



Kandos

HIGH SCHOOL



Stage 4

Self-Select Class

2026

Student Application

Enrolment in the 2026 Stage 4 Self-Select Class is available to our current Year 7 students and prospective Year 6 students from our partner schools.

What is the Self-Select Class?

The Self-Select Class in 2026 will cater for, the needs of all students who desire to make a commitment to and assume responsibility for their own learning in order to achieve their personal best educational outcomes.

Who should apply?

Suitable students will demonstrate the following characteristics:

- ✓ high motivation towards learning.
- ✓ ability to work diligently.
- ✓ desire to achieve personal best.
- ✓ ability to work both independently and in a team environment.
- ✓ willingness to investigate, respond to and engage in complex questions, problems and challenges.

How to apply?

Enrolment in the Self-Select Class is by student application only. Written applications must be completed by the student, signed by a parent and include an endorsement from a teacher.

How are students selected for the Self-Select class?

Each application will be assessed by a panel of teachers. Enrolments are limited and an application does not guarantee entry.

Selection Criteria

Self-Select students are distinguished by, and accepted into the class on the basis of their:

Positive Attitude	Self-Select students will be highly motivated with a desire to extend themselves and to achieve the best possible outcomes.
Good Behaviour	Self-Select students will be expected to adhere to all school and class-based expectation, be cooperative and will encourage the learning of others.
Excellent Class Work	Self-Select students will complete all set work, including homework and extension work, thus maximising their learning opportunities.
Extra-Curricular Activities	Self-Select students will participate in a variety of school based extra-curricular activities that support their learning opportunities in the classroom.

To maintain their position students are required to:

- Receive no more than five negative Sentral entries per year.
- Maintain at least 85% attendance (absences with medical certificates or statutory declaration will not impact attendance).
- Complete all class work and assessment tasks on time and to a satisfactory standard.

Each term, students in Self-Select Class will be subject to review in relation to these criteria. Students not meeting the criteria will be withdrawn from the Self-Select program.

SELF-SELECT CLASS APPLICATION FORM 2026

Student Name.....

Primary School.....or Year 7 Class.....

This application form is to be completed by the student applicant. Teachers and parents/carers may assist the student in his/her completion of the application. All sections must be addressed.

PLEASE FILL IN THE FORM NEATLY USING BLUE OR BLACK PEN

PART A

1. What skills, abilities and personal characteristics do you possess that would make you suitable for the self-select class?

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2. Do you have any special interests, passions or talents? Please describe.

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3. What sorts of learning activities do you enjoy most? Please provide examples.

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4. Outline any experiences or extra-curricular activities that you have been involved in (e.g. debating, academic competitions, sports, visual arts, performing arts, peer support, leadership, volunteer work).

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Student Declaration

I would like to be part of the Stage 4 Self-Select Class, and I will commit to striving to achieve my personal best. I understand that if I fail to adhere to the requirements of the class, I may be removed.

Student Signature: Date:

PART B

To be completed by parent/guardian.

Describe the applicant's attitude towards learning.

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How do you think your child may benefit from being part of a self-select group.

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Parental Consent

I hereby consent to my child applying for the Self-Select Class at Kandos High School and certify that this application has been completed by the applicant. Should my child's application be successful, I agree to encourage and support my child, and Kandos High School to achieve the best possible outcomes for my child.

Parent Signature: Date:

PART C- Please return to Kandos High School Office for completion by appropriate staff.

To be completed by Year 7 Adviser or Year 6 Teacher

Please comment on the suitability of this student for the Self-Select Class.

Student Name:

Suitability for this learning environment (tick 1 box)

NOT SUITED									HIGHLY SUITED
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Comment:

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Teacher Signature: Date:

Please return this completed form with all appropriate documentation to the Kandos High School Office by **Thursday the 20th of November 2025.**