

Nomination of students for 2025 Year 7 iXtend Classes

Dear Parents/Carers

We are currently seeking applications from students to be considered for the 2025 Year 7 iXtend Class at each campus.

The iXtend High Potential Classes

At Denison College we have an ongoing commitment to meet the needs of all students. The High Potential and Gifted Education Classes at each campus cater for those students who show exceptional ability in the intellectual and creative domains, as well as those who have the self-motivation and capacity for high level individual and group project work.

The purpose of these classes is to challenge students in the core curriculum areas of English, Mathematics, Science, PDHPE, History and Geography, while developing their skills in the areas of critical thinking, research, collaboration and problem solving. We encourage students to challenge themselves and their learning through improving self- understanding, study habits and goal setting. The iXtend classes at each campus provides a quality, rigorous and intellectually stimulating learning environment.

Each class will contain between 25 and 30 students. It will operate on the regular school timetable and students will remain in this class group for the majority of their subjects. They will also participate in smaller classes with other students from Year 7 for practical subjects in the Creative Arts and TAS faculties.

Identification

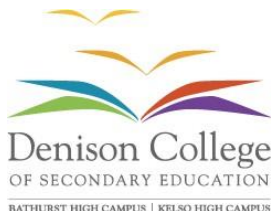
The identification of suitable students for this class will be managed by the College team in collaboration with the year group deputy principal. Students will be identified through a selection process that includes parent and student nominations, as well as primary school teacher nomination, examination of academic data to date and commitment to learning, and a writing sample collected during the student's Transition to High School visit. Parents may be contacted to provide relevant information regarding their child's application if it is not available on request from their primary school. Placement in the class will be reviewed at the conclusion of Semester 1 and Semester 2, 2025, with movement communicated to parents if required.

The following forms must be completed by the parent, student and their teacher and submitted to your Campus by the end of Term 2, the year prior to your student commencing High School.


[APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY THE END OF TERM 2 – FRIDAY 5th July 2024](#)

Yours sincerely,

Michael Sloan
PRINCIPAL
Kelso Campus



APPLICATION PROCESS AND TIMELINE

Year 7 2025 Information Night iXtend Class information and process introduced to students and parents.	KHC – Thursday 7 th March 2024 @ 6pm School Gymnasium	iXtend Class package available for collection at the information night. This will contain nomination information for students and parents.
Nominations submitted 1. Nomination by parents and students See the column on the right-hand side of this row 2. Primary schools The College team will source data from the primary schools about each student's academic performance and academic application.	DUE: Friday 5 th July 2024	Parents and students to complete the nomination form at bit.ly/iXtend2025  <i>If you require a hard copy nomination form, please contact Alisha Hutchinson (College Administration Assistant) at alisha.hutchinson3@det.nsw.edu.au or 0436 695 751</i>
Consideration of Nominations	Term 3	Selection panel will review nominations and make contact with primary school teachers for endorsement.
Notification of placement application result	End of Term 3/ Early Term 4	Emailed and mailed to parents
Welcome to High School Information Evening	KHC – Tuesday 3 rd December 2024 @ 6pm School Gymnasium	For all parents and their children entering Kelso High Campus in Year 7 2025.
Year 6 into 7 Orientation Day	Wednesday 4 th December 2024	Orientation to Kelso High Campus and the opportunity to meet the other students who will be a part of the class

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