



The Fielding Class

Why a class for high-ability learners?

St Catherine's has a reputation for our outstanding learning enrichment. Learning enrichment caters for students who require support and extension. At St Catherine's we want to ensure that we cater for learning needs of each individual student.

What does the research indicate?

Data collected from both government and international research studies on HPL (high potential learning) students, found that many of these students are 'coasting' in class. Research also found that by enhancing the learning of HPL students, the learning of all students is extended.

How will the class be structured?

The class will be made up of a mixture of Year 5 and 6 students. As a stage based class, opportunities to enrich and extend students in the stage will be optimised. Specialist lessons will occur as a class, in the same way they do now. Where appropriate, the Fielding class will align with their respective cohort to complete activities. Excursions, camps and special events are imperative to the social, emotional and academic care of students and therefore will be attended by the relevant year group.

Who is eligible to apply?

Any current Year 4 students at St Catherine's and any students who will be starting at St Catherine's in Year 5.

How can I find out more?

For more information contact Mrs Elizabeth Worsley at juniorschool@stcaths.nsw.edu.au



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