



# YEAR 7 ENRICHMENT PROGRAM



## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

The *AC Torch Program* is a cross-curricular inquiry-based course of study where students engage in learning and assessment that have a common organising concept or theme.

Curriculum, pedagogy and assessment approaches will be innovative and varied across four curriculum areas (English, Mathematics, Science and Humanities). Learning experiences throughout the entire course incorporate the *Cross-Curriculum Priorities* and the *General Capabilities* of the Australian Curriculum so as to optimise opportunities to build the knowledge and skills of 21<sup>st</sup> century young people.

The common organising concepts for the program are *The Elements* and *Contemporary Life*.

### This course is designed to:

- spark curiosity in our young people
- develop innovative learners
- engage appreciation of the topics/issues relevant to Australia, our First Nations peoples, our Pacific neighbours, Sustainability and the broader global context.
- encourage flexible approaches to problem solving.

### To be accepted, the following points will be considered:

- the Teacher Recommendation [*included as part of this application*]
- the Student Response
- observations of your student's outcomes at the Problem Solving Afternoon
- general academic achievement

<b>Student name:</b>	
<b>I accept the conditions of application and entry into the program:</b>	
_____	_____
Student signature	Parent/Carer signature

Please complete the section below with the most recent information available to you.

REPORT results		NAPLAN results	
English		Reading	
Mathematics		Writing	
Science		Spelling	
Humanities		Grammar & Punctuation	
		Numeracy	



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Please indicate why you would recommend this student as a candidate for the *AC Torch Program*. [*consider the student's demonstrated capacity for autonomy, curiosity and problem-solving*]

### Student Response:

Please write a short paragraph about why you believe you would be a good candidate for the *AC Torch Program*.

Please return this application form to **Mahoney Archer** ([march4@eq.edu.au](mailto:march4@eq.edu.au)) by **12 June, 2023**.