



MIDDLE SCHOOL

Expression of Interest for School-based Specialised Programs (Optional)

Please note all of the programs below attract compulsory charges. Parents will be notified of charges by the end of 2019.

Enrolment Year Level:	Year Level: <input type="checkbox"/> 7 (2020) <input type="checkbox"/> 8 (2020) <input type="checkbox"/> 9 (2020)
Student Name	

Please number in order of preference only those programs you would like your child to be considered for, 1 being your first preference. Auditions, testing and/or trials will be conducted for selection into many of these programs.

- Joseph Banks Aspire Program** – Academic challenge and extension in Mathematics, English, Science and Humanities and Social Sciences, conducted during normal timetable. The college is offering this program in partnership with the University of Western Australia.
- Joseph Banks Steam Challenge** – Specialised focus on science, technology, arts and mathematics knowledge, skills and ability. Students will be asked to commit to extra curricular classes each week.
- Joseph Banks Triathlon Academy** – Initially, students entering this program will be offered training before or after school. In time, the program will be embedded in the students' Health and Physical Education program and will extend to a variety of post school options in partnership with Triathlon WA. Students interested in this program must show a commitment to entering Triathlon competitions organised outside the college and conducted sometimes at weekends.
- Joseph Banks Soccer Academy** – In years 7-9 students will participate in a co-curricular program aimed at improving their skills as well as developing team play. Students will have opportunities to play in college teams in the North Metropolitan Regional competition. The program is led by a fully accredited coach appointed by the school to provide an elite focus for the sport. Students entering this program must be motivated and dedicated to attend weekly sessions. Students will then be selected on ability to represent the school in competitions. Students who do not make it into the competition squads will still be provided with weekly training and matches. In Senior School it is likely that the program will be embedded in the students' timetable.
- Joseph Banks Academy of Creative and Performing Arts** – Students will be able to specialise in the following areas: Music, Dance, Drama, Media and Visual Arts. Students may be offered extra curricula classes in their area of specialisation. Students entering this program must show a commitment to all tasks and a commitment to attendance to all workshops, as some may be out of school hours.
- Joseph Banks Language Program** – Currently, Joseph Banks Secondary College offers Chinese (Mandarin). Over time we hope that the program will include cultural exchange programs to China. Joseph Banks Secondary College has a sister school, Yan Chen No1 High School, which is in the Jiangsu province.
- Choose:** **Chinese (Mandarin)** **French Language**
- Joseph Banks Secondary College Cheer Leading** - offers one competition team and one recreational team. Students develop skills in tumbling and stunts in a safe environment. Currently, Cheer Leading is offered as a co-curricular program. As numbers increase, so will the number of teams students can be selected to. Students entering this program must show a commitment to state and national competitions that are often scheduled at weekends. Trials will be conducted in Term 3 or 4.
- Joseph Banks Secondary College Rugby Academy** - has been developed in partnership with Rugby WA. This will operate as a co-curricular program with training conducted after school. In Senior School it is likely that the program will be embedded in the students timetable.
- Scouts and/or Bush Rangers** - is a group of like minded people who take part in activities such as camping, hiking, construction, orienteering and survival skills, while given the opportunities to develop leadership and responsibility. There are many world wide recognised awards students can strive for benefits for future career and study aspirations. These programs will only be offered if their is a high demand. 🌿

Information regarding selection will be communicated to parents during the year in accordance with our annual transition timetable.