

## ENROLMENT CRITERIA & PROCEDURES

### Eligibility

Diagnosis of autism by:

- Paediatrician or Psychiatrist
- Speech Pathologist
- Psychologist

Current language assessment (within 12 months) from a speech pathologist:

- The report must demonstrate language skills equivalent to a composite score of 2 standard deviations or more below the mean (This equates to a core language score of 70 or below).

### Documents required for PSD-ASD (funding) application

- Diagnosis of ASD from multi-disciplinary team (must reference DSM IV or V)
- Current Speech Pathology report (within 12 months) with core language score of 70 or below.
- Current Vineland report (within 12 months) with an adaptive behaviour composite score of 70 or less.

### Submitting an Application

If a *provisional* place is available, and providing that all the documentation provided is clearly within the eligibility criteria, NSA can submit an application to PSD.

If there is no current speech assessment by a speech pathologist, diagnostic report by a psychologist and a current Vineland completed by a psychologist, the family will need to either enrol their child at a local Primary School to obtain these reports.

Enrolment to NSA will only proceed once the school has received *confirmation* that the student is eligible for PSD funding in the category of ASD.

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