



## Whitefriars Catholic School

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## ICAS Assessment

10<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We are delighted to inform you that Whitefriars will be participating in the world-renowned ICAS Assessment this year for students in Years 2 to 6.

ICAS is designed to target students' higher order thinking and problem-solving skills in many areas of learning. **This year, we will be offering ICAS Assessments in Mathematics, English, Science and Digital Technologies.**

Each assessment celebrates students' accomplishments by providing opportunities for recognition and development. Every student will receive a printed certificate and an online results report. Top performers will be eligible for medals and are invited to attend special award ceremonies to have their academic excellence publicly recognised.

The assessments are suitable for students wishing to extend themselves academically and take up the personal challenge of competing in an international assessment, that has been running for 40 years. Your child will be presented with high-quality, expert-developed questions, allowing them to apply their learning without the need for prior study or revision.

Learn more about ICAS **here:** <https://www.icasassessments.com/products-icas>



## Parent payment system

Our school has signed up for the ICAS Assessments parent payment system (PPS) for Mathematics, Science, English and Digital Technologies. Through this system parents can pay for ICAS directly online. The test will take place at school. **Please use the following details to register your child no later than 31<sup>st</sup> July 2023.**

Your parent page link is: <https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps>

Your school access code is: **ULW517**

## Privacy Collection Statement

To analyse your child's progress effectively, our school conducts an ongoing assessment program. The assessment we are using is a product of Janison Solutions Pty Ltd. In order to deliver the assessment Whitefriars and Janison (through our school) collect your child's personal information, such as their name, date of birth, year level and school results when you register your child to sit an assessment in the program. You must ensure that this information is accurate and current.

Janison does not:

- Collect any personal information or data of children other than as required for the purposes of completion of the exam
- Transfer any personal information or data obtained during the delivery of the ICAS exam out of Australia
- Share any personal information or data relating to children or students with any third parties
- Retain any personal information or data acquired during the delivery of the ICAS exam and all such information or data is deleted from all Janison systems immediately upon completion of Janison's contractual reporting to the school.

As the parent or guardian of a student who intends to sit an assessment, by registering your child into the assessment, you consent to our school and Janison collecting and using your child's personal information for the purposes outlined above.

If you do not provide your child's personal information to us or Janison, we may not be able to deliver the assessment to your child. If you wish to access or correct your child's personal information or to make a complaint about how we have handled your child's personal information, please contact Janison's Privacy Officer at [privacy@janison.com](mailto:privacy@janison.com) or by writing to Legal and Compliance Team, Janison Solutions Pty Ltd, 80 Bay Street, Ultimo, Sydney NSW 2007.

We are proud to offer the ICAS Assessments in Mathematics, English, Science and Digital Technologies and look forward to some fantastic results later in the year.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school office or the teachers in charge if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

**Rossana Rositano, Pina Condo, Elle Fairweather, Phuong-Chi Twigden**

# ICAS Assessment 2023 Permission Form

Please return this form to school no later than 31<sup>st</sup> July

I give permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
*Child's name* *Year/class*

to participate in the 2023 ICAS Assessment listed below.

I have registered and paid on online

Please Tick	Subject	School Years	Official Sitting Date	Participation Price
	Digital Technologies	Years 2 - 6	7 <sup>th</sup> - 11 <sup>th</sup> August	\$19.25
	English	Years 2 - 6	14 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> August	\$19.25
	Science	Years 2 - 6	21 <sup>st</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> August	\$19.25
	Mathematics	Years 2 - 6	28 <sup>th</sup> – 1 <sup>st</sup> September	\$19.25

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Name of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Signature of Parent/Guardian