Gifted and Talented Program

Academically gifted students at Our Lady of Sion College benefit from extension activities, modified assessment tasks and opportunities to participate in external competitions. The College Gifted and Talented Coordinator identifies gifted and/or talented students and coordinates individual programs to support these students. Parents are also encouraged to contact the Gifted and Talented Coordinator if they feel their daughter could possibly benefit from being part of the program.

The Gifted and Talented Program is titled ‘SEED’ (Sion Enrichment and Extension Program) and involves a range of in-class strategies and activities complemented by a range of co-curricula activities as outlined in the table below. SEED is in addition to the regular differentiated learning and teaching program which caters to individual learning needs in mixed ability classes.

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<th>In-class Curriculum Based Learning Strategies And Activities</th>
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| **Year 7**  
Negotiated tasks in area of natural ability  
Mathematics Challenge | **Year 7**  
Tournament of the Minds  
Philosophy  
Chess  
Interschool Debating  
Talent development excursion, project and presentation |
| **Year 8:**  
Negotiated tasks in area of natural ability  
Mathematics Challenge | **Year 8**  
Tournament of the Minds  
Philosophy  
Chess  
Interschool Debating  
Talent development excursion, project and presentation |
| **Year 9:**  
In class enhancement strategies  
Mathematics Enrichment Program | **Year 9**  
Tournament of the Minds  
Chess  
Interschool Debating  
Talent development excursion, project and presentation |
| **Year 10**  
VCE Unit 1 and 2 Enhancement | **Year 10**  
Model United Nations Conference  
Interschool Debating  
Gifted and Talented Study Day  
Wombat Education Conference |
| **Year 11**  
VCE Unit 3 and 4 Enhancement  
Chemistry Olympiad Training Program | **Year 11**  
Chess  
Interschool Debating  
Model United Nations Conference  
Gifted and Talented Study Day  
Wombat Education Conference |
| **Year 12**  
University Acceleration | **Year 12**  
Chess  
Interschool Debating |