



# Sydney Catholic Schools Specialist Support Classes for Students with Intellectual Disability and Complex Needs *Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School, Hoxton Park*

Sydney Catholic Schools Specialist Support Class meets the faith, educational, social and wellbeing needs of students by providing a rigorous yet highly supported educational program for students with an intellectual disability as their primary or main disability. Along with a Psychometric Assessment Report, we also require an Adaptive Functioning Assessment Report to determine your child's suitability for the class.

Students' educational needs are met through:

- evidence-based strategies and resourcing
- individualised planning and goal setting
- highly skilled and experienced teachers
- engaging, holistic learning experiences where students thrive
- smaller class sizes and a high teacher to student ratio

Every student is encouraged to excel in a multitude of ways, through personalised and self-paced learning, where student voice and special interests are incorporated into the class program. Students enrolled in specialist support classes will be important, valued members of the school community and will be included in every aspect of the life of the school.

\* Indicates required question

1. Your Email Address\* \_\_\_\_\_

2. Select the Specialist Support Class position you are interested in. \* *Mark only one box.*

- 2024 - Yr 2 (Intellectual Disability) Good Shepherd Primary School Hoxton Park
- 2024 - Yr 3 (Intellectual Disability) Good Shepherd Primary School Hoxton Park
- 2024 - Yr 4 (Intellectual Disability) Good Shepherd Primary School Hoxton Park
- 2024 - Yr 5 (Intellectual Disability) Good Shepherd Primary School Hoxton Park
- 2024 - Yr 6 (Intellectual Disability) Good Shepherd Primary School Hoxton Park
- 2025 - Yr 2 (Intellectual Disability) Good Shepherd Primary School Hoxton Park
- 2025 - Yr 3 (Intellectual Disability) Good Shepherd Primary School Hoxton Park
- 2025 - Yr 4 (Intellectual Disability) Good Shepherd Primary School Hoxton Park
- 2025 - Yr 6 (Intellectual Disability) Good Shepherd Primary School Hoxton Park
- 2026 - Yr 2 (Intellectual Disability) Good Shepherd Primary School Hoxton Park
- 2026 - Yr 3 (Intellectual Disability) Good Shepherd Primary School Hoxton Park
- 2026 - Yr 4 (Intellectual Disability) Good Shepherd Primary School Hoxton Park
- 2026 - Yr 5 (Intellectual Disability) Good Shepherd Primary School Hoxton Park
- 2026 - Yr 6 (Intellectual Disability) Good Shepherd Primary School Hoxton Park

**Student Details**

3. Current Grade in 2024 \* *Mark only one box.*

- Day-care
- Preschool
- Kindergarten
- Yr 1
- Yr 2
- Yr 3
- Yr 4
- Yr 5
- Yr 6
- Yr 7
- Yr 8
- Yr 9
- My child does not currently attend an educational setting

4. Student Name \* \_\_\_\_\_

5. Date of Birth \* \_\_\_\_\_

6. Gender \* *Mark only one box.*

- Female
- Male

7. Religion \* \_\_\_\_\_

8. Home Address \* \_\_\_\_\_

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9. Current School or Educational Setting \* \_\_\_\_\_

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**Parent Details**

10. Parent / Carer Name 1. \* \_\_\_\_\_

11. Parent / Carer Contact Number 1. \* \_\_\_\_\_

12. Parent / Carer Name 2. \* \_\_\_\_\_

13. Parent / Carer Contact Number 2. \* \_\_\_\_\_

14. Email Address. \* \_\_\_\_\_

15. Do you require an interpreter? \*

- Yes
- No

16. If you answered "Yes" to the question above, please indicate the language for which you require an interpreter.

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17. Will your child require access to the Assisted Travel Support Program? \* (ie. a driver for school drop off and pick up). For additional information please visit <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/astp>

- Yes
- No

18. Please indicate the level of your child's diagnosed Intellectual Disability \* *Mark one box.*

- Mild
- Moderate
- Severe

19. In addition to an Intellectual Disability, please indicate any additional disabilities. \*

*Check more than one if necessary. Tick all that apply.*

- Intellectual Disability / Developmental Disorder (MUST BE TICKED)
- Speech, Language and / or Communication Disorder
- Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Acquired Brain Injury
- Complex Social and Emotional Needs
- Hearing Loss
- Vision Impairment
- ADHD
- Physical Disability
- Significant Medical Condition
- Other:

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20. If you selected "Significant Medical Condition", please include details below.

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21. Does your child have a current NDIS plan? \* *Mark only one box.*

- Yes
- No
- Application in process

22. Please indicate your child's Assessment Reports. \*

Check more than one if necessary. Tick all that apply.

Psychometric Assessment Report  
*Date of most recent assessment* \_\_\_\_\_

Adaptive Functioning Assessment Report  
*Date of most recent assessment* \_\_\_\_\_

Behavioural Assessment Report  
*Date of most recent assessment* \_\_\_\_\_

Speech, Language and Communication Assessment Report  
*Date of most recent assessment* \_\_\_\_\_

Occupational Assessment Report  
*Date of most recent assessment* \_\_\_\_\_

Paediatric Assessment Report  
*Date of most recent assessment* \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Report  
*Date of most recent assessment* \_\_\_\_\_

Hearing Loss Assessment Report  
*Date of most recent assessment* \_\_\_\_\_

Vision Impairment Assessment Report  
*Date of most recent assessment* \_\_\_\_\_

Autism Diagnostic Report  
*Date of most recent assessment* \_\_\_\_\_

School Report

I do not have any Assessment Reports for my child

Other:

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23. Do you understand that your child must have an intellectual disability as his or her main disability to be eligible for SCS Specialist Support Classes? \*

Yes

***Please submit this form by scanning and emailing it to [melinda.dinale@syd.catholic.edu.au](mailto:melinda.dinale@syd.catholic.edu.au) or delivering it to the School Office at Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School, Hoxton Park.***

***Please include a copy of all reports and assessments when submitting your Expression of Interest form.***