At South Oakleigh College we are committed to providing a learning environment where students can excel. We recognise that students have individual needs in order to achieve both academically and socially. Individual learning programs are designed to meet the needs of all our students.

The Accelerated Program is designed to challenge and extend high achieving students. The broad aim of the program is to develop high order thinking skills so that our students can gain a deeper understanding of topics studied in Mathematics and English. We cater for students that have displayed particular strengths in lateral thinking and problem solving tasks while providing them with the chance to work with like-minded-peers. Our students are given frequent opportunities to reach their full potential.

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**Students have the potential to have studied a larger number of Units 3&4 subjects over the two years. The extra subjects attract a 10% bonus in the calculation of the ATAR score**

**Year 12 students are able to study one university subject gaining extra credit for their ATAR**

**Apart from Study Scores and ATARs this program offers genuine acceleration and enrichment opportunities for all of our students.**

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**Selection Process for Year 6 Students**

Entry into the Accelerated Program is through a selection process. The selection process involves gaining high results in the Mathematics and English Selection Tests. School reports, Naplan results and primary school teacher recommendations will also be considered.

**Important Dates for Year 6 students**

Open Night and Information Night for the Accelerated Program: School Theatre at South Oakleigh College Wednesday 22 April, 2015 7:00 pm

Final date to submit the Accelerated Program application: Thursday 30 April, 2015

Selection Test: Saturday 2 May, 2015 9 am - 12 noon

Scholarship Closing Date: Friday 29 May, 2015

**Structure of Year 7 - 9 Accelerated Classes**

Students are grouped in separate classes for Mathematics and English only. This will allow students to interact with their peers, without compromising their social development, friendships and relationships.

The Accelerated Mathematics and English classes are blocked at the same time as mainstream classes. This will provide an opportunity for high achieving students who are performing exceptionally well to move across to the Accelerated classes, based on the recommendation of their teacher and the results achieved during their mid-year exam.

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