

WILLUNGA HIGH SCHOOL

Special Learning Programs



Intervention & Support

The Intervention program at Willunga High School is a targeted literacy and numeracy program that targeted students in Year 8 undertake instead of studying a language. Students remain in their class for all other subjects.

In Intervention, students:

- Develop their basic literacy and numeracy skills
- Develop their communication skills
- Develop life skills, such as budgeting, cooking and problem solving
- Undertake targeted literacy and numeracy intervention programs such as MULTILIT, Mathletics and Reading Doctor
- Have the opportunity to catch up on work for core subjects that may be outstanding, while being provided with teacher support
- Undertake hands-on activities that enhance their learning, such as garden projects, individual projects and cooking

Intervention is suitable for:

- Students with a diagnosed disability or learning difficulty
- Students who have been identified and recommended by their Primary School

High Intellectual Potential

The High Intellectual Potential (HIP) program at Willunga High School is a selection based program.

Students are identified based on their NAPLAN, PAT, achievement data, the gifted learner checklist completed by parents and/or Year 7 teacher recommendations.

Students are then required to undertake a further screening test (KBIT-2) as well as their teachers filling out a Gifted Rating Scale. All of this data is then analysed to identify those students achieving in the top 15% of their year level.

Students identified for the HIP program are involved in:

- Enrichment activities both within and outside of the classroom/school environment
- Creation of an Individualised Learning Plan to support their classroom engagement
- Opportunities for extension in their studies (such as undertaking selected subjects in an advanced year level)
- STEM programs and activities

This program is suitable for:

- Students achieving in the top 15% of their same aged peers
- Students who display a high level of motivation toward their studies or area/s of academic interests and abilities

Please note that students who are gifted within the Arts and Sports domains are offered alternate opportunities/extra-curricular activities for extension. This program is selected based on students' intellectual abilities.

