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Prep Student Skills Checklist

Student's Name: _____

Male: Female: Date of Birth: _____ Year of Prep Entry: _____

To help your child's teacher know and understand them more quickly and to help them settle more happily at Prep, please complete the following checklist. Each Prep beginner has a special pattern of likes and dislikes, abilities and experiences. If the teacher understands these quickly and easily, a programme can be prepared to allow for the differences between students. Please read each statement and place a tick in the appropriate box for your child for the majority of instances. Return this checklist to the college along with your enrolment application. All information will be handled with confidentiality.

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

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| 1. Likes to help with the little household tasks | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 2. Likes to play with other children | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3. Shares belongings with others | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 4. Really likes to play on their own | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 5. Can look after their own belongings | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 6. Is careful when using other children's belongings | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 7. Often has temper tantrums when upset or corrected | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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| 1. Seems to worry a great deal | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 2. Cries easily when upset | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3. Is quiet most of the time | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 4. Is very restless or active, never stays still | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 5. Is rather frightened of new situations | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 6. Has been looking forward to Prep | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

MOTOR SKILLS

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| 1. Dresses them self most of the time | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 2. Washes face and hands by himself/herself | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3. Can visit the toilet on their own | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 4. Trips over frequently | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 5. Often bumps into people or objects | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 6. Can stand on each leg alternately | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 7. Hops on one leg | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 8. Can draw a recognisable picture of a house and a man | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 9. Colours in shapes staying fairly well within lines | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 10. Likes to paint at home | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 11. Has had an opportunity to use scissors at home | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 12. Cuts out a simple shape neatly | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 13. Can draw a reasonably straight line of about 10cm | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 14. Has little or no difficulty controlling a pencil | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

MEMORY AND ATTENTION

- 1. Knows their full name Yes No
- 2. Can tell the name of the street where they live Yes No
- 3. Can recognise their name in print Yes No
- 4. Understands the dangers of traffic, electricity, fire, water and high places Yes No
- 5. Can recognise their belongings Yes No
- 6. Talks in sentences Yes No
- 7. Can make people outside the family understand what they want Yes No
- 8. Uses baby talk Yes No
- 9. Speaks clearly Yes No
- 10. Stutters Yes No
- 11. Can understand and use comparative words (e.g. big/bigger, small/smaller) Yes No
- 12. Follows verbal instructions Yes No
- 13. Shows an attitude of inquiry Yes No
- 14. Remembers little songs and rhymes Yes No
- 15. Watches TV programs with interest and likes to talk about them Yes No
- 16. Is interested in looking at books Yes No
- 17. Likes to have stories read to them Yes No
- 18. Answers simple question on story context Yes No
- 19. Loses interest quickly Yes No
- 20. Pays adequate attention Yes No

DO YOU THINK YOUR CHILD WILL BE ABLE TO

- 1. Sit still and listen to the teacher read a story Yes No
- 2. Listen without interrupting while another child talks Yes No
- 3. Take turns on playground equipment Yes No
- 4. Learn the new routine of Prep Yes No
- 5. Remember where their bag is kept at Prep Yes No
- 6. Make friends at Prep Yes No

If you would like to give the teacher any further information please write below:

Parent/Caregiver Signature: _____

Date: _____