

## SLP ASD Selection Process

1. Expression of Interest
  - a. Parent completes Expression of Interest form and returns to college administration by second week in May (in the year preceding enrolment).
  - b. Parent provides required documentation with the Expression of Interest form (i.e. full diagnostic multidisciplinary ASD report, latest school report).
  - c. Parent signs and returns Release of Information form.
2. Preliminary Evaluation of Eligibility
  - a. Program Coordinator (Autism) convenes the school panel to conduct a preliminary evaluation of applicant eligibility against criteria. Panel consists of Program Coordinator, Associate Principal, School Psychologist and Teacher (Autism).
  - b. Applicants who don't meet eligibility criteria are notified by email.
3. Data Collection
  - a. Program Coordinator (Autism) completes needs assessment of each eligible applicant across multiple modes, including informal and formal observations by the Program Coordinator, Primary teacher assessments/rating, school reports, NAPLAN results, Documented Plans (Individual Education Plans, Individual Behaviour Plans, etc) and Parent Interviews.
4. Panel Assessment
  - a. Fremantle College convenes the school panel to identify applicants who are eligible for, and will be most suitable for, the SLP ASD.
  - b. The panel considers all information provided in the application, as well as data gathered, to establish which applicants are eligible for, and most suitable for, the program at Fremantle College. All assessments are based on the eligibility criteria for the secondary SLP ASD.
  - c. Applicants who have been determined meet eligibility criteria are ranked according to their suitability.
5. Applicant Notification
  - a. Letters of acceptance into the SLP ASD at Fremantle College are sent to the 3 highest ranked applicants. Applicants from Samson Primary School who are already in the SLP ASD and who meet eligibility criteria will be given priority.
  - b. Letters declining applications into the program are sent to all other applicants.
  - c. In the event that places offered are not accepted, the next highest ranked applicant will be contacted.

Applications for enrolment into the SLP ASD will be managed by Fremantle College (Program Coordinator) through the formation of a panel of specialist staff (Associate Principal, Program Coordinator, Teacher (Autism) and College Psychologist).

The Principal of Fremantle College will follow the Department's Enrolment **Policy Version 2.3**, **Enrolment Procedures Version 2.6** and **Enrolment for Students with Disability Guidelines Version 1.4**: <http://www.det.wa.edu.au/policies/detcms/navigation/school-management/enrolment/> and will be completed in accordance with the criteria and principles set out in the *Operational Framework for the Specialised Learning Program for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder (Secondary)*.

Students will continue to be selected for the SLP ASD as vacancies arise due to students exiting the program after annual reviews.