



*Valuing the Future*

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to inform you that Sutton Public School will be participating in the world-renowned ICAS Assessments this year. ICAS is developed by UNSW Global, a wholly owned subsidiary of the University of New South Wales, with over 35 years' experience in educational assessments.

ICAS is designed to target students' higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, Mathematics, Science, Writing, Spelling and Digital Technologies. The assessments are open to students in years 3 to 6.

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

These assessments are not compulsory however, we encourage you to consider entering your child into ICAS this year. The assessments are suitable for students wishing to extend themselves academically and take up the personal challenge of competing in an international assessment. 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.

ICAS Assessments are now online, a move that reflects a sector-wide transition to computer-based assessment. This allows greater accessibility for students and faster delivery of results.

Learn more about ICAS here: [unsw.global/ICAS](http://unsw.global/ICAS)

ICAS fees can now be paid online. Visit [unsw.global/parentpay](http://unsw.global/parentpay) the new online Parent Payment System to make a direct payment to UNSW Global. Sutton's unique access code is **c7905f8f6d**. Online payment will close on **31 July 2019**.

Partnering with UNSW Global, we are proud to offer our students the ICAS Assessments, and look forward to some fantastic results later in the year.

Kind regards,

Clare Pritchard  
Principal  
31.5.19



## ICAS Assessments 2019 Permission Form

Please return this form to school no later than 26<sup>th</sup> July 2019. Payments are to be made by visiting [unsw.global/parentpay](http://unsw.global/parentpay) the new ICAS online Parent Payment System to make a direct payment to UNSW Global. Sutton's unique access code is **c7905f8f6d**. Online payment will close on 31 July 2019.

I give permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
*Child's name* *Year*  
to participate in the 2019 ICAS Assessments listed below.

Subject	School Year	Official Sitting Dates	Receipt Number	Date paid
Digital Technologies		Tuesday 3 September 2019		
Science		Thursday 5 September 2019		
Spelling Bee		Thursday 12 September 2019		
Writing		Tuesday 10 September 2019		
English		Tuesday 17 September 2019		
Mathematics		Thursday 19 September 2019		

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Name of Parent/Guardian

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Date

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Signature of Parent/Guardian