



ACADEMIC EXTENSION & ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

CREATIVE COMMUNICATION

YEAR 7 IN 2026

If your child thrives on challenges, embraces innovation, creativity, and demonstrates strong critical thinking skills, then this program is the perfect fit for them. The Woodvale Academic Extension and Enrichment Program places likeminded students in a challenging and rigorous environment and further develops their creative and critical thinking skills. The program provides students with connection in a supportive, fun and collaborative environment.

Within the Creative Communication pathway, students will explore various modes of communication including creative writing, multimedia productions, visual representations and oral presentations. This pathway encourages students to embrace their individual strengths, extend their imagination and encourages diverse, divergent and unique thinking in response to various philosophical scenarios. From Year 7 to Year 10, students will engage in innovative challenges, both individually and collaboratively, through English, Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences classes in conjunction with extra-curricular opportunities.

The Course

Students will be accelerated through the Western Australian Curriculum in English and Humanities through special classes and given time to engage in challenging activities that aim to develop creative and critical thinking to a high standard. There will be regular challenge sessions throughout the program including an after school component. They will also be selected into a special Visual Design class.

Year 8 students will continue with English and Humanities classes along with either an extension class in current Arts and Drama or extension in Music for Music Specialist students. Year 9 and 10 students will continue with their English/Literature and Humanities programs whilst also enjoying the opportunity to select courses in: Communication— presentation Drama, Media— radio, TV, podcasting, film, VR and Visual Arts.

Along with the subject based curriculum, students will engage in visits with guest presenters and authors, attend off-campus facilities and participate in compulsory extra-curricular activities. They give students opportunities to explore passions more deeply than can be covered in the regular curricula offering.

Example Extra-curricular activities include:

- Write a Book in A Day
- Tim Winton award for Young Writers
- Videos for Change
- Mock Trials
- Media and Drama club
- Public Speaking Competitions (eg Lions Youth of the Year)



Additional costs

Additional fees may be required for extra activities and specific excursions.

Applications for Year 7 in 2026

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Applications must be submitted in person at the College.

Applications close **3pm on Friday 28 March 2025**.

Postal applications will only be accepted if the applicant resides outside the Perth metropolitan area; in this case, certified copies of proof of residency must be submitted.

Please note that no acknowledgment will be sent upon receipt of your application.

Selection in this program may lead to timetable conflicts with other courses. The College will make every effort to accommodate all course selections; however, scheduling conflicts may arise from year to year, and students, along with their parents, may need to prioritise certain courses over others.

Selection

1. Students are ranked in the first instance using evidence as demonstrated through:
 - Academic reports
 - Social, behavioural progress as outlined by the Attitude/Behaviour/Effort domains and report comments
 - NAPLAN results
2. Selected students are invited for a test.
3. Offers are made after the test.
4. Students are required to maintain high standards across all domains of College life to maintain their placement in their specialist program.

Enquiries

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