

Informal Interview for entry into the ICT Specialist Program



All students applying for entry into the ICT Specialist Program will be invited to attend an **informal interview**. Students are **required to bring along** project, portfolio, or photo journal of past work to the sharing session. This can be something they have worked on as an individual or as part of a group at Primary school.

Why do we do an informal interview?

There's no blueprint for an ideal ICT Specialist student. We assess everyone individually, which means we look at – and for – different things in different people. We love to meet future students and get to know them better. This process allows students to show us their potential and suitability for the program. This is a perfect opportunity for students to demonstrate their interest in and commitment to Digital Technology.

What do interviews involve?

All informal interviews take place in the Learning Hub and are conducted by a member of the ICT Department. During the interview the students will be asked to share their work, discuss the implementation of the concept and answer a few general questions. We want to see students engaged in their work, and excited to tell us about what they have learnt. Remember they do not have to create new work for this process, they can bring in work they have already done in Primary school.

Nervous about the interview? Here are some suggested phrases:

My project is called

It is about....

I chose it because...

This is what I plan to do...

I think that if I break it down into a number of steps it will look like this...

When I finish it, it will look like this (portfolio of photos, drawings, videos etc, a presentation, a model, a robot, an instrument, an electronic circuit, an app, an experiment and data/report....

I think I will need to learn more about...

The next step is for me to...



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