

Investing for Success

**Under this agreement for 2021
The Gap State High School will receive**

\$466, 600*

This funding will be used to

- Improve the writing achievement of junior secondary students in the all subject areas in 2021; semester 2, 35% As for LOA all year levels, 40% students in U2B for NAPLAN writing in year 7 and year 9, 100% above NMS for all strands
- Improve the writing achievement of senior secondary students, particularly in preparation for the external exams. Limited trend data available from 2020.
- Increase teacher capacity to deliver the Australian Curriculum with fidelity for 7-10 and the new SATE in year 11 and year 12, 35% As for LOA for all year levels, 100% students above NMS, 100% QCE/QCIA

Our initiatives include

- Writing Coach leading staff to improve writing by engaging with Write That Essay program to design, implement high yield approaches to writing that will include developing teacher capacity to improve writing across the school. As evidenced by Fullan & Sharratt, 2012, Putting Faces on the Data, Write That Essay, 2012, Dr Ian Hunter.
- Heads of Department; Pedagogy Coach, Writing Coach and Director of Innovative Learning and Engagement to improve teacher ability to identify the writing demands of the Australian Curriculum, and use high yield pedagogical strategies according the school's pedagogical framework. Accelerating Improvement: DET School Improvement Model, DET School Improvement Hierarchy Reflection Tool, LOA & NAPLAN data comparison
- Develop teacher knowledge and understanding of P-10 Australian Curriculum content descriptions and achievement standards by designing and supporting processes for robust intra-school moderation to ensure systematic curriculum delivery.
- Develop teacher knowledge and understanding of new Yr 11 and Yr 12 Australian Curriculum content descriptions and achievement standards by designing and supporting processes for robust intra-school and inter-school moderations with academically similar high schools.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Literacy coach to support teachers to improve their capacity to use high yield teaching strategies that support the whole school literacy support program. HR \$112,716
- Pedagogy Coach to support curriculum HODs and teachers to improve pedagogical practices. HR \$112,716
- Teacher aide allocation to provide intervention and support for students needing support with reading, writing and numeracy. HR \$93,039
- Initiating the effective use of the High Performance Teams protocols and analyse and interpret student and staff pulse survey data to improve everyone's wellbeing and self-efficacy. \$148,129



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