AcE Program

Academic Enrichment for gifted and talented students

What is AcE?
Forest Hill College is committed to catering for students’ differing abilities. The AcE program was created five years ago in order to better cater for students who are talented and highly motivated. Students are given an opportunity to learn in greater depth and access opportunities for extension in a variety of learning areas throughout their six years at the College.

Why AcE?
Research suggests that when talented students are provided with opportunities to work together in a classroom environment they are able to challenge each other and achieve better academic outcomes. In the AcE Program, students are challenged to learn at a deeper level and to explore their interests whilst developing independent life-long learning skills.

How does it work?
The AcE Program ensures that all students are continually challenged with work that is appropriate for their individual needs across all areas of their studies in a technology-rich environment, particularly in the four areas of core study: Science, Humanities, English and Mathematics. A key feature of the Forest Hill College AcE program is ensuring ample opportunities to work with other talented students across all of their studies.

The AcE program will cater for approximately 25 Year 7 students in 2016 and will continue throughout the College, dependent on a student’s continued academic performance. In Year 10, students have access to a range of early-access VCE subjects and challenging electives that can flow onto early-access University study in Year 12.

How do students gain entry to the AcE program?
Students wishing to be considered for the AcE Program will be required to sit the academic testing alongside all other prospective Year 7 students. These results together with their Grade 5 semester 2 report and NAPLAN data will be considered. At a later date students will be asked for further evidence to support their application through an interview. Only students who are currently in Grade 6 should apply.
# AcE Program Application Form

This form can also be completed online at: [http://www.fhc.vic.edu.au/specialist-programs/academic-enrichment-ace/](http://www.fhc.vic.edu.au/specialist-programs/academic-enrichment-ace/)

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**Additional student information**

(Achievements in Mathematics, Science, English, Humanities, Technology, Leadership, Music, Sports)

Please return this form along with copies of the following documents:

- Copy Grade 5 Semester 2 report
- Copy Grade 5 NAPLAN report

Please return by the last day of Term 2 to:

AcE Applications
Forest Hill College
Mahoneys Road, Burwood East 3151