RE: Academic Extension Program Year 7 2016

Dear Parent/Guardian

Applecross SHS offers an Academic Extension Program that brings those students who perform at the top of their year group together in a discrete class. This accelerated learning experience, offered in each of the four key learning areas (English, Mathematics, Science and Humanities and Social Sciences) is designed for students who are academically able and who will be the future scholars of our state, national and international universities.

Students are selected into this prestigious group through their demonstration of excellence in NAPLAN, WAMSE their Primary school reports and acceptance into a Department of Education GATE program in any of these subjects. Whilst a select group are accepted straight into the program through these achievements, other students may be given the opportunity to participate in an Academic Extension program through selective testing. Students are able to apply in any one or all learning areas offered.

To apply for the Academic Extension program at Applecross SHS, parents must complete the Academic Extension Application form, and together with the required evidence, submit it by mail to Applecross SHS by Friday 24th July 2015. Applications can also be dropped off to the school reception. All applicants will be notified by email at the outcome of their application, prior to the Academic testing conducted in August 2015. Please note that success in the application process does not guarantee an enrolment for students who reside outside of the local intake area.

If you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact Jenny Casserly on 9314 9393 or Jenny.casserly@education.wa.edu.au.

Yours sincerely

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