



# ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

## PROVIDING OPPORTUNITY... EMBRACING CURIOSITY

Fostering student's individual strengths is what we do well and, for those students who are gifted academically, our Academic Enrichment Program (AEP) supports them to flourish. The AEP motto is "providing opportunity, embracing curiosity" and this is exactly what students selected for the program are able to experience.

The AEP students are supported and challenged through high level problem solving and a curriculum suited and catered to their needs. As a distinct class they have access to teachers with specialist training in gifted students and who have a deep understanding of student learning styles. The AEP program has a focus on the skills and attributes of 21st Century learners, as well as important content knowledge. These skills including creative and critical thinking, entrepreneurship, innovation and communication.

Learning experiences in the AEP program extend well beyond the classroom walls and include:

- University immersion activities
- Guest speakers
- Industry partnerships and experiences

- Competitions across the learning areas
- Specialist tutoring
- Incursions, excursions and enrichment activities

A range of academic information and testing is used to determine student's suitability for the program. This includes student's capacity to learn and commitment to the program, in addition to course grades.

The program is overseen by a dedicated coordinator who is a successful classroom teacher and brings extensive experience in working with gifted students to the role. The coordinator works closely with families and students to ensure every opportunity for success is available, and clear and open communication exists between BSC and home.

The Academic Enrichment Program could be right for you if you have a strong commitment to learning, a determination to achieve your full academic potential, and personal pride in your work.

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