

# Academic Selective Entrance Test (ASET) Candidate information bulletin

## Your child's test details


At the end of February, you will receive an email with your child's ASET testing details. The email will tell you:

- the date of the test
- the time you should arrive
- where to go on test day.

The email will also include a link to the Student identification form.

## Your child must bring on test day

1. a **printed** copy of the ASET testing details email
2. two pencils (lead/graphite)
3. an eraser
4. a pencil sharpener
5. a **printed** copy of the completed Student identification form **with** your child's photo added. Without a photo on this form, your child cannot enter the test room.

This is a screenshot of the 'ASET Student Identification Form'. It includes a section for the student's photo, which is highlighted with a red box and an arrow pointing to it from the text 'Stick your child's photo here'. The form also contains fields for the student's name, date of birth, and other personal information.

Stick your  
child's  
photo here

## Your child can bring on test day

- a drink bottle
- a blue or black pen (for the writing test only)
- highlighters
- a clear bag or pencil case to carry items into the test room.
- a silent wristwatch or personal timer to help manage time. Fitbits or similar devices with no internet or communications features are allowed. There will also be a clock in the test room.
- Medical equipment (e.g. inhalers, EpiPens, glucose tablets/food) - these must be shown at registration.
- a snack for break time (must be in a secure bag and left outside the test room)
- a bag (must be kept outside the room).

## Your child cannot bring on test day

Anything not listed above. The following items will be confiscated if found:

- phones, smart watches, tablets, or any device with a camera or internet access
- calculators, rulers, protractors with calculation and/or measurement information
- paper materials (except for the printed email/forms listed above) and books.

## Registration

Parents must sign in their child when they arrive and sign them out when they leave. Students go with their parent to the registration desk. After registration, students go to a waiting area for students only. Parents must leave the site. Parents need to return to the registration desk to sign out and pick up their child. Children cannot leave the site until a parent has physically collected them.

## Photos and video

To protect the privacy of other students and their families, taking photographs or videos is not allowed at the test venue.

## Toilet access

Students should use the toilet facilities after registration and avoid drinking too much water before and during the test. Students should only ask to use the toilet in an emergency during the test, as the test cannot be paused and no extra time will be given. Only one student can leave the room at a time, and no one may use the toilet in the last five minutes of any test.

## Test timetable

There are four different tests. The order and timing of the test is as follows:

Reading Comprehension	35 minutes	(multiple choice)
Communicating Ideas in Writing	25 minutes	(written test)
Quantitative Reasoning	35 minutes	(multiple choice)
Abstract Reasoning	20 minutes	(multiple choice)

There will be a 10 minute break between tests 2 and 3. Students can access the toilets and have a snack/drink.

## Test rules

All students must follow these rules during the test, or their application might be cancelled:

1. No talking or signaling to other students. Keep your eyes on your own work.
2. Listen carefully and follow all instructions.
3. Do not touch or read the test papers on the desk until you are told to do so.
4. When the test time is over, stop work immediately, even if you haven't finished.
5. If you have a question, raise your hand and wait quietly for a supervisor to help.
6. Don't take any test papers or test information out of the test room.

## If something goes wrong

### If your child feels unwell during the test

If your child feels unwell during the test, they should tell a supervisor right away instead of continuing. The supervisor will arrange for your child to be picked up and will work with the GTSU to reschedule any parts of the test that were not finished.

### Misadventure review request

If something unexpected happens during the test, like sudden illness, a misalignment of multiple choice answers or a big disruption, parents can go to the Gifted and Talented website to download a Misadventure review request form. Completed forms must be emailed to [gtsu@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:gtsu@education.wa.edu.au) within seven days of your child's test.

## Emergencies

In an emergency, students will be evacuated based on the test venue's evacuation plan. Parents need to have their phone on them and be available in case their child gets sick or faces any issues during the test.