

# Learning Excellence Program

*As of 2018 Crusoe College has operated an Academic Extension and Enrichment program for students who are working above the expected level in academic ability at Year 7, 8 and 9.*

# What is it?

- The Learning Excellence program will provide students with an opportunity for like minded students to be placed in a form group together where they will be provided with an academically challenging program.
- Students will have an opportunity to progress through Years 7 – 10 more quickly.
- Will cater to the needs of academically capable students

# What will it look like?

- Students involved in the Learning Excellence program will be placed in the same Advisory Group.
- Students will work with a specialised academic team and will be mentored throughout the program.

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- Students will be encouraged to actively participate in a variety of learning experiences designed to develop skills and competencies, as well as challenging and motivating learning experiences.
- These experiences may include:
  - Australian Maths Competition
  - Foreign Language Competitions
  - Public Speaking and Debating Competitions

# What Curriculum?

- English                      Years 7 - 10
- Maths                         Years 7 - 10
- Science                      Years 7 - 10
- Humanities                 Years 7 - 10
- Languages                 Years 7 – 9
- Arts / Performing Arts / Design Technology
- Fast track VCE subjects in Year 10  
(Physical Education; Health & Human Development; Maths; Psychology)

# Who should apply?

## Students who

- Have a love of learning
- Require a challenge with their studies
- Are consistently performing well above expected levels according to their teachers' assessment
- Are independent and responsible for their learning
- Have well developed literacy and numeracy skills
- Are self motivated and well organised

# How does my child enter the program?

- Expressions of Interest will be due to the college by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June.
- Families who have expressed interest will receive an information pack with application documents.
- Applications and relevant documentation need to be submitted to the college by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August.

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- A selection process will then take place. This **could** involve:
  - Previous school reports
  - Letter of recommendation
  - Literacy & Numeracy tests
- Successful students will be notified by October 30<sup>th</sup>.

# Please Note:

- Some academically capable students may choose to not apply for the program as the style of learning may not suit them.
- These students will still be provided with a rigorous learning program in other Year 7 classes

# Thank you