Accelerated VCE Studies

Expression of interest application form

Student's Name: ..... Current year level: .....

Homestead: ..... Tutor: .....

The VCE subject I would like to be considered for:

1st preference: .....

2nd preference: .....

Step 1: Check your eligibility to accelerate

We will consider each student application carefully and will be looking for a combination of the following.
Please tick all that apply to you:

- ☐ I am achieving at least 6 on MYP criteria in Year 9 or at least 80% at Year 10 in the majority of my subjects.
- ☐ My Effective Learning Habits are at 'consistently' in the majority of my subjects.
- ☐ Feedback from teachers in relevant and/or complementary subjects suggest that I would be a suitable candidate for accelerating in this area.
- ☐ Feedback from teachers and tutor note an historical track record of maturity and organisation with my academic studies.
- ☐ I have researched this subject and have discussed the details with relevant subject teachers, former students and/or Head of Careers.

Step 2: Supporting statement

Please provide a short and concise statement outlining your suitability (subject interest alone is not sufficient) for undertaking an Accelerated VCE Subject. You need to demonstrate that you understand the requirements of this process and your statement must indicate that you would be a genuine candidate for Acceleration.

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Step 3: Approval

Once your application has been submitted to the Head of Learning, Senior Years, it will be considered based on your academic capability after discussion with you class teacher, Homestead Coordinator and other relevant staff.

In some cases, you will be asked to meet for an interview and discuss your suitability for acceleration in a VCE Subject.

A decision will then be made, based on the most appropriate academic pathway for you.

Student signature: ..... Parent signature: .....

Note: It is Woodleigh School Policy that students complete five studies in their final year of schooling (Year 12).

- Unless there are VERY special circumstances, students should accelerate in ONE VCE subject only.
- Completing an accelerated subject in year 11 does not exempt you from a full load in year 12.

Please print and return this form to Reception.