

# YEAR 7 EXCEL APPLICATION FORM



Mathematics and Science eXcel has been tailored to meet the needs of students who have demonstrated a very high level of capacity in the areas of Mathematics and Science. In Mathematics, students are progressed to the next year of study to facilitate the start of Year 11 Mathematical Methods in Year 10. Students complete the ACARA at-year-level Science course in Years 7 to 10, with the addition of extension work to extend and enrich the learning experiences, engage in STEM related activities and develop important skills necessary to prepare for senior General Science courses. Students receive an achievement grade for the ACARA at-year-level Science assessment and a separate achievement grade for the extension component of the course. It is intended to provide students with opportunities in both Mathematics and Science to engage in S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) programs. This could include experiences such as Robotics, Experience University Program at QUT, Investigation of Fresh Water Ecosystems for advanced students at Toohey Forest EEC (based at Griffith University) and SPARQ-Ed at the Transitional Research Institute (where students undertake investigations involving cancer cell research, engage in advanced studies of genetics at the QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute, amongst a range of other contemporary and challenging programs). S.T.E.M. opportunities are nominated as they become available and could vary from year to year.

To be eligible for entry to this program, students must be able to demonstrate their capacity to be highly successful in the areas of Mathematics and Science.

To apply, students must complete the eXcel application form and sit an aptitude test that will be conducted by the school. We endeavour to hold testing before/after school to avoid loss of school curriculum time. Actual days and times will be advised by offer.

- School academic reports and NAPLAN test results
- Primary school recommendation
- Other relevant information e.g. ICAS Mathematics/Science competition results
- Additional results from aptitude test sessions
- Interview if required

Applications must be submitted to Centenary State High School by **Friday June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025**, with accompanying evidence. Please note, this program is subject to availability of vacancies. You will be contacted late June 2025/mid-July 2025 with testing information, via your email address. Please ensure you check your junk emails. Testing will be held in Term 3.

Should you have any queries, please contact [enrolments@centenaryshs.eq.edu.au](mailto:enrolments@centenaryshs.eq.edu.au).

## STUDENT DETAILS

Surname	<input type="text"/>	First Name	<input type="text"/>
Date of Birth	<input type="text"/>		
Primary School	<input type="text"/>		

## PARENT/CARER CONTACT DETAILS

Surname	<input type="text"/>	First Name	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>		
Suburb	<input type="text"/>	Postcode	<input type="text"/>
Daytime phone	<input type="text"/>	Afterhours phone	<input type="text"/>
Email address	<input type="text"/>		

**PLEASE ENSURE YOU HAVE ATTACHED ALL RELEVANT DOCUMENTATION AS WE ARE UNABLE TO PROCESS APPLICATIONS WITHOUT THIS INFORMATION. ENSURE YOUR STUDENT'S CURRENT SCHOOL HAS SUFFICIENT TIME TO COMPLETE RELEVANT SECTIONS.**

## EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Please provide the results for the subjects listed below from the student's two most recent semester reports.

Semester:			Semester:		
Subject 1	English	Result	Subject 1	English	Result
Subject 2	Mathematics	Result	Subject 2	Mathematics	Result
Subject 3	Science	Result	Subject 3	Science	Result

**HONOURS, AWARDS AND ADDITIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS / EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Please list what you consider your most worthy achievements and significant extracurricular activities:

HONOUR OR AWARD	LEVEL REACHED	DATE
<i>e.g. Piano – AMEB Practice of Music, National Science Competition</i>	<i>e.g. Year 6 3rd in school; Result 40/45</i>	<i>e.g. 2021, 2022</i>
ACTIVITY, COURSE OR WORKSHOP	DETAILS	DATE ATTENDED

**YEAR 6 TEACHER RECOMMENDATION**

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**CRITERIA VERIFICATION – STUDENT’S SCHOOL TO COMPLETE**

Please tick the following criteria which fulfil the student’s nomination for entry into the Centenary State High School **EXCEL** Program:

- 90th percentile on any individual or group IQ test
- 90th percentile on a subscale (e.g. verbal performance) of an individual IQ test
- High Distinction or Distinction in the Australian Schools Science or Mathematics Competition or similar
- Academic results for English, Mathematics and Science as listed above

**\*\* Documentary evidence for the above items MUST be attached if there is no School Principal signature below.**

**DECLARATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (student name), nominate to join the Centenary State High School **EXCEL** Program.

Student Name _____	Student Signature _____	Date _____
Parent/Carer Name _____	Parent/Carer Signature _____	Date _____
Teacher Name _____	Teacher Signature _____	Date _____
Principal Name _____	Principal Signature _____	Date _____

**Checklist of attachments for the application:**

- I have attached **photocopies** of all relevant school certificates, report cards, awards, etc., as requested, to support my application for this program.