



# Cavendish Road State High School

## YEAR 7 & 8 ACADEMY OF IDEAS APPLICATION

*The Academy of Ideas (AOI) fosters a love of learning and exploration, developing critical thinking skills, cultivating creative thinking and problem solving and providing gifted students the opportunity to engage with exciting and intellectually challenging projects and experiences not available to mainstream students. Incorporated within the AOI is a program of extra-curricular opportunities. Students are accepted into the AOI based on demonstrated achievement in all of the areas of English, Mathematics, Science and Humanities.*

<b>Name:</b>		<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>DOB:</b>
<b>Parent's Name:</b>		<b>Contact Phone Number:</b>		
<b>Address:</b>		<b>Email Address:</b>		
<b>Current School:</b>		<b>Current Year Level:</b>		
<b>ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS - Most recent semester grades for:</b>				
<b>English:</b>	<b>Maths:</b>	<b>Science:</b>	<b>Humanities:</b>	
<b>Why should you be selected to be in the Academy of Ideas? What is something you have done to demonstrate your skills across any of the learning areas of English, Mathematics, Science, Humanities, Technology, Critical and Creative Thinking? (Please attach any evidence)</b>				
<b>On the REVERSE SIDE of this application form please respond to the following questions:</b>				
1. What is something that you are curious about? Why?				
2. How do you solve a problem you don't know the answer to?				
<b>PARENT SIGNATURE:</b>			<b>DATE:</b>	
<b>This form must be submitted with appropriate Expression of Interest form</b> <a href="https://cavendishroadshs.eq.edu.au/Enrolments/Enrollingatourschool/Pages/Enrollingatourschool.aspx">https://cavendishroadshs.eq.edu.au/Enrolments/Enrollingatourschool/Pages/Enrollingatourschool.aspx</a>				
<b>PLEASE RETURN FORM TO: <a href="mailto:enrolments@cavendishroadshs.eq.edu.au">enrolments@cavendishroadshs.eq.edu.au</a> OR</b> Cavendish Road State High School, PO Box 156, Holland Park Qld 4121 Telephone: (07) 3394 0777				

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### **EXCELLENCE ACADEMY CONDITIONS**

**ENROLMENT:** The total school and year level enrolment is determined prior to the year of entry to ensure all in-catchment applications are accommodated and our school remains within its enrolment capacity. Students are selected for Programs of Excellence based on comparative merit. Students wishing to enrol in a Program of must also meet comparative academic standards and progressed to enrolment within the school's capacity for the year of entry.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Each POE has explicit criteria for entry, performance and other attributes. Please refer to the individual POE for further information.

**TRIALS:** Candidates for the Academy of Ideas Program of Excellence who progress to enrolment interview will be invited to attend a group workshop conducted by specialist staff. Students are either recommended or not recommended for inclusion in the Program of Excellence based on comparative academic merit, AOI application and the attributes demonstrated at the group workshop.

**FEES:** Parents/carers should consider the total costs of schooling associated with selection into a Program of Excellence. An annual fee for participation in the Program of Excellence is levied. See the note of the requirement to remain financial to continue in the POE once successfully enrolled.

**CODE OF CONDUCT:** Programs of Excellence require students to conduct themselves and maintain high standards of behaviour and academic progress. Academic programs and behaviour are monitored. Students will be withdrawn from the Program of Excellence upon referral to the Principal where progress and behaviour is not of satisfactory standard.