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ENGLISH LITERATURE PROGRAM (Years 7-9)

APPLICATION PACKAGE

The IGNITE EXCELLENCE: ENGLISH LITERATURE Program (Years 7 to 9) is an enriched curriculum specifically designed to nurture and develop the talents of those students who are enthusiastic lovers of reading and writing. Participants will engage with a wide range of challenging and appealing texts beyond that of their year level, stimulating and developing their appreciation and analysis of great literature and the effective use of language to communicate cultural ideas, social messages and global themes.

In doing this, students will examine a range of writing styles and develop/refine their own ability to succinctly use language with execution, meaning, imagination and beauty. The Program is designed for students who desire to extend and challenge their work with stimulating texts, bringing a greater depth and diversity to their reading and writing styles. In doing this, the curriculum is highly engaging and provides rigorous learning experiences for all involved. Students participating in the Program will be immersed in a "Growth Mindset" where errors and mistakes are seen as useful tools for moving forward, and excellence comes through hard work and perseverance. Developing a disposition of grit, growth and grace, in the face of challenges, is at the heart of the learning goals of this program.

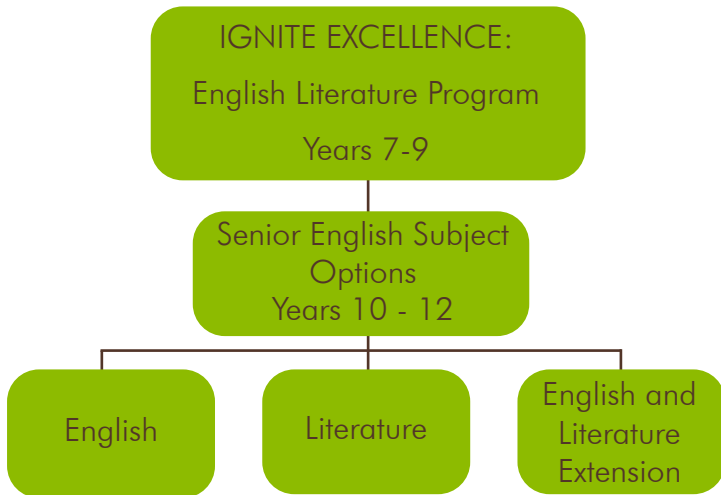
The IGNITE EXCELLENCE: ENGLISH LITERATURE Program occurs during normal English periods on the timetable. It is a separate English class in each year level (Years 7, 8 and 9) and is taught by designated English teachers. The curriculum is planned and designed to suit the needs of the enthusiastic students who love to read and write.



The IGNITE EXCELLENCE: ENGLISH LITERATURE Program will be structured to seamlessly lead students into the highest levels of English offered in the Queensland Senior Syllabuses. At times there may be additional costs for students involved in the Program for particular experiences, excursions or text resources related to the curriculum.



IGNITE EXCELLENCE: ENGLISH LITERATURE COURSE OVERVIEW



COURSE ELIGIBILITY AND PARTICIPATION

To be eligible for the IGNITE EXCELLENCE: ENGLISH LITERATURE Program, students must:

- be keen and enthusiastic readers and writers;
- be committed to the high level of motivation and participation required;
- be able to work independently and in small groups;
- submit an application form for consideration;
- submit a recent Report Card; and
- complete any additional testing requested by the College as part of the application process.

To remain in the program, students must demonstrate a suitably high level of commitment, participation, independence, performance and behaviour. This behaviour standard must also be maintained across all aspects of the student's life at the College. Acceptance into the program is for 12 months. Annual applications are required due to the demand for places. The College reserves the right to make final decisions regarding the Program and participation within it.



APPLICATION PROCESS

New enrollments to the College should apply in the year prior to entry (where possible). After submission of the application form, students will need to complete the necessary assessments for this program. This data will be used along with their application form. The Head of English and Academic Enrichment Coordinator will consider each potential candidate and notify them of the outcome.

Students are permitted to apply for more than one of the College's IGNITE EXCELLENCE Programs.

FOR EXISTING STUDENTS AT THE COLLEGE:

Existing GLC students are not required to complete this form. Instead, GLC students express their interest in applying for the Ignite Excellence Programs on their Subject Selection Form for the next academic year. This form is emailed directly to students in Term 3, and advertised in Daily Notices.

For more information about the the program, please contact the Learning Lead - English, Mr Michael Fichtenmayer on 3203 0066.



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NAME: _____

APPLICATION FOR YEAR LEVEL: _____ (Grade) in _____ (Year). Example: "Grade 8 in 2026"

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ CAMPUS: **ROTHWELL CAMPUS**

CURRENT SCHOOL: _____ CURRENT GRADE LEVEL AT SCHOOL: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME:	CONTACT PHONE NUMBER:	PARENT EMAIL:

COURSE EXPECTATIONS:

- Students enrolled in IGNITE EXCELLENCE: ENGLISH LITERATURE PROGRAM will enthusiastically participate in the learning experiences and maintain a high standard of work and behaviour. Students within the group are to be encouraging and supportive of one another's work, spurring each other on to reach their goals.
- At any time, the College reserves the right to withdraw a student from the Program if it is deemed necessary, in the best interests of the child, or the behaviour/work ethic expectations are not met.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND:

If you are a new student to the College, please also attach/submit a copy of your most recent Report Card.

Please provide a statement detailing why you are interested in joining this Program. _____

What book (or books) have you read this term?

Give details of the style or genre of books you enjoy reading.

Are there particular books/texts you are interested in reading in the future? Give details.

What do you enjoy writing about, or how would you describe your writing style? Are there areas of your writing you would like to improve and develop in the future?

Give details of any competitions or extra curricular activities you have been involved in that relate to English (e.g. ICAS, debating, school leader, writing competitions).

Describe what your behaviour and participation would be like in class activities if you were part of this program? What personal qualities would you bring?

Is there any additional information you would like to provide?

Please sign the following acknowledgement before submitting your application:

The information I have provided above is accurate and I have **attached a copy of my most recent Report Card** to complete my application. I understand and will adhere to the behaviour, effort and participation expectations that are part of the IGNITE EXCELLENCE: ENGLISH LITERATURE PROGRAM.

Student Signature

Date: ____/____/____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date: ____/____/____

Please return the application (and your Report Card) via:

Email to: **academicenrichment@glc.qld.edu.au**

Or post to: Grace Lutheran College Academic Enrichment Department,
Grace Lutheran College,
PO Box 3181, CLONTARF DC QLD 4019

Or in person to: College Reception



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