



Stage 6 Individual Learning

Northmead High School has a focus on learning to achieve your “personal best” learning. In order to help students achieve a level of learning that is commensurate to their personal best, the school has adopted a mentoring program which includes Individual Learning Plans (ILPs).

Year 11

The Individual Learning Plans are constructed during the Integrated Curriculum Enhancement (ICE) periods which are delivered by the Careers Adviser. The Student Planner is used to record targets and progress. Parents are encouraged to support their student’s development and implementation of their ILP. Please see Personal Learning Goals pages 5-10 and 176-191 of the Student Planner. It would help the student and the ILP team if parents/carers could view these pages, discuss goals and make suggestions about how the student could reach their targets. Parents monitoring and assisting with target identification and strategies to achieve these targets will strengthen the partnership between the school executive, students and family.

The ILP includes reflection on past achievements and successes both at school and outside school including interests, skills and work. Specifically, it details Personal Learning Goal Setting, Identifying and Articulating Targets and a monthly reflection on progress towards achieving identified targets. Members of the ILP Team (generally Executive teachers) will mentor students each semester to encourage and foster positive learning habits /practices to help students achieve their personal best. The Year 11 program will link into the Year 12 ILP program .

Year 12

The HSC ILP will be developed as part of the Year 12 Study Skills Seminar in Term 1. The plan will be developed by the students. Through consultation with the ILP Team, students will refine the ILP to help students achieve success at the HSC. A member of the ILP Team will form a partnership with individual students and organise consultations with students in Semester 1 prior to the Half Yearly Examination and then in Term 2 prior to the Trial Higher School Examinations. Following the Trial Higher School Examinations, students can continue to consult their ILP partner by making individual appointments with them.

This program focuses on our core value of Responsibility and Commitment: Responsibility for, and a commitment to their learning and future directions. The ILP is meant to assist students not only to achieve the best possible outcome at the HSC but to help them determine future directions and set them on the path to success for their future life.