



A program for students with high
intellectual potential



Mathematics English Science Health and PE Technologies HASS The Arts Languages

Offered in 3 schools across SA





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Ignite Curriculum and Organisation

Changed over time

Historically:

- Ignite Homegroups: 06 and 07
- Acceleration for 07
- Enrichment 06

More recently:

- Acceleration based on our understanding of the individual and only in a limited selection of subjects.

2026 Year 7 Ignite

- homegroups 07 & 08 (mixed for different subject groups)
- One combination for Maths, Science, Technologies & HPE
- One combination for English, HASS, The Arts & Languages
- Acceleration based on our understanding of the individual and only in a limited selection of subjects. (End Yr 9 only. Small number of students.)



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Ignite Curriculum and Organisation

| CURRICULUM OVERVIEW | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| YEAR 7 IGNITE | YEAR 8 IGNITE | YEAR 9 IGNITE | YEAR 10 IGNITE |
| Full Year Compulsory Subjects | Full Year Compulsory Subjects | Full Year Compulsory Subjects | Full Year Compulsory Subjects |
| English | English | English or EALD | English or EALD |
| Science | Science | Science | Science |
| Mathematics | Mathematics | Mathematics | Mathematics |
| HASS | HASS | HASS | |
| Languages | Languages | | |
| Health & PE | Health & PE | | |
| | | | |
| Semester Compulsory Subjects | Semester Compulsory Subjects | Semester Compulsory Subjects | Semester Compulsory Subjects |
| The Arts | The Arts | Health & PE | Health & PE |
| Technologies | Technologies | | EIF |
| | | | History |
| | | Choice of 5 Semester Length Elective Subjects | Choice of 5 Semester Length Elective Subjects |



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What might
learning
look like
and
feel like?



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UniSA

Ignite Year 7 Science Excursion

Adelaide Planetarium

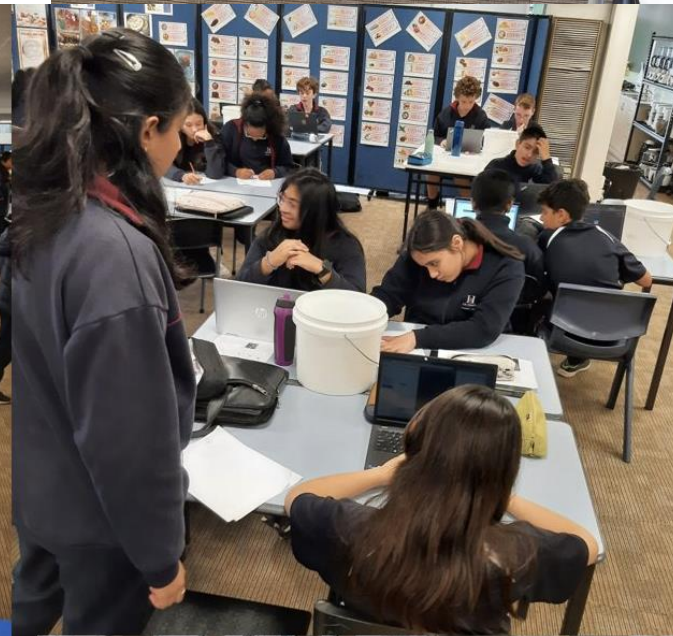
Welcome to the Adelaide Planetarium



THINK LIKE AN ENGINEER, A DESIGNER, A BUSNISS OWNER...



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Different texts in Novel Study





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And sometimes learning will look traditional.



Remember worthwhile learning
feels challenging, at least at first.



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| Pathway | Number of offers | Course | Number of offers |
|--|------------------|---|------------------|
| Engineering <i>Software, Mechanical, General, Electrical, Civil</i> | 25 | Science <i>Forensic Science, Science</i> | 2 |
| Health & Medical Sciences <i>Medicine, Biomedical, Human Movement, Medical Imaging, Pharmacy, Podiatry, Nursing, Health Sciences.</i> | 18 | Creative Arts - Fashion | 1 |
| Law | 4 | International Relations | 1 |
| Business & Finance <i>Business, Finance, Marketing, Sport and Rec Management.</i> | 5 | Architecture | 1 |
| Education <i>Primary, Secondary and Disability</i> | 4 | Sport's Science/Nutrition | 2 |
| Archaeology | 1 | Social Work | 1 |
| Digital Technologies | 3 | Foundation Studies | 1 |



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Are you excited to apply?





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The Application Process

Students are selected for entry to the IGNITE program through an **ACER (Australian Council for Education Research) assessment which is held in February**. Each year The Heights School accepts up to 60 students through this process.

The assessment is open to students who are in **Year 6 at the time of testing, for entry into Year 7 the following year**. The test can only be taken once and only at one of the three schools.

Students that have been selected into the IGNITE program are guaranteed direct entry into The Heights School, regardless of whether they live in zone*.

* limited to 40 places

The Application Process

The ACER assessment comprises four parts, completed over a period of 5 hours with time allowed for a break.

- Reading Comprehension (45 min)
- Mathematical Reasoning (40 min)
- BREAK
- Abstract Reasoning (30 min)
- Written Expression (25 min)

Test: Saturday Feb 21st, 2026

Registration 8:15am - 8:30am

Students met by parents: 12.50-1.20pm

Cost: \$150 (for non-school card holders)

Results

- All tests are sent to ACER in Melbourne to be marked. We anticipate results within 9-10 weeks.
- Offers are made early to mid Term 2 (possibility of two rounds of offers)
- If an offer is not made, students may be offered a place on the waiting list.



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The Application Process

Registration for the test

- Register for the test at ONLY ONE SCHOOL.
- Register at the school that you wish to attend.
- Registration opens on Monday November 4th and closes on Wednesday 11th February

Preparation for the test

- Once you register, a letter will be sent from the testing school with further information about the testing day and some sample questions.

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- Refund request prior to close of registration date incurs \$25 fee (\$125 reimbursed to candidate)
- Refund request after close of registration date (but before test) incurs \$50 fee (\$100 reimbursed to candidate)
- **No refunds after test date**

School card holders

- Register all details in the system and save registration prior to the payment page.
- Contact the school to check eligibility
- The school will process registrations through to completion without the parent having to make payment.



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***Thank you for your interest in our
school***

*For further information please collect
the handout as you leave.*

All information is updated directly
onto our school website