



Ignite Excellence Academy

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The Ignite Academic Excellence program challenges students to reach their highest academic potential through an innovative curriculum creating a unique pathway from high school to university. The individual talents of each student in the program are nurtured by our specialist teachers, providing support to a high level curriculum that encourages students to become leaders in their field of interest and ability.



SELECTION CRITERIA

Offering of position within the Ignite Excellence Academy is on the condition of:

- Undertaking a placement test consisting of: reading comprehensions, mathematical reasoning and thinking skills
- Merit based selection
- A review of students' most up to date academic and behavioural reports, testing results and NAPLAN data to make a informed decision
- A referee report from current school
- Please note, student's capacity to fulfil the conditions of enrolment will be reviewed per term



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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Ignite Excellence Academy entry is competitive. Students who are interested in the program are invited to undertake academic testing during Year 6 through an EOI process. Interested students will sit three subtests focused on:

- Reading comprehensions
- Mathematical Reasoning
- Thinking Skills
- Students will also be reviewed in collaborative group work

CONDITIONS OF ENROLMENT

Students enrolled in the Ignite Excellence Academy must:

- fulfil the requirements of the program's student contract
- maintain their academic achievement of (B) or above across ALL subjects
- maintain schoolwide attendance expectations of 95% approved attendance or above
- maintain a BPA and EPA of (B) or above across ALL subjects
- consistently demonstrate the College's core values of Respect, Responsibility and Perseverance within the school grounds and wider community

The College Principal and Head of Department reserve the right to withdraw students from the program at any time.

EXTERNAL PARTNERSHIPS

Ignite Excellence Academy students will be provided with a wide range of opportunities to engage with external partners to provide them with the best possible pathways as they move through their schooling careers. Through external partnerships, Ignite works alongside universities, local businesses, community groups and industry partners to build first-hand, real-world experiences in STEM and community fields. We have established strong partnerships with the following groups and look forward to continue working alongside them to support our Ignite students' futures.



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