

All Saints Catholic College Learning Support Framework

Year 6

A pre-entry program for those students with individual needs includes:

- A Transition Program
- An orientation process-small groups of students attend the College prior to the formal Orientation Day.
- Enrolment interviews-parents & carers are able to discuss their child's needs with a Special Needs teacher.
- School visits-our support staff visit the Primary Schools to establish a relationship with the child's teacher
- Allwell Assessment: this comprehensive literacy and numeracy testing is added to the student's data file
- An initial profile is created allowing ASCC to prepare for each student's entry

Year 7-Year 10

For those students who require individual support:

- An experienced and dedicated Learning Support team provide personal in-class support
- Exam accommodations and provisions are available
- Assistance is available for assessment tasks
- Individual Adjustment Plans are established
- Parent/carer meetings arranged as required
- Re-assessments (such as Psychometric or Speech) are organised
- Peer support is part of the College program
- Teacher –specific strategies are put in place
- A supported learning environment is available

Year 10

For students in Year 10 the emphasis is on:

- Careers consultation
- Transition into All Saints Catholic Senior College
- Work Experience opportunities
- Independent Skill Building
- Post Year 10 Pathways

ASCC - Supporting Academic Progress

Maths Skills

Quiksmart - a program that trains for speed and accuracy in basic Maths is offered in Stage 4.

Reading Program

Students requiring reading and comprehension assistance are chosen to participate in a 6 month program: in 2016 the College will be working with MultiLit.

Homework Group

Several afternoons a week homework support is available in the Library.

ASCC Support

ASCC has two experienced Counsellors

who assist with:
Individual guidance
Group programs (*Drumbeat, Get Away, Social Skills*)
Teacher in-service
Liaising with external agencies and support services.

EAL/D (English as Another Language or Dialect) practitioners provide:

- In-class support of students
- Team teaching
- Small group withdrawal
- Collaborative projects with classroom teachers
- Profiling & individual student plans

ASCC Support

An Indigenous Support Officer oversees the welfare of students from First Australian and Torres Strait Islander backgrounds:

- Personal Learning Plans (PLPs) & in-class support
- Small group withdrawal
- Culturally based incursions, excursions, activities
- Transition program

ASCC Support

Individual Health Care Plans are prepared for students with existing health conditions

ASCC Support

CEO intervention: Specialists in a range of areas can be accessed through the Catholic Education Office:

- Regional Wellbeing Team
- Special Needs Advisors
- EAL/D Consultants
- Indigenous Consultants
- Transitions Officer Pathways

ASCC is an inclusive school valuing the wellbeing and promoting the potential of every student.