

# Year 7 Excel Class 2026



Information Evening  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025



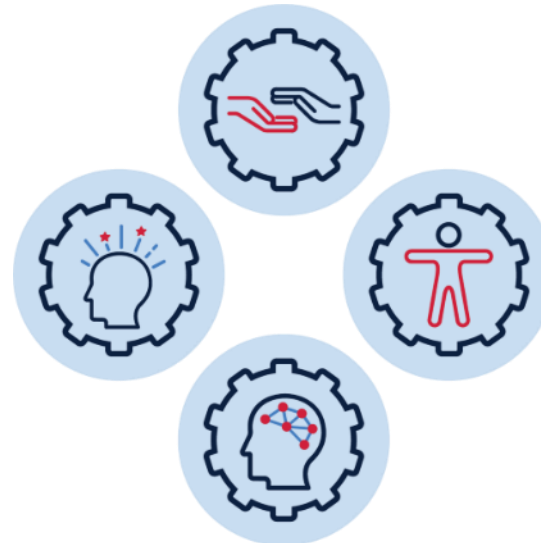
*We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of this Land.*

# Purpose

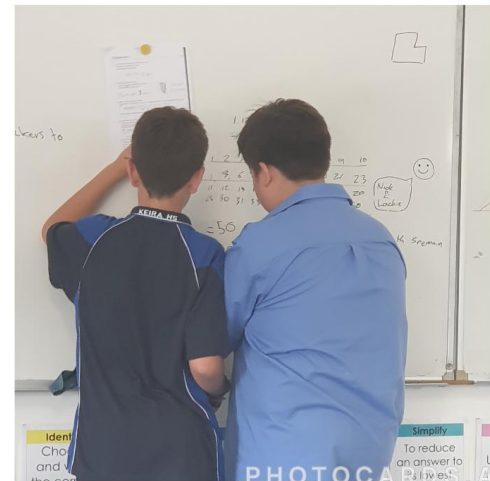


- To provide an environment that caters to the needs of high potential and gifted students for them to thrive and succeed across the domains of potential:

- Intellectual
- Physical
- Social-emotional
- Creative











# Year 7 2025 Experience

- Please welcome Ms Clare Williams and Ollie Locke

# What will this class look like?



- Trained staff
- Selection process
- Range of KLAs
- Targeted around individual learning goals
- Differentiated to extend and challenge students

# How will this class be different?



- Depth
  - Curriculum extension in KLAs
- Further Experiences
  - Partnerships with external providers
- Opportunities
  - Excursions, competitions, leadership development
- Talent Development
  - Identifying goals and further development of talent



# Application Process



- AGAT test at KHS, 9am, Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2025
- Application form to be completed and submitted on this date, including:
  - Written response to 3 questions
  - School Report
  - NAPLAN5
- Consultation with primary school teachers

# Timeline



- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June
  - AGAT test and submission of application forms
- Early Term 3
  - Panel will convene and view applications
  - Contact will be made with primary schools
- Week 3 Term 3
  - Letters of offer will be made for the Year 7 Excel class
- Term 4 Orientation Days at KHS

# Expectations



- Student progress will be monitored regularly
- This will be measured against their individual learning goals
- There will be independent and group tasks
- Students will be expected to follow the KHS expectations of responsibility, respect and cooperation



# FAQs



- What if my child doesn't receive an offer in the Year 7 Excel class?
  - A wait list will be created, all classes receive differentiated instruction, and there are a range of extra-curricular opportunities available at KHS
- What is the BYOD policy?
  - We would encourage students to bring a laptop, as they will be accessed regularly in this class.
- What are the Homework expectations?
  - There will be an investigation style approach to homework, where students have more choice and opportunities to explore areas of interest.
- What opportunities will this class offer?
  - Depth, further experiences, opportunities and talent development. Student growth will be managed through ILPs.

# FAQs



- What if they can't attend the placement test?
  - Please contact the school so an alternate test date can be arranged.
- How big is this class?
  - The class will have a maximum of 30 students as per Department of Education guidelines.
- Will the class continue after Year 7?
  - We open this possibility. There are recognised benefits for these students. We will also provide other opportunities including Year 8 electives.
- Long Term Goals?
  - Students who are gifted or who have high potential in any of the domains require the correct circumstances to reach their potential.

# Question Time





# Contacts



- HPGE Coordinator
  - Mrs Belinda Aylett
- Deputy Principal Year 7 2026
  - Ms Moana Sukkar
- Principal KHS
  - Mr Scott Frazier

## **Keira High School**

(02) 4229 4644

[keira-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:keira-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au)