

# ASET test day information sheet for parents and carers

**All children sitting the Academic Selective Entrance Test (ASET) must be accompanied by a parent or carer over the age of 21.** This sheet provides important information for parents and carers on test day.

## Planning ahead

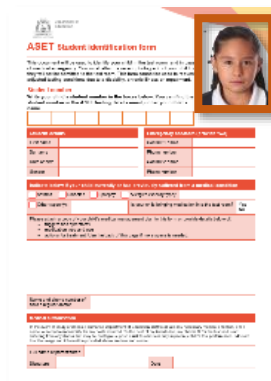
You will receive your child's testing details email at the end of February. Make sure your child has the things they need before test day. Plan your trip, travel time and where you will park. Parking will be limited, please leave after you have completed registration to make room for others. Do not bring other family members or younger siblings unless it is unavoidable. You may need to queue for a short time in the open air to register your child, so please check the weather forecast and bring weather protection if required. Our friendly staff will be working to process all students so that the test can start on time and we ask for your patience on the day.

## Dress code

Your child must wear their current school uniform. Home-schooled students should wear neat, casual clothes.

## Items your child needs to bring (compulsory):

1. A **printed** copy of the ASET testing details email.
2. A **printed** copy of the completed Student identification form **with** your child's photo added. Your child cannot enter the test room without a photo on this form.
3. Two (2) lead/graphite pencils.
4. An eraser and sharpener.
5. A drink bottle and snack for break (snack must be kept in a labelled bag left outside the test room).

Stick your  
child's  
photo  
here

## Items your child is allowed to bring, if they want to (optional):

- A blue or black pen (for the writing test only) and a highlighter.
- A transparent bag or case to carry items into the test room.
- A wristwatch or personal timer that cannot make a noise, calculate, compute, connect to the internet, send or receive messages or take photographs, video or audio recordings.
- Medical equipment (e.g. inhalers, EpiPens, tissues, glucose tablets, etc) - these must be shown at registration.
- A jumper or jacket.

## Items your child must not bring to the test site (strictly prohibited):

- Smart watches, phones or other devices that compute, photograph, record, communicate or make a noise.
- Calculators, rulers, protractors or any equipment with calculation and/or measurement information.
- Any books or paper materials (except for the printed email and student identification form listed above).

## Arrival and compulsory registration

Registration desks will begin signing students in up to one (1) hour before the start of the test to allow time for all students to be processed. The exact time will be printed on your testing details email. You must accompany your child to

the registration desk. Once registration is complete, your child will be directed to a student-only waiting area. For security reasons, you will not be allowed inside and will be asked to leave the site. We ask that you keep the registration area clear once you are finished to allow room for others and not linger near registration or in the carpark.

### Toilet access

For security reasons, only staff and students sitting the test will have access to the onsite toilets. Please be mindful of this if you need to bring young children. Students will be advised to use the toilet after registration is complete and then limit their water intake, so they do not need to go again until the break. Toilet breaks in the test room will be for emergencies only, as the test cannot be paused and no extra time will be given. Only one student will be permitted to use the toilet at any time, and no toilet use is allowed in the final five minutes of any test.

### Test order and timings

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

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| 1. Reading Comprehension          | 35 minutes | (multiple choice) |
| 2. Communicating Ideas in Writing | 25 minutes | (written test)    |
| 3. Quantitative Reasoning         | 35 minutes | (multiple choice) |
| 4. Abstract Reasoning             | 20 minutes | (multiple choice) |

There will be a 10-minute break between tests 2 and 3 for students to use the toilet and eat their snack.

### Test room illness, emergency or breach

You must remain contactable by phone for the entirety of the test in the event we need to call you to collect your child. If we contact you, it may be because:

- Your child has become unwell, distressed or is in breach of the test rules. You can review the test room rules in the [ASET Handbook](#) or the [Applicant Guidelines](#).
- An incident has occurred, and the test has been stopped. In an emergency, students will be evacuated according to the venue's evacuation plan.

### Departure and compulsory sign-out

At the designated time, you will need to return to the registration desk to sign your child out. For duty of care reasons, no student will be permitted to leave until sign-out has been completed, and they are accompanied by an appropriate adult. If you arrive early, please complete sign-out and then wait quietly to avoid disturbing the test.

### Frequently asked questions

#### What happens if my child gets sick or injured before the test?

If your child is unwell or has sustained an injury that means they are no longer able to attend, you must get a medical certificate that covers that day of the test and email it to [gtsu@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:gtsu@education.wa.edu.au) within two working days. Do not bring your child to the test if they are ill with respiratory or other contagious diseases. If your child presents a health risk to other students, they will not be allowed to sit the test.

#### Can my child catch the bus home without me?

No. Your child will not be allowed to leave unless you are there to sign them out and take them home.

#### My child has a learning disability; can they get extra time in the test?

If your child has a disability, chronic illness or impairment which requires adjustments to standard testing conditions such as rest breaks or extra time, they will need to be tested on a different day. To qualify for adjusted conditions, you will need to [submit a formal request](#) by **12 pm Friday 13 February 2026**. Information about available adjustments can be found on our [website](#). Perth metro students who are approved for adjusted conditions will be tested at the dedicated centre at Tuart College. Regional students will be assigned to the closest centre in their education region.

#### Can I drop my child off and let them do their own registration?

No. You must accompany your child to the registration desk and sign them in or they will not be able to sit the test.

#### Can I take photos or video on the day?

No. For safety and privacy reasons, photographs, video and/or recordings of any kind are strictly prohibited.

#### Can I request a review if something goes wrong?

Yes. You can [submit a misadventure review request](#) if something unexpected occurred in the test that you believe has unfairly impacted your child's performance. Completed forms must be emailed to [gtsu@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:gtsu@education.wa.edu.au) within seven (7) days of your child's test. See the Gifted and Talented [website](#) for more information.