

Academies of Excellence



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 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 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.



The Sporting Minds High Performance Sports Program has four streams: Elite Athlete Development, Futsal Excellence, Basketball Excellence and Netball Excellence. All 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. Our sport-specific programs are tailored to skills in Futsal, Basketball and Netball.

All 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

- 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)
- Submission of application by the due date, along with completed Enrolment Expression of Interest

COSTS

All Academies of Excellence incur a fee of \$150 per year. The fee must be paid upon commencement of the program in 2026. Alternatively, payment plans can be arranged with the Finance Officer.

Applications should be emailed to enrolments@foxwellssc.eq.edu.au

Application checklist:

- ☐ Submitted Enrolment Expression of Interest online
- ☐ Completed Student statement
- ☐ Completed Coach or Teacher recommendation
- ☐ Emailed full application to enrolments@foxwellssc.eq.edu.au

Prospective Student Details:

Student Name:	
Year level:	

Academy of Excellence student is applying for:

If the student is applying for multiple Academies, please number them in order of preference, with 1 being the most desired program.

- ☐ Advanced Learning Program (Year 9 and 10 only)
- ☐ Sporting Minds – Elite Athlete Development
- ☐ Sporting Minds – Futsal Excellence
- ☐ Sporting Minds – Netball Excellence
- ☐ Sporting Minds – Basketball 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:

- ☐ YES ☐ NO

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.

Coach or Teacher Recommendation:

Student Name:	
Name of Organisation & Position:	
Why do you believe the student is suitable for their chosen Academy of Excellence?	
Coach / Teacher Name:	
Telephone / Email:	
Signature:	
Date:	