



Student Name _____

Year level _____



In order to best meet the needs of individual students, it is important that we receive as much information as possible about the student. Every prospective Senior School student at Riverside is asked to complete this Student Application Questionnaire in full, and bring it to the interview with the Principal.

Why do you want to attend Riverside?

What is your favourite subject? Why? What is your least favourite subject? Why?

If you could list ONE problem you had at the school you were attending, what would you say your biggest problem would have been?

What do you think are the main qualities that make a teacher a *great* teacher?

What are some of the things you do in your free time?

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PLANNING FOR SUCCESS:

People who set goals and make plans are most likely to succeed. We ask that you think CAREFULLY about your goals for your Senior Phase of Learning, what you will do to achieve your goals, obstacles that may get in the way, and how you can overcome the obstacles.

Goals: What are your goals for your Senior Phase of Learning? Be specific.

Plan: List five things you need to do to achieve your goals:

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____

What obstacles might you encounter – what things might get in your way?

How can you overcome these obstacles?

SKILLS AND INTERESTS:

What career do you hope to pursue?

What volunteer or service work have you done in your school or community?

Give details of two commitments you have made and kept during the past year?

Give an example of a commitment you chose not to keep. Why?

In the past, how did you get along with teachers? Other students?

What supports do you have – who can you turn to for help?

SELF EVALUATION

We ask you to complete a self-evaluation about your academic and personal qualities. Please choose the answer that you believe most closely represents yourself in these areas.

ACADEMIC QUALITIES

<p>How smart do you think you are?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Better than most people Pretty smart Just average Not as good as most people 	<p>How do you feel about learning new things?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Great –I love to learn lots of new things I am good at learning Some things interest me Not much 	<p>How do you feel about writing?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I have good ideas, and I write well I have good ideas, but I have trouble expressing them I don't have good ideas, but I can write well I don't have good ideas, and I can't write well
<p>How well do you think you do at your schoolwork?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A lot better than most people in my class Better than most people in my class Just like others in my class Not as good as most people in my class 	<p>How well do you work in a group of people</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I like to lead other people and the group I co-operate as a team member I work well with others I prefer to work alone 	<p>How often do you like to use suggestions from others</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Always Usually Sometimes Rarely
<p>How much effort do you put into your schoolwork?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I always like to do the best I can I usually do good work Sometimes – if I feel like it Not much 	<p>How well do you work when you are by yourself?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Always – it is good to have the space Sometimes I need to get help It is hard – I need a lot of help Never – I get nothing done unless someone is there to keep me accountable 	<p>If you get stuck, do you ask for help?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sure – it always helps Usually Sometimes Almost never
<p>What are your study habits like?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I am well organised and I plan my study time I am usually organised I get distracted easily No good at all 	<p>How well can you speak out ideas to others?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I love the limelight and being the centre of attention Really good – I can talk my way through concrete Pretty good Only when I have to I'd rather listen to others – I don't have much to say 	<p>How well do you concentrate on study?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Excellent Pretty good I get distracted sometimes I get distracted easily I often distract others

PERSONALITY TRAITS:

Circle the worlds that best describe you:

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|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Aggressive | Anxious | Articulate | Assertive | Cheerful |
| Confident | Conscientious | Disobedient | Follower | Easily discouraged |
| Helpful | Honest | Influential | Irritable | Manipulative |
| Motivated | Negative leader | Over-protected | Perfectionist | Passive aggressive |
| Positive leader | Responsible | Self-centred | Shy | Self-disciplined |
| Social | Vivacious | Well-liked | Other | |

PERSONAL QUALITIES:

<p>How mature do you think you are? Very mature Like most people my age A bit immature Very immature</p>	<p>How well do you get on with others your own age? I have healthy relationships Occasionally I have little problems I often have little problems I often have big problems</p>	<p>How do you feel about yourself? I feel good about myself I feel best when other people say good things about me I don't care what other people think about me I feel bad about myself all the time</p>
<p>How do you behave at school? I am well behaved all the time I usually obey the rules I get into trouble sometimes I am always in trouble for my behaviour</p>	<p>Do you think of how other people feel? I think about how other people feel all of the time I make sure other people are OK most of the time I don't often think about how other people feel I am really selfish</p>	<p>What is your sense of humour like? People usually laugh with me It is good most of the time I make inappropriate jokes sometimes No one understands my jokes</p>
<p>How much can people trust that you will do what you say you will? I always do what I say I will I usually do what I say I will Sometimes I can't do what I say I will You can't trust me at all</p>	<p>What is your relationship with God like? I know God loves me, and I follow what he wants I'm just as good as anyone else God is way out there, and not interested in me God? Who is he/she?</p>	<p>What things are you involved in at school outside of class? Art Music Public speaking Drama Sports Leadership Other _____</p>

I agree that the information this application is the truth

 Student Signature

 Date

 Parent Signature

 Date