



# ACADEMIES OF EXCELLENCE



## Advanced Learning Program

**Goals:** ALP is an advanced learning pathways program for students in Year 9 and 10 only. It is designed to offer extension in specific subjects for students who are excelling academically.

The ALP program is designed to celebrate academic excellence and enable each student to reach their full academic potential in their chosen subject area.

Students will be extended through faster paced curriculum, complex learning tasks and challenges aimed to promote high levels of academic achievement and early entry to university programs.



## Creative Voices

**Goals:** Creative Voices will engage and extend students through two streams: Musical Theatre (Dance, Drama and Singing) or Visual Art.

Creative Voices will provide a platform for students to broaden their skills by working collaboratively with other students, industry artists/speakers, teachers and guest professionals.

The program will inspire, provide student mentoring and prepare students for a career in the Arts, with opportunities to perform and showcase their skills within the Foxwell and wider community.



## Generation STEM

**Goals:** Generation STEM will engage students with advanced STEM education and promote the pursuit of STEM careers.

They will develop their skills through an inquiry-based learning approach, and will be provided with guidance, mentoring, inspiration and support from our partners including the *Wonder of Science*, based at the University of Queensland.

Students will have opportunities to engage in programs, challenges and competitions at a state, national and international level and engage with like-minded students across the world.



## Sporting Minds

**Goals:** The Sporting Minds High Performance Sports Program has two streams: Elite Athlete Development and Futsal Excellence. Both programs will nurture and develop the physical, mental, social and emotional potential of high-performing student athletes.

Sporting Minds recognises elite athletes and assists them in achieving excellence in both sport and academics. The Futsal Excellence program targets specific Futsal skills and development.

Both streams of Sporting Minds focus on athletic development including strength and conditioning, nutrition and sports psychology as students strive towards elite sporting status.

### Eligibility requirements for all Academies of Excellence:

- Very high+ results for Effort and Behaviour in previous school reports
- Demonstrated interest or passion in the students' area of excellence (demonstrated through their Student Statement)
- Recommendation from a teacher or coach detailing evidence of engagement in the student's chosen area of excellence
- Participation in a compulsory workshop conducted at Foxwell State Secondary College (students who enrol mid-year will participate in alternate selection process determined upon application)
- Payment of application fee
- Submission of application by the due date, along with completed Enrolment Expression of Interest



**Application checklist:**

- Student Report Card (Very high level+ for Effort and Behaviour)
- Coach or teacher recommendation (see attached form)
- Student statement
- Evidence of payment

**Prospective student details:**

Student Name:	
<b>Academy of Excellence student is applying for: (if student is applying for more than one Academy, please preference student's most desired program as 1.</b>	
Advanced Learning Program (Year 9 and 10 only)	
Sporting Minds – Elite Athlete Development	
Sporting Minds – Futsal Excellence	
Creative Voices – Musical Theatre (Music, Dance and Drama)	
Creative Voices – Visual Art	
Generation STEM	

**Scholarship application:**

I wish for my child to be considered for an Academies of Excellence Scholarship:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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**Student Statement**

***This statement must be handwritten by the student***

1. What previous experience / involvement do you have in this area of excellence?

2. Detail one of your proudest moments or achievements in your chosen field of excellence.



**Prospective Student Details**

Student Name:

Name of Organisation and Role:

Why do you believe the student is suitable for their chosen Academy of Excellence:

Coach / Teacher Name:

Telephone / Email:

Signature:

Date: