

Year 7 Concept Program 2023

Thornbury High School conducts Concept, a program for high achieving students and those with a love of learning. The program has 25 co-educational places available. Students selected to participate in Concept will cover the Year 7 curriculum, develop their capacity as active learners and make links across the subjects through the areas of relationships, health, sustainability, community and information and communication technology.

The Concept program encompasses English, Mathematics, Humanities, Science & Digital Technologies and Languages (Italian). Students remain as a discrete group for their other subjects including Performing Arts, Visual Arts & Design, Health and Physical Education.

Students in the Concept program are required to bring their own laptop to classes. This will be used to develop their use of ICT as a tool for learning and allow them easy access to class resources.

The Concept program runs from Years 7 to 9. When students are in Year 10, there will be opportunity for extension through advanced mathematics, science and VCE studies. The participation of all students in the Concept program will be reviewed every six months to ensure that they are making satisfactory progress.

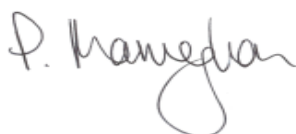
We believe that students in the Concept program will:

- deepen understanding of topics studied by working at a conceptual level
- develop skills and knowledge through links across the subjects
- develop the characteristics needed for lifelong learning

The school believes in the importance of all students achieving their personal best and the Concept program is one of a number of initiatives which will help us achieve this goal.

Application for the Concept program involves completing the form on the back of this letter and returning it to Thornbury High School by **Friday 20 May** with a copy of your child's most recent school report.

All students who apply will receive a letter requesting they attend a morning at the school, **8.45 to 11.00am Saturday 4 June**, where they will undertake a range of tasks assessing their reading, writing, mathematics and problem solving skills. If you have any questions about the Concept program please contact me on 9458 6162 or paul.mameghan@thornburyhs.vic.edu.au



Paul Mameghan

Assistant Principal

Year 7 Concept Program 2023 - Application Form

Student surname
Student first name
Parent surname
Parent first name
Home address
Parent contact number and email address
Name of primary school
Name of Grade 6 teacher
Copy of most recent school report attached? (yes / no)

To be completed and returned to Thornbury High School Office by Friday 20 May 2022.

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