

SELECT ENTRY ENRICHMENT PROGRAM (SEEP)

Al-Taqwa College is providing SEEP to address the learning needs of students who display a high degree of learning potential.

Curriculum enrichment differs from the mainstream program in that it:

- provides a faster-paced curriculum with less repetition;
- supports greater study of highly abstract, complex and in-depth concepts;
- provides an opportunity to work cooperatively with peers of similar ability; and
- supports students in developing complex, high level investigative, problem solving and creative thinking skills.

THE PROGRAM:

At Al-Taqwa College students undertaking SEEP will be enriched in English and Mathematics.

The benefits of SEEP are:

- Students with high level of maturity and commitment, capable of independent learning will be offered to sit for the ACER High Ability Selection Test.
- Eligible students will get a 100% scholarship for the rest of their schooling provided that they maintain a score of 90% or above in all their assessments throughout the year.
- FREE Tuition support throughout VCE.
- \$2000 reward will also be offered to these students towards their university fees, a holiday or Umrah at their successful completion of Year 12 studies.

SELECTION PROCESS

The Program is offered to students in Grades 5 to Year 10 each year. Students wishing to join the program may be nominated by parents and/or teachers. Students will be selected for entry into SEEP according to the following:

- Nominations by subject teacher - August
- School report (most recent) and NAPLAN results
- Screening test for SEEP – evaluating mathematical, problem solving, comprehension and creative writing abilities – Term 4
- Teacher evaluations
- Interview with students – Term 4

Students studying Years 7 to 9 and who have been accepted into SEEP, will also be eligible to apply for the scholarship. They will be required to sit the ACER High ability Selection Test for scholarships which will take place in November. Successful applicants will be sent their offers during December.

Please note students intending on enrolling at Al-Taqwa College will still be required to follow the general enrolment process.

Further enquiries on the SEEP application process should be directed to: Ms Shabana Chowdhry (9269 5000), Head of the Program.

TESTIMONIALS

"This year has been my best and most enjoyable school year because I am in the accelerated learning program (SEEP). The activities are very engaging, exciting and challenging.

– Ibrahim, Grade 6

"I feel I have developed and improved my general writing skills by attending accelerated English this year. I Love my accelerated maths class as well. I feel my research and problem solving skills have improved so much after doing all those investigations in my accelerated maths."

– Laiba, Grade 6

"The accelerated program is different and beneficial and it helps me learn new things. My vocabulary has improved and I feel more confident about my writing."
- Rakhshan, Year 8

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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Please complete and return this section to the Administration Office

Student Name: _____

Gender: Male Female (circle one)

Date of birth: ____/____/____

Current Year Level: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Mobile Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature(s):

_____ Date: ____/____/____

Please complete and return the Expression of Interest section to the College, to receive an application form. Application forms must be completed and returned to the College by the end of Term 3.