

## Big Picture Academy Application Information for 2024 Ulladulla High School

**Rationale:** Ulladulla High School recognises the need to nurture young people who are creative-thinkers, social justice activists, politicians, community leaders, trades people, carers, designers, problem-solvers, and innovators; so that they have satisfying careers and can contribute to the future needs of an ever-faster-evolving world. Offering Big Picture Education as a pathway for students allows this opportunity, and key to nurturing the next generations of engaged, independent learners by putting students at the centre of decisions around what, how and when they learn. The Big Picture Education design for learning is a frame for personalising learning in secondary school.

As part of the application process, it is important to understand the requirements and have a commitment to Big Picture Learning for a minimum of 1 Semester. While navigating a new learning style, it is important to allow time for individuals to adapt to the new way of learning.

### **Application process:**

**The application process is a two-step process involving the completion of the Expression of Interest Form (Step 1) and interview (Step 2). Students successful will be invited for an interview.**

#### **Step 1: Application**

- Students are invited to complete the UHS BP Expression of Interest Form.
- The form is located on the school's website (Link) and attached.
- Parents are required to fill out the parent section of UHS BP Expression of Interest Form.
- Form to be returned to Student services by the required date. Late application will not be accepted unless under extenuating circumstances. This will be at the discretion of the principal.
- The Selection Panel comprises of the Principal, Deputy Principal Inclusion, Deputy Principal / Year Advisor and Big Picture Teacher Advisor.
- The selection panel will review all UHS BP Expression of Interest Forms and students will be notified if they are successful in gaining an interview.
- Students who are selected to progress to Step 2, will be invited to interview.

#### **Step 2: Interview**

- Interviews will be scheduled by the principal's assistant.
- The panel will conduct all interviews.
- Successful applicants will be notified via email.

**Applicants are selected by the following process.**

#### **1. Expression of Interest Forms**

**DATE: Week 5 Monday 6th November; Applications Close.**

UHS BP Expression of Interest Forms are due to student services. The Form can be submitted either written or typed and submitted in hard copy to student services or emailed to the Principals Assistant by **3pm, 6<sup>th</sup> November**.

The email address is:

[Tracey.smith61@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Tracey.smith61@det.nsw.edu.au)

## **2. Short listing**

### **Week 5**

A short list of candidates will be selected on successfully demonstrating their ability to meet the criteria/questions outlined in the application form.

## **3. Notification of Interviews**

**Week 7** Successful applicants will be invited to interview.

The successful candidates will be invited to an interview around their reasons/motivation to be a part of Big Picture Learning.

## **4. Interviews**

**Week 8** TBC Tentative date: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November

## **3. Successful applicant announcement and orientation.**

The successful applicants will be notified by the panel convenor and those candidates unsuccessful will have the opportunity to receive feedback from members of the panel. The successful applicants will undertake an orientation program in Term 1, Week 1 of 2024.

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Big Picture Academy Team