



HIGH SCHOOL
Blackburn

2024 Year 7

*Welcome to
Dunlop House*



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Hollows House*



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Melba House



Dunlop House Team 2024



Ms Shona Perrin
Dunlop House
Leader



Ms Rebecca Hellweg
Assistant House
Leader



Mr Jihan Heenkenda
Assistant House
Leader



Mr Kazi Mapuranga
Assistant House
Leader



Sally Reilly
Dunlop House
Admin Assistant



Holly Trainer
Dunlop House
Student Captain

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Freeman House Team 2024



Mr Liam Tobin
Freeman
House Leader



Ms Kiara Bloomfield
Assistant House
Leader



Mr Lakmal Kariyawasam-
Mallawithantri
Assistant House Leader



Ms Emma Wilkins
Assistant House
Leader



Amanda Michell
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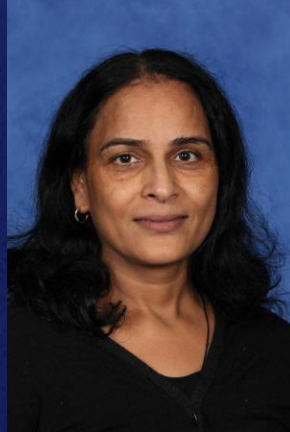
Hollows House Team 2024



Ms Brittany Milner
House Leader



Mr Alan Clarke
Assistant
House Leader



Ms Rajpal Kaur
Assistant House
Leader



Ms Hannah Wilson
Assistant House
Leader



Ms Nan Deng
Hollows House
Admin Assistant



Annabeth Chu
Hollows House
Student Captain

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Melba House Team 2024



Ms Siobhan Dwyer
House Leader



Mr Merric Butler
Assistant House
Leader



Ms Clare Leavold
Assistant House
Leader



Ms Madeleine Weatherley
Assistant House Leader



Ms Donna Hewitt
Melba House
Assistant



Jack Stewart
Melba House
Student Captain

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Dunlop House Details



Colonel Sir Ernest Edward "Weary" Dunlop, was an Australian surgeon who was renowned for his leadership while being held prisoner by the Japanese during the Second World War.

14 Mentor Groups D1 – D14

Approx. 20 students in each Mentor Group from years 7-12

Mentor teacher is first point of contact

Range of activities each morning

Dunlop Mentor rooms are located close to the Dunlop House office, all colour coded on our school map.



Freeman House Details



Cathy Freeman
Australian Olympian

15 Mentor Groups F1 – F15

Approx. 20 students in each Mentor Group from years 7-12

Mentor teacher is first point of contact

Range of activities each morning

Freeman Mentor rooms are located close to the Dunlop House office, all colour coded on our school map



Hollows House Details



Fred Hollows - internationally renowned eye surgeon and humanitarian

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The Fred Hollows
Foundation



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Melba House Details



Dame Nellie Melba World-renowned soprano

- 14 Mentor Groups M1 – M14
- Approx. 20 students in each Mentor Group from years 7-12
- Mentor teacher is first point of contact
- Range of activities each morning
- Dunlop Mentor rooms are located close to the Dunlop House office, all colour coded on our school map



Dunlop Student Leaders

2024 House Captain
Experience of BHS over
the last 5 years



Holly Trainer
Dunlop House
Student Captain



Aston Benke



Jasmine Bentley

2023 Year 7 Student Leaders
Reflection on Year 7 including
camp, making friends, sport,
music, tips for transition



Freeman Student Leaders

2024 House Captain
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Miranda Choo
Freeman House
Student Captain



Marlo Fisher



Riley Oosthuizen

2023 Year 7 Student Leaders
Reflection on Year 7 including
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music, tips for transition

Hollows Student Leaders

2024 House Captain
Experience of BHS over
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Annabeth Chu
Hollows House
Student Captain



Jordon Lamond



Joshua Yoshinari Barclay

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Melba Student Leaders

2024 House Captain
Experience of BHS over
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Jack Stewart
Melba House
Student Captain

2023 Year 7 Student Leaders
Reflection on Year 7:
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Laura Wang



Kaitlyn Bishop

STAFF CAR PARK

H18 H19
H17 H16

H10 H11 H12 H13
H9 H15 H14
H8
H7 H6 H5 H4 H3 H2 H1
HOLLOWS STEM CENTRE

F15
F14
F13
F12
F11 F8
F10 F9

D14 D15
D7
D3 D4 D5
D14 D15
D10 D11
D9 D8
D13
D12

A9 A10
A8
A7
A6
A5
A4
A3
MEETING 4
MEETING 5

FREEMAN LOCKERS
HOLLOWS LOCKERS

F3 F4
F2 F7 F5
F1 F6

DUNLOP LOCKERS

INTEGRATION OFFICE

MEETING 4

MEETING 5

G1
G2
G3

G4
G5

RECEPTION

DAILY ORG

BUSINESS MANAGER

PRINCIPAL

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

PRINCIPAL PA

BOARDROOM

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

IT SUPPORT

RESOURCE CENTRE LEVEL 1

PATHWAYS & CAREERS

MELBA / VCE CENTRE / LEVEL 2

YEAR 12 STUDY AREA

VCE GROUP STUDY

MELBA LOCKERS

MELBA / VCE CENTRE / LEVEL 3

VCE GROUP STUDY

M17

- GENERAL OFFICE AND EXECUTIVE
- RESOURCE CENTRE
- HOLLOWS HOUSE
- MELBA HOUSE
- CHARLTON MUSIC CENTRE
- SPORTS PRECINCT, GYMNASIUM & COLA
- THE ARTS
- DUNLOP HOUSE
- FREEMAN HOUSE

- CANTEEN
- HOUSE STUDY AREA
- STUDENT TOILETS
- STAFF KITCHEN
- STAFF ROOM
- STAFF TOILETS
- HOUSE ADMIN ASSISTANT
- FIRST AID
- DEFIBRILLATOR

A photograph of several students in white lab coats in a chemistry laboratory. They are gathered around a blue lab bench, looking at something on the counter. The lab has large windows in the background and a sink with a faucet. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

Orientation Day Program

Arrive 8:45–8:55am

Program begins at 9am

House Activities

- Get to know you games
- Locker padlocks
- Swimming carnival information
- School Tour

Learning Area Activities

- A range of activities from different Learning areas

Program Concludes at 3:15pm

Orientation Day Instructions

- Snack for recess and lunch
- Primary School Uniform with comfortable footwear and a hat
- School bag for lunch and for taking locker padlock home
- Pencil case
- *Do not bring electronic devices (pref. no mobile phones)*



School Website

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Term 1 School Events

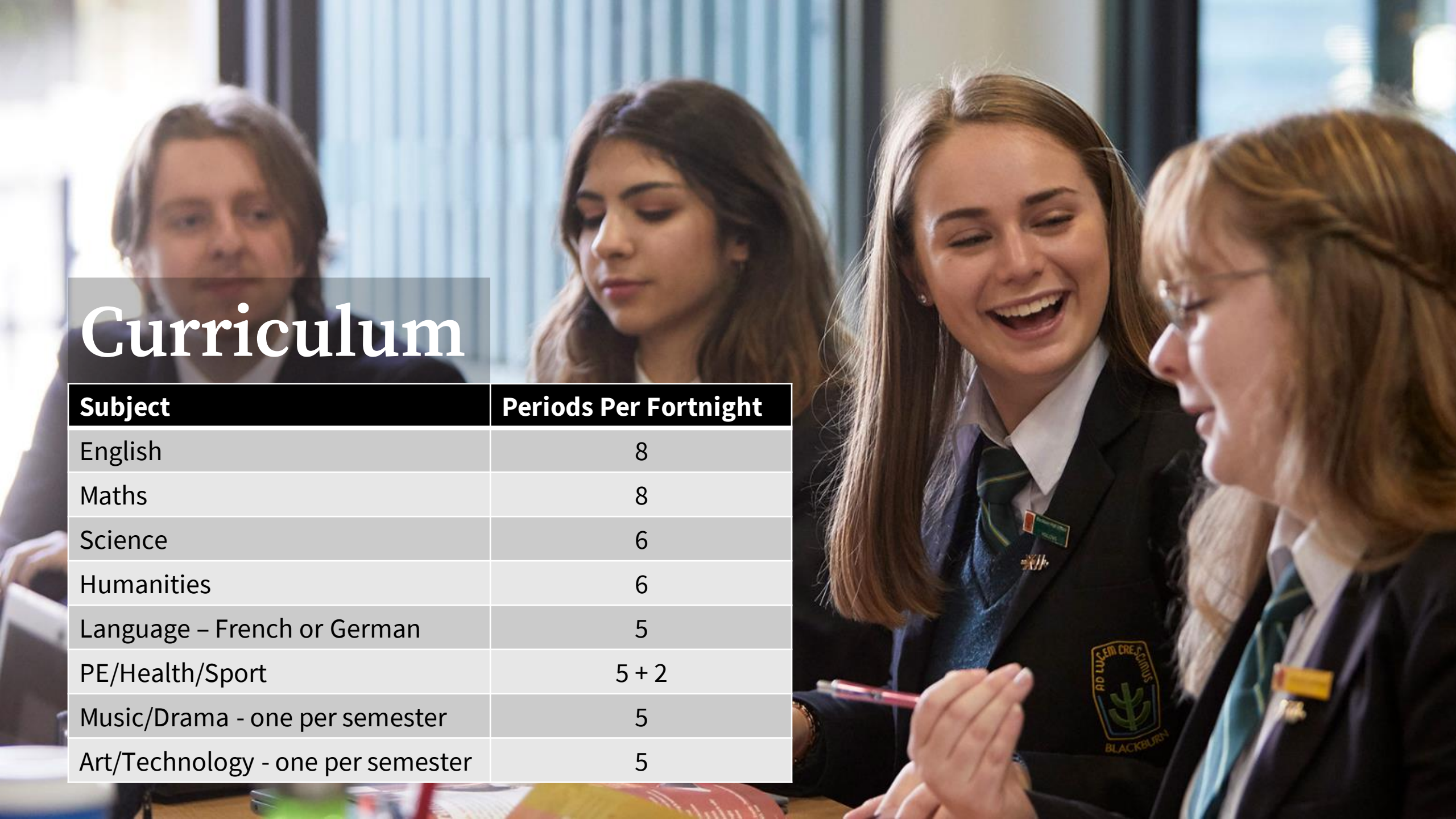
Refer to Website for more details and updates

- Tuesday January 30:
 - Year 7 and Year 12 students start
- Friday 2 February:
 - House T-Shirt Day
- Thursday 8 February:
 - Swimming Carnival
- Friday 16 February:
 - School Photos
- Wednesday 21 February:
 - House Performing Arts Finale - PM
- Monday 20 March:
 - Year 7 Student Parent Conferences
- Thursday 28 March:
 - House Athletics Carnival (last day of Term 1)



Curriculum

Subject	Periods Per Fortnight
English	8
Maths	8
Science	6
Humanities	6
Language – French or German	5
PE/Health/Sport	5 + 2
Music/Drama - one per semester	5
Art/Technology - one per semester	5



Summer Uniform

Blackburn High School

Summer Academic Uniform - Terms 1 & 4



Blazer



Pullover



Short Sleeve Shirt



Summer Dress



Shorts



Hat



School Bag



School Socks - White
Worn with dress.

Blackburn High School

Summer Academic Uniform - Terms 1 & 4



Tailored Stretch Pant



Trousers



School Socks - Grey
Worn with shorts and pants



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Lock smart.



Blackburn HIGH SCHOOL

Winter Uniform

Blackburn High School Winter Academic Uniform - Terms 2 & 3



Tailored Stretch Pant



Trousers



School Socks - Grey
Worn with shorts and pants

Blackburn High School Winter Academic Uniform - Terms 2 & 3



Blazer



Pullover



Long Sleeve Shirt



Long Sleeve Blouse



School Tie



Skirt



Tights



School Socks - Black
Worn with skirt



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BLACKBURN HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS UNIFORM

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SoftShell Jacket



Sports Polo



Rugby Top



School Cap



Track Pant



Sports Short



Sport Socks



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Sport Uniform

ICT User Agreement

Students need to sign the agreement before they get access to the school network.

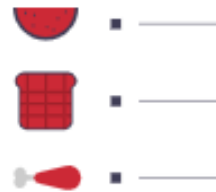
We updated the student agreement in November 2019 to include:

- If I bring a mobile phone onto the school grounds, I will keep this in my locker for the duration of the school day (8:35am to 3:15pm), including all classes, recess and lunch.
- Mobiles phones are not permitted on Camps or Excursions.
- Use my school-supported computer for class work only and study during the school day. Unless studying, computers should be kept in lockers at recess and lunchtime.
- Use earphones only if instructed by a teacher for learning activities. Otherwise, I will keep them in my locker. Students are not permitted to listen to music during class time.



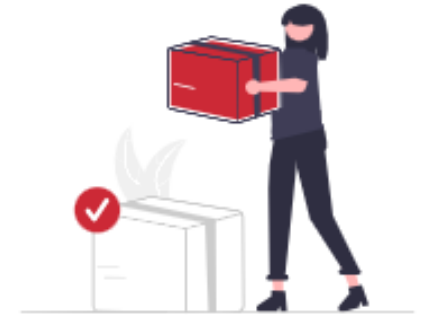
Create an account

Click **Register now** to create one simple account where you can register all of your children, across different schools and year levels to easily manage their daily Lunch.



Place your Order

Select as many items as you wish from our extensive menu to create a healthy and interesting lunch for your child.
Order the day it is required.



Relax and Enjoy

Easy online payments are made using a safe and secure third party provider. While we organize your order ready for pickup at your Child's School Cafe

GF GLUTEN FREE UPON REQUEST H HALAL S SEASONAL VE VEGAN VR VEGAN UPON REQUEST V VEGETARIAN



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Clubs



- Magic the Gathering
- Maths Club
- Robotics Club
- Science Fiction & Fantasy Club
- Green Team
- Boardgames Club
- LGBTQI Group
- Fitness Club
- Chess Club
- Miniature Painting Club
- Tech Crew





Year 7 Camp

- Lake Dewar YMCA Camp
- Term 2: 29 April – 3 May (3 days, 2 nights split in House groups)
- Activities include Ropes course, BMX biking, canoeing, Flying Fox, Archery and much, much more!

A young man in a red jacket and black top hat is performing on stage. He is holding a cane and looking towards the right. The background is a blurred audience.

House Performing Arts Competition

First four weeks of
Term 1

Student led and run

*Our House musical in
2024 "XXXX"*

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Questions?



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HAP Information



**YEAR 7 HAP CLASS FOR 2024
IS IN FREEMAN HOUSE**



HIGH ACHIEVER'S PROGRAM



HAP at Blackburn

- Select-entry program for high achievers
- Runs from Year 7-9
- 25 students together in one class
- All subjects are together, except sport in Year 7 and 8
- Students start to choose elective subjects in Year 9

What is HAP?

Not an acceleration program.

The aim of the program is to provide a challenging and enriching educational experience for high-ability students at Blackburn High school.





Critical thinking

Encouraging inquiry, questioning and considering multiple perspectives



Problem solving

Unpacking and solving problems and exploring solutions to real-world issues.



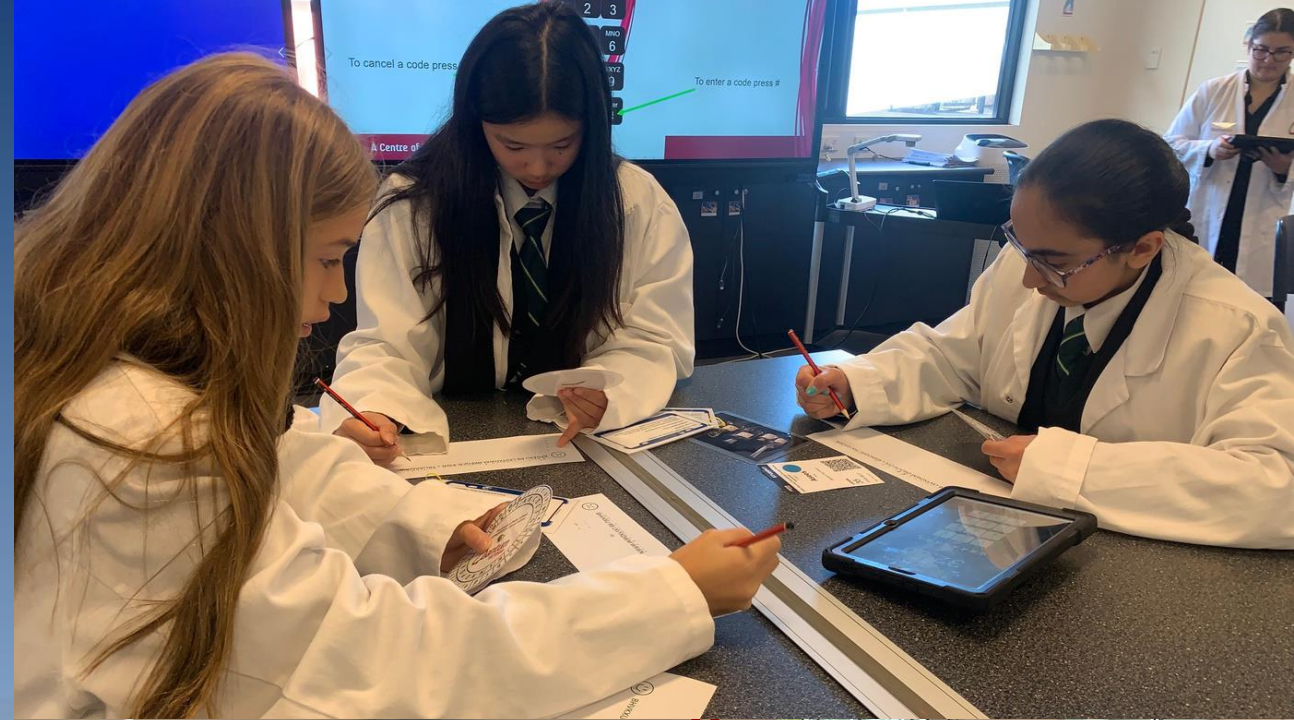
Collaboration

Working with like-minded peers



Differentiation

Meeting students at their point of need





Questions?