

SPECIAL PROGRAMS **At Byford Secondary College**

Special programs are now open to current Year Six students who will be joining the Byford Secondary College community in 2021. You are invited to apply for one or more of our special programs outlined below.

Aspire Academic Excellence Program

The **Aspire Program** offers students academic extension opportunities across the Humanities, English, Mathematics and Science curriculum areas. Operating as distinct class groups in Years 7-10, the Aspire program provides enriched learning experiences that are tailored to develop and advance students' knowledge, understanding and skills in a dynamic, challenging and supportive classroom environment.

Aspire students are provided with specialist learning opportunities designed to advance their academic achievement, including participation in competitions and engagement with subject-specific learning incursions and excursions. Members of the Aspire program also benefit from invitations to attend workshops to further the development of their study skills, time management and organisation, with an emphasis on building social, emotional, physical and academic resilience.

Netball Sport Science Program

Our **Netball Sport Science Program** has been established to allow students to develop a deeper understanding of the practical and theoretical elements of netball. Students who are selected for the program will participate in two practical netball sessions per week with a WA Netball accredited teacher.

The course covers the development of movement, ball, attacking and defending skills through skill sessions and game play. Students will also study fitness testing, video analysis of their game play, nutrition for netball, functional anatomy, sport psychology, peer coaching, exercise physiology, umpiring and basic first aid in relation to Netball.

AFL Sport Science Program


Students in our **AFL Sport Science Program** have the unique opportunity to further themselves in the field of AFL whilst also preparing for the theoretical content linked to senior school Physical Education Studies. The course is aimed at students who have a thorough interest in both the sport of AFL but also the professional sporting and recreation industry, with experiences being offered in each year group that both engage and challenge the students on a variety of levels.

Students who are selected to participate in the program build their fundamental skills and understanding of the game through a high level of match play that leads to participation in inter-school carnivals and specialist school exhibition games. They will also study fitness testing, video analysis of their game play, nutrition for AFL, functional anatomy, sport psychology, peer coaching, exercise physiology, injury prevention and basic first aid in relation to AFL.

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Instrumental Music School Services (IMSS)

IMSS provides instrumental music services here at Byford Secondary College. In addition to weekly small group instrumental lessons, students have opportunities to participate in enrichment music activities which include students working collaboratively across year levels and with students from other schools.

This program allows for students who are already learning an instrument to continue with Instrumental Music School Services. The College similarly offers the opportunity to students who are interested in learning an instrument (as a beginner) to apply to commence in the Instrumental Music School Services program. Students who are already enrolled in the IMSS program at Primary School are not required to complete the aptitude test/audition. In this case choose the first option on the application form.

Applications details will be distributed to local primary schools during Term Two. The **Special Programs Application Form** is included with this package. Please submit your application to Byford Secondary College via email to Byford.SC.Enrolments@education.wa.edu.au

Applications close: [Friday 3 July 2020](#)