibilities. Include the number of nonteaching or auxiliary staff to Number of nonbe employed Key responsibility teaching staff (FTE) administration or clerical duties as well as any non-teaching support staff i.e. teacher aides, youth workers and pastoral care Boarding staff: If the school is to provide boarding facilities, please also include details on the number of boarding staff and their responsibilities. Attachment 4.5 A [Optional] If there are insufficient rows in the tables above, attach documentation showing additional staff other than the ones indicated above.

b) Land and buildings

Provide the following details and documentation relating to the land and buildings for each additional site.

A school must comply with the requirements of any Act and other law relating to land use, and building and workplace health and safety. If the school provides boarding facilities, the school must have necessary accommodation and associated facilities to ensure the health, safety and welfare of students while boarding.

Planning and building approvals

Have the necessary planning and building approvals required to commence operations been obtained? (Refer FS15 - Planning and building approvals).



Attachment 4.5 B

[Required] If yes to previous question, provide a copy of all relevant planning and building approval documentation already acquired for the applicable approval pathway (Refer FS15 - Planning and building approvals to determine what documentation is required to be submitted).

Nominate which of the following approval pathway applies -

1. Local Government Areas:

Accepted / Accepted Subject to Requirements

Assessable Development

2. Priority Development Areas:

Exempt or Self-Assessable Development

Assessable Development (permissible)

3. Infrastructure Designation:

Full process

Approval timeline

If no to previous question, please advise the timeline for seeking the required planning and building approvals by the appropriate local government authority or other authority/s.

Note: The school site will be unable to commence operations until all necessary planning and building approval documentation has been provided. However, the planning approval documentation may be submitted prior to submitting the building approval documentation, as these two approval processes will not necessarily run parallel with one another.

Date	Event



Attachment 4.5 C

[Optional] If there are insufficient rows for the timeline, attach documentation showing additional events other than the ones indicated above.

Note: The governing body must provide evidence to the Board that all land and building approvals are in place prior to commencement of the site.



Attachment 4.5 D

[Required] Provide a marked up plan showing the size of the land, location and description of proposed buildings and facilities for the proposed site(s).

The plan must be sufficient to show the size of the buildings and the location of all the facilities for staff and students relevant to the new site. The plan must clearly indicate the area for which the application relates and any other buildings collocated on the site used for other purposes.



Attachment 4.5 E

[Required] Attach documentation demonstrating that the governing body will own the site or will obtain a legal right to occupy the site for the purposes of establishing the school, if accreditation is granted.

c) Educational facilities and materials

Provide an outline of the school's educational facilities and materials that support the effective delivery of the school's educational program.

A school must have the educational facilities and material necessary for the effective delivery of the school's educational program. This information needs to reflect the high level facilities required to implement the proposed school's educational program for example; information technology facilities, library facilities, specialist teaching facilities such as science, technology, physical education; VET. Detailed information on specific resources is not required.

Attachment 4.5 F [Optional] Documentation supporting the statement on the school's educational facilities and materials.

4.6 Improvement processes

A school must have a demonstrable, systematic approach about improvement processes for the school.

Provide a statement demonstrating how the school will have improvement processes that comply with section 20 of the Accreditation Regulation.



Attachment 4.6 A

[Optional] Documentation supporting the statement on improvement processes.

5. Privacy information

This form collects information to enable the Non-State Schools Accreditation Board to decide whether to accredit a non-State school to add and/or relocate a site under the *Education (Accreditation of Non-State Schools) Act 2017.*

Certain data collected in this form is 'personal information' within the meaning of the Queensland Government *Information Privacy Act 2009*, which deals with the collection and handling of such information by government agencies.

This form collects personal information about:

- a contact person for the purpose of processing the application; and
- a person authorised by the incorporated governing body to act for and on its behalf for the purpose of processing the
 application.

The information collected in this form may be disclosed to the following entities:

- the Queensland Minister for Education;
- the Director-General of Education;
- the Office of Non-State Education and other relevant areas of the Queensland Department of Education;
- authorised persons appointed under the Accreditation Act; and
- Queensland Catholic Education Commission and Independent Schools Queensland.

In the event that the person submitting the form is providing personal information on behalf of someone else, it is the governing body's or school's responsibility to ensure that the person has the correct information and authority to submit the information.

Any personal information provided as part of a governing body or school will be shared amongst other registered users of that governing body or school.

Certain information collected in this form may also be published on the Board's website and under Open data (<u>data.qld.gov.au</u>) if suitable for release. In other instances, the information collected in this form can be disclosed without further consent where authorised or required by law.

6. Declaration

6.1 Authorised person and declaration	The person authorised by the governing body (the applicant) to act for, and on its behalf, for example the chairperson or secretary, is to complete the declaration and provide the contact details requested below. The authorised person as identified in the 'Declaration' will be contacted on the details provided if any information submitted in this application requires attention/ clarification.
Declaration	☐ I declare that the information provided in this notice is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct.
Full name	
Position in relation to governing body	
Telephone number(s)	
Email address	
Date	

7. Additional site details

This section should be completed for each additional site.

7.1 Additional site details and student-intake profile	Provide details relating to the location and the student-intake profile for an additional site.					
a) Additional site profile	Provide the following details for the additional site of the school.					
Street address						
Suburb/town					Postcode	
Real property	Lot number		Plan number			
description of site						
Information may be located on council						
rate notices.						
Attachment 7.1 A			nsufficient rows, ers other than the			showing
Current land use zoning						
b) Student-intake profile at additional site	student-in location. Atthrough c	take types, del A school can l lassroom educ	student-intake d ivery mode, and be accredited to cation, distance accredited for spe	boarding sta deliver its e education or	atus releva educational r both. A ı	nt for this program non-State
Primary education	Year	Student-	Student-intake	Mode of de	livery E	Boarding
A school may only provide	level	intake day	type			
education in the Preparatory Year if the school is accredited,	Prep					
to provide primary education for at least Years 1 to 3.	2					
at least Years 1 to 3.	3					
	4					
	5					
	6					
Secondary education	Year level	Student- intake day	Student-intake type	Mode of de	livery E	Boarding
	7					
	8					
	9					
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	12					

Special Education
Applicants are not required to
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students with disability within
mainstream classes.

Applicants seeking accreditation to establish a special school, that is, a school catering exclusively for students with specific low incidence disabilities, such as Autism Spectrum Disorder or multiple impairments, must complete this section.

Education levels	Student- intake day	Student-intake type	Mode of delivery	Boarding



Attachment 7.1 B

[Optional] If there are insufficient rows, attach documentation showing additional education levels other than the ones indicated above.

c) Special assistance schools

Applies only to applications for the accreditation attribute of special assistance at a special assistance site(s). Is it proposed for this site to be a special assistance site?

If yes, provide the following information:

A school must ensure that students to be enrolled at the special assistance school 14 of the site are **relevant students** in accordance with the meaning of the term in section Accreditation Act.

Relevant students means students who:

- (a) would not otherwise be-
 - (i) enrolled at and attending school while of compulsory school age; or
 - (ii) participating in an eligible option full-time, or in paid employment for at least 25 hours each week, during the compulsory participation phase; and
- (b) are not provisionally registered, or registered, for home education under the <u>Education</u> (<u>General Provisions</u>) Act 2006, chapter 9, part 5.

Provide a statement and/or supporting documentation that demonstrates how the school will ensure that students to be enrolled at the special assistance school site are **relevant students** in accordance with the meaning of the term in section 14 of the Accreditation Act.

This documentation may include letters of support from agencies or other schools for which referrals of students will be received.



Attachment 7.1 C

[Optional] If there is insufficient space, attach documentation supporting your statement.

Additional criteria for the educational program for a special assistance school are prescribed under section 13 of the Accreditation Regulation.

A school's written educational program must promote continuous engagement by the relevant students in primary or secondary education for the relevant site.

The school must also have a written standard of service, appropriate to the school's relevant students achieving standards of learning under the educational program.

The written standard of service must deal with the following:

- (a) regular tracking and assessment of students' work by their teachers
- (b) regular monitoring of students'-
 - (i) attendance
 - (ii) participation in the program
 - (iii) achievements of learning standards
 - strategies for engaging the relevant students, and keeping them engaged, in primary or secondary education.



Attachment 7.1 D

[Required only for a special assistance school site] Provide documentation to demonstrate the school will meet these requirements.

d) Staffing	Provide the following details relating to staff for any additional sites.				
Teaching staff	Indicate the projected number of full-time equivalent (FTE) registered teachers to be employed by year level and/or teaching area for any additional site.				
	Year level	Number of students	Number of teaching staff	Ratio (based on FTE)	
Prep to Year 3 sector	Prep				
	1				
	2				
	3				
Year 4 to Year 6 sector	4				
	5				
	6				
Year 7 to Year 10 sector	7				
	8				
	9				
	10				
Year 11 to Year 12 sector	11				
	12				
Other	Ungraded primary				
	Ungraded secondary				
	Leadership				
	Specialist				
Non-teaching staff Include the number of non-		esed number of full- ed and their key resp			
teaching or auxiliary staff to be employed for administration or clerical duties as well as any	Key responsibility			Number of non- teaching staff (FTE)	
non-teaching support staff i.e. teacher aides, youth					
workers and pastoral care staff.					
Boarding staff:					
If the school is to provide boarding facilities, please					
also include details on the number of boarding staff and their responsibilities.					
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e) Land and buildings

Provide the following details and documentation relating to the land and buildings.

Planning and building approvals

Have the necessary planning and building approvals required to commence operations been obtained? (Refer FS15 - Planning and building approvals).



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[Required] If yes to previous question, provide a copy of all relevant planning and building approval documentation already acquired for the applicable approval pathway (Refer FS15 - Planning and building approvals to determine what documentation is required to be submitted).

Nominate which of the following approval pathway applies -

1. Local Government Areas:

Accepted / Accepted Subject to Requirements

Assessable Development

2. Priority Development Areas:

Exempt or Self-Assessable Development

Assessable Development (permissible)

3. Infrastructure Designation:

Full process

Approval timeline

If no to previous question, please advise the timeline for seeking the required planning and building approvals by the appropriate local government authority or other authority/s for the new site.

Note: The school site will be unable to commence operations until all necessary planning and building approval documentation has been provided. However, the planning approval documentation may be submitted prior to submitting the building approval documentation, as these two approval processes will not necessarily run parallel with one another.

Date	Event



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[Optional] If there are insufficient rows for the timeline, attach documentation showing additional events other than the ones indicated above.

[Required] Provide a marked up plan showing the size of the land, location and description of proposed buildings and facilities for the proposed site.

The plan <u>must</u> be sufficient to show the size of the buildings and the location of the all the facilities for staff and students. The plan must clearly indicate the area for which the application relates and any other buildings collocated on the site used for other purposes.



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[Required] Attach documentation demonstrating that the governing body will own the site or will obtain a legal right to occupy the site for the purposes of establishing the school, if accreditation is granted.