Selection for the Gifted and Talented Program will be on the basis of:
- Standard testing
- Teacher nomination
- Parent nomination
- Student nomination

Students from Roma Mitchell Secondary College, other secondary schools and primary schools are invited to apply.

**Education of Gifted and Talented Students**

**Key Principles**

Roma Mitchell Secondary College is committed to supporting all students to develop to their full potential. We recognise that:

Gifted students require challenges which match their diverse cognitive, social, emotional and physical needs and abilities. Significant support in the form of an appropriate curriculum and trained staff, in a safe positive environment, is required to ensure that their potential comes to fruition.

Gifted students are more challenged and motivated when they interact with students who have similar abilities and interests.

Gifted students have a wide range of interests but are not necessarily gifted in everything.

Gifted students benefit from programs that integrate a range of high order thinking skills in their learning.

Identification strategies need to identify their specific abilities and also their needs for counselling and vocational services.

**The Gifted and Talented Program at Roma Mitchell Secondary College**

**Middle Years (Years 8-10)**

Identified gifted students will be placed in a special class or join it later depending on their progress and success.

Students will study English, Maths, Science and Society and the Environment together as a class, and will join with the other students in their year level for their other subjects.

The program thereby provides a healthy balance of learning with their intellectual peers and activities with other students.

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- challenge students to study at greater depth and speed,
- provide enrichment and extension courses within the school and with community based services, and
- provide acceleration into higher year levels, where appropriate and in the student’s best interest.

Senior Years
It is anticipated that students will be able to utilise a wise range of special opportunities in their senior secondary years, including university studies. These decisions will be made according to students’ interest abilities, and social development, and will also take into account their needs to gain the highest possible tertiary entrance selection score to ensure successful entry into their chosen university courses.

The Right Environment
Gifted and Talented students need a positive, safe school environment, as well as a special gifted and talented program, in order to realise their talents.

Roma Mitchell Secondary College has built a Culture of Achievement, in which students respect learning, and desire and work for success, which is publicly recognised and rewarded.

Anti-Harassment
Roma Mitchell Secondary College is extremely clear and firm that harassment in any form is unacceptable.
The school will encourage students to stand up to any harassment, to report it immediately, and firm disciplinary action will be taken promptly.

Specialist Teachers
Teachers for the Gifted and Talented Program will be specifically selected for their teaching ability and empathy and supportiveness, and will receive ongoing training in Gifted and Talented methodologies.

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