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## ASPIRE PROGRAM STUDENTS

Strive to achieve their personal best

Work productively and cooperatively with other students

Communicate effectively with their teachers and peers

Enjoy the challenge of participating in excursions and external competitions



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# **ASPIRE** PROGRAM

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ENGLISH/HUMANITIES MATHEMATICS/SCIENCE

### WHAT IS ASPIRE?

Mooroolbark College has provided excellence to the local community and surrounding district for 40 years. We know from experience that all students' learning needs are different and as such we provide a diverse range of programs to cater for our students. Our VCE results are consistently high, a testament to the culture of excellence we engender at Mooroolbark College.

Mooroolbark College ensures that we continue to meet our students' growing needs through a broad program including the ASPIRE program.

This program targets students with high aspirations who actively set and strive to meet challenging learning goals. ASPIRE students consistently aim for their personal best. These students learn through engaging in a stimulating curriculum, which is designed to respond to their abilities, interests and needs.

#### HOW DOES THE ASPIRE PROGRAM WORK?

The ASPIRE program encompasses Mathematics, Science, English and Humanities. ASPIRE students are students that are looking to maximise their learning at school through increased effort and dedication.

ASPIRE is a 21st Century learning program based around the Victorian Curriculum, enhancing student's critical and creative thinking skills whilst also developing their interpersonal and social skills. The program is targeted to harness the efforts and abilities of hard working students in order for them to develop transformative problem solving skills that can be applied to all aspects of their schooling.

ASPIRE students will engage in tasks which require higher level, complex thinking and they will be encouraged to participate in a range of intellectual pursuits including: additional educational excursions, externally organised competitions with an emphasis on team work and collaborative learning.

Selection into the ASPIRE class is by both written examination and participation in a Design Sprint Task at our testing morning.

Upon reaching Year 10, ASPIRE students will be expected to take on an accelerated VCE subject.

## ASPIRE PROGRAM APPLICATIONS

#### Applications open to current Grade 6 Students.

If your child is passionate about learning and achieving their personal best, please visit the Mooroolbark College website www.mooroolbarkcollege.vic.edu.au

An application form will be available online, accessible from our College website. Applicants will receive further information prior to the testing day.

Further enquiries regarding the program should be directed to the College ASPIRE Program Coordinator.

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