



The Fielding Class

Why a class for high-ability learners?

St Catherine's has a reputation for our outstanding learning enrichment. Learning enrichment caters for students who require support and extension. At St Catherine's we want to ensure that we cater for the learning needs of each individual student.

What does the research indicate?

Data collected from both government and international research studies on **high potential learning (HPL) students**, found that many of these students are 'coasting' in class. Research also found that by enhancing the learning of HPL students, the learning of all students is extended.

How are the classes structured?

There are two Fielding Classes - Year 5 and Year 6. At times, these classes will work together on inquiry-based activities such as future problem solving and project based learning. **The Year 5 Fielding Class and the Year 6 Fielding Class** work on the same curriculum as all Year 5 and Year 6 students, but they will also engage in other activities where they work beyond the Stage 3 curriculum.

Excursions, camps and special events take place within specific year groups. Ensuring the social and emotional wellbeing of our students and establishing good relationships is always paramount at St Catherine's.

Who is eligible to apply?

Any current Year 4 students at St Catherine's and any students who will be starting at St Catherine's in Year 5.

How can I find out more?

For more information contact Mrs Elizabeth Worsley at juniorschool@stcaths.nsw.edu.au

