

Learn • Achieve • Excel • Experience

# What sets our LEAP program apart from other select entry programs?

- The curriculum structures within our College enable us to provide a very diverse range of pathways options to cater to the specific talents of our students in LEAP.
- We recognise that students in the program have different talents and we support them to realise these talents.
   We individualise curriculum rather than giving everyone the same curriculum which may be 6 or 12 months ahead of the year level curriculum.
- Teachers in our program participate in a professional learning program grounded in well researched strategies to cater to the needs of gifted and talented students.
- We encourage students to participate in the wider school program as well as providing a suitable learning environment in the classroom for high achievers.

The LEAP program specifically supports and challenges high achieving students to develop their talents and maximise their potential.

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Learning Enhancement & Achievement Program

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### **LEAP Program at TLSC**

Our program had been developed to specifically challenge and support high achieving students by;

- providing opportunities to extend and challenge them in their learning
- exposing them to a broad range of learning and leadership opportunities
- individually tailoring their program from Year
   7 to 12 to maximize their study scores and expand their pathways beyond school
- providing a vibrant learning environment with like minded peers whilst still allowing students the opportunities to participate in all the other aspects of secondary school life.
- Acknowledging that high achievers are not all the same, with each having particular strengths that need to be nurtured and we work closely with students and their families to maximise the potential for talent development.

### Eligibility for enrolment in the program

- Twenty-five Year 7 students will be selected for the 2024 Year 7 LEAP Program
- Students must have an offer of enrolment at Taylors Lakes Secondary College for 2024

#### Who is this program suitable for?

- Students who are motivated learners, needing to be challenged in their learning program
- Students with above average skills in literacy and numeracy, who typically perform at a high level
- Students who are well organised and able to take responsibility for their learning
- Students looking to hone their talents and maximize their academic performance

#### **Application Process**

Should you wish to have your child considered for LEAP, it is necessary to obtain an application form and further details from the General Office at the College.

### **Selection Criteria**

Selection will be based on:

- Literacy and Numeracy data
  - An Aptitude Test
  - Student Interview
  - Reference checking from primary schools

