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## OUTSTANDING STUDENT

HM

HM began taking the HSPT course at EduExperts Stonefields Centre in Term 2, 2020 when the centre offered it for the first time. When she first started the HSPT course, her test taking skills needed improvement as she was not familiar with the types of questions found in the test, some of the content was unfamiliar and she took longer than the allocated time to complete the test. HM attended every class and saw her hard work and focus pay off and confidence improve as she started to make significant progress. As a result, she successfully took the end of year HSP test and was selected for the full A level class at Macleans College. Congratulations HM! Keep up the good work!

### Teacher's comments:

It was always interesting to have HM in my class, as she is a thoughtful student who has a curiosity about the world. Even her introverted nature did not stop her from asking questions about topics she really wanted to understand, which often encouraged the rest of the class to ask questions too. I could always count on HM to take her HSP Tests seriously and write her answers carefully. She is a diligent student and would write follow-up notes on parts she missed or was confused by in order to do better next time. I was pleased to see her improve in many areas over the terms I taught her. I appreciated her enthusiastic and hard-working approach in class and am glad she has gone on to achieve better and brighter things.

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# EVENTS & NEWS

## HSPT seminars



## HSPT Seminars

EduExperts successfully held two HSPT seminars at the Stonefields and Albany centres on the 13th of this month.

HSPT is one of the most popular topics in our seminars. “What is HSPT” and “Why is it important” were introduced at the seminars. EduExperts’ HSPT teachers and two students who made great progress, shared their experiences.

We have received a lot of good news related to the HSPT course since the end of last year. Around 90% of our 2020 HSPT students have gone into extension / A level classes at high schools around Auckland including, but not limited to, Auckland Grammar School, Westlake Boys High School, Macleans College, Rangitoto College and ACG Parnell.

Immediately after the seminars at Stonefields and Albany, more than ten students enrolled in the HSPT classes or attended the entry assessments. EduExperts will help these students to achieve their targets in 2021!





## SPECIAL COURSES

# High School Placement Test (HSPT)

One of the most popular courses offered by EduExperts is the High School Placement Test (HSPT). It is a course which prepares students for the end of year exam that all Year 8 students sit. It is the most important test students will take up to that point in their education as it is used to place students in their classes at high school when they begin the following year.

EduExperts offers HSPT classes for Maths, English and general ability. Students are taught how to approach the test and the way to answer the type of questions they will come across. As part of the class, students have the opportunity to take practice tests which are marked and reviewed each time to ensure students learn and improve between each test.

This is extremely important as students may know everything covered in the test but still gain poor results unless they are familiar with the types of questions. This course is extremely beneficial as the majority of students who take these classes gain entry to extension classes at top New Zealand high schools.

