

LEAP NOMINATION FORM FOR TEACHERS



HEDLAND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Hedland Senior High School's LEAP program aims to challenge students with enriched learning opportunities through acceleration of the standard curriculum, promoting a focus on academic rigour and intellectual challenge.

This form is for teachers to nominate students who they believe demonstrates qualities of a Talented and Gifted student. Use a highlighter to identify each behaviour you have observed in the nominated child.

Child's Name:

School and Year level:

Name of teacher:

Date:

Characteristics	Behaviours
Unusual alertness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intense concentration and interest in interactions and objects • Long attention span
Advanced 'play' behaviour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interest in games with rules • Able to play games which require strategy
Exceptional memory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to recall information in great detail. Often tells stories
Rapid pace of learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appears to acquire knowledge effortlessly • Ability to generalize the knowledge to new situations in unexpected ways
Asks lots of questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asks probing and reflective questions
Classifying mathematical ability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organises things by classifying into groups • Investigates how things work and wonders 'what will happen if ...'
Exceptional mathematical ability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacity to grasp abstract mathematical concepts at unusually early age
Imagination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creative and inventive storyteller
Feelings of frustration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May be resistant to writing or drawing
Heightened sensitivity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacity to empathise with feelings of others
Social and emotional maturity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emotionally more like older peers and may seek them out as friend • May be isolated from same age peers because of his/her more mature interests and perceptions