WHAT IS ON OFFER AT TLSC

- **LEAP**: A student may be eligible to enter Year 7 via our Learning Enhancement & Advancement Program (LEAP), which targets students with strong Mathematical capabilities. Work is set to challenge and foster keen interest with like-minded peers.

- **On Demand testing** occurs twice per year to monitor student progress. Includes an individualised and comprehensive summary on student strengths and weaknesses.

- **Homework and Tutorial Sessions** run every Wednesday and Thursday after school in the library, where students may receive support from maths teachers.

- **NAPLAN TESTING** in Year 7 and Year 9

- **Maths Mate Homework Activity Sheets** that are used to identify any weaknesses and respond with support materials

- **Numeracy Support Classes**

- **Year 10 Acceleration Program** allows invited students to complete General Mathematics in Year 10 and Further Mathematics in Year 11. Students also cover topics to prepare them for Mathematical Methods in Year 11.
Numeracy Programs at TLSC

What is Numeracy?
Numeracy is the effective use of mathematics to meet the general demands of life at school and at home, in paid work, and for participation in community and civic life.

Our Expectations
Students recognise the value and importance of good numeracy skills. Taylors Lakes Secondary College sets high expectations in numeracy for all students and we encourage and challenge them to do their best at all times.

Numeracy Programs

**NUMERACY SUPPORT CLASSES** (2 teachers per class)
These classes follow the same curriculum as other classes but have a focus on developing a solid foundation on which key concepts can then be applied. Two specialist mathematics teachers per class allows for maximum opportunities for growth and understanding.

**TARGETED SKILLS IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM** (one-to-one)
Throughout the year, via On Demand, IKAN tests, and Maths Mates, students’ work is analysed, and areas of concern are identified. Students receive several one-to-one conferences targeting areas and are taught strategies and given skill builder tasks to assist in their consolidation of the topic of concern.

**GROUP NUMERACY PROGRAM** (GNS)
Small groups of two to six Year 9 students are withdrawn from their regular mathematics class to receive targeted assistance. These groups may range from high achieving students being further challenged to students with specific skill deficits receiving specific tuition.

**Year 10 Essential Mathematics Course**
These small classes (typically fewer than 20 students) are aimed at ensuring that students have the required skills to enable them to either continue with mathematics in Year 11 study or enter the workforce with an acceptable level of numeracy.