



# EXCELLENCE: GERMAN IMMERSION PROGRAM (GIP)

## VISION

The **Excellence: German Immersion Program (GIP)** aims to cultivate high-potential learners who are motivated, curious, and committed to academic excellence.

Through an academically enriched pathway fully aligned with the Australian Curriculum, the program empowers students with little or no prior knowledge of German to access, engage, and excel from the outset.

By integrating German into core subjects such as Science, Mathematics, and Humanities, GIP fosters linguistic proficiency alongside academic achievement, providing students in Years 7–9 the unique opportunity to acquire an additional language while experiencing a rigorous and inspiring curriculum.



## VALUES

### **Intercultural Understanding** –

We develop globally minded learners who demonstrate respect, empathy and confidence engaging with diverse cultures and perspectives.

### **Personal & Social Capability** –

We foster resilience, collaboration and ethical responsibility, equipping students to thrive in challenging academic environments.

### **Creative & Analytical Thinking** –

We encourage curiosity, innovation and problem-solving, preparing students to navigate complexity in an interconnected world.

## PATHWAYS

### The **Excellence: German Immersion Program (GIP)** opens doors to a world of opportunity.

Students emerge as confident, globally capable learners with the linguistic proficiency and academic foundation to pursue accelerated senior studies and distinguished post-school pathways.

### **Students are uniquely positioned to:**

- Progress into advanced senior German studies and achieve internationally recognised language certification
- Participate in exchange programs and immersive study experiences in Germany
- Access global university pathways and scholarship opportunities
- Pursue future careers in international business, diplomacy, engineering, science, technology and the creative industries
- Engage confidently in a globally connected world where bilingualism is a distinct advantage

## APPLY

Prospective students entering Year 7 can apply for the **Excellence: German Immersion Program (GIP)** by completing and submitting the GIP Application Form, which is available on the school website.

The selection process includes submitting the application and NAPLAN scores, as well as participating in the external Gifted Student Ability Measure (GSAM) testing and interview. For specific dates and timelines related to the application and testing, please refer to the school website.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION ON OUR EXCELLENCE PROGRAMS PLEASE CONTACT

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