

# Academic Assessment

## Fact Sheet

### Understand your child's academic strengths and weaknesses

Understanding your child's academic strengths and weaknesses can be very useful if your child has any unwanted behaviours which affect their school results.

We use an achievement test, the Weschler Individual Achievement Test – Second Edition (WIAT-II), to measure how they are managing in reading, maths, written language and oral language.

Sometimes a student can have a high or average IQ but be significantly below average in reading, maths or written language, which shows us that they may have a learning difficulty in a particular area.

A WIAT is a helpful way to measure how a student is coping in certain academic subjects compared to others of the same age.

We provide a detailed report with information about their academic strengths and weaknesses, as well as recommendations to improve the way they learn. We can use the information in this report to create an Individual Learning Plan.

### What?

In the academic assessment we conduct two tests:

1. Weschler Individual Achievement Test – Second Edition (WIAT-II)
2. Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test – 4th Edition (PPVT-4)

The assessment consists of:

1. An initial interview with a primary carer
2. Up to 4 testing sessions with the student
3. A detailed report of the student's learning strengths, weaknesses and recommendations
4. A feedback session to discuss the information in the report with the carer

### When?

In order for the report to accurately reflect the student's ability, we believe that the student should not be tested when they feel fatigued or anxious. For this reason we conduct the testing over a number of sessions.

### Where?

The meetings take place at our Fabic office in Worongary.

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