

Year 7 Excel Class 2025



Information Evening

Wednesday 31st July 2024



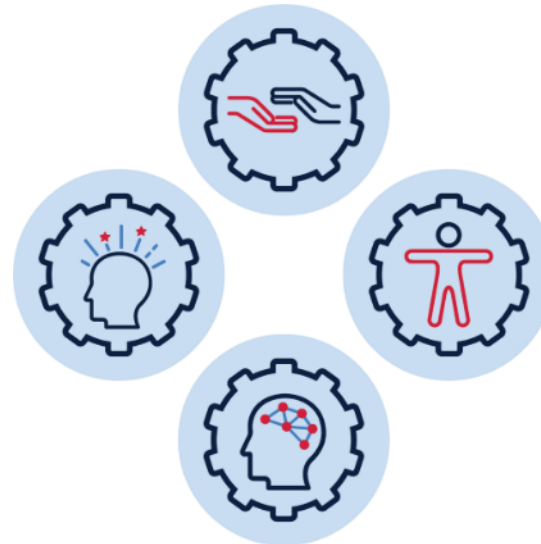
We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of this Land.

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



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, Thursday 5th September
- 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



- Thursday 5th September
 - AGAT test and submission of application forms
- Before the end of Term 3
 - Panel will convene and view applications
 - Contact will be made with primary schools
- Week 1 Term 4
 - Letters of offer will be made for the Year 7 Excel class
- Week 2 Term 4 Orientation Day 1
- Week 8 Term 4 Orientation Day 2

Expectations



- Student progress will be monitored regularly
- This will be measured against their individual learning goals
- 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 that will be explored once this class is established in 2025. Other opportunities include 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



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