



Solving Problems and Reasoning - Collaboratively

Aspley State High School

SPAR-C Academic Entry

Purpose:

The SPAR-C program is an academic extension entry program for high achievers. The year 7 curriculum will be taught with an explicit focus on problem solving, thinking and reasoning and working collaboratively with technology. Successful completion of the program is the pre-requisite for entry into the Junior Secondary Fire Up and Embers, academic programs. SPAR-C will challenge students with complex material in a stimulating learning environment that includes investigations, university immersion activities and master classes.

Selection & Entry:

- Applications are available on the website
- Entrance exam date will be advised in due course
- Most recent report card submission
- iPad
- Entry confirmed approximately 3 weeks after SPAR-C exam.

What are we looking for?

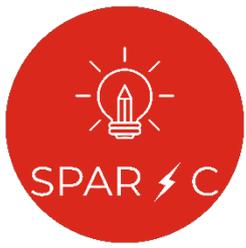
- Students who are highly motivated
- Students who desire to be challenged and extended
- Students who will apply effort and a growth mindset to their learning
- Students who want to engage in a wide variety of higher order thinking and advance problem solving learning opportunities.

Program Benefits:

- Immersion in complex and challenging curriculum
- Students will develop thinking, reasoning and collaboration skills and apply them in and beyond the classroom
- Like minded students will learn to collaborate in an academically challenging environment.

Program Opportunities:

- Gifted and Talented Program
- Enrichment excursions/incursions
- Days of Excellence and University Immersion Days (QUT Partnership)
- Entry to Fire Up Workshops.



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SPAR-C Application for Entry



Student Details

Name of Student: _____

Male

Female

Date of Birth ___/___/_____

Year of entry into Year 7: _____

Current Primary School: _____

Parent Details

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Email: _____ Work Phone: _____

Application Process

All SPAR-C students require to BYOx an iPad from the commencement of Year 7

1. Application – To express interest

- Return this form electronically to enrolments on 2076_enrolments@eq.edu.au to apply to sit the academic test.

2. Test – To check capability

- When your child presents for the test, they must submit their most recent report card
- Complete the Academic entry test to an appropriate level.

3. Interview – To confirm suitability and enrolment

- If your child completes the test to an appropriate level the next phase of the process includes an enrolment interview
- Confirmation of offers into SPAR-C will be made approximately 3 weeks after sitting the SPAR-C exam.