The Program

The Academic Support Program offers on-campus and outside school hours tuition for students of Brisbane Boys’ College. Each one hour session will have a maximum of five boys from the same year level, receiving help with a specific subject. Individual tutoring and tutoring in the Junior School may be negotiated, depending on the availability of staff, at an additional cost.

Please note that once enrolled, the student is expected to remain in the program for the duration of the academic year.

Tutors

Generally, qualified teachers with an intimate knowledge of the curriculum are employed as tutors for the program. The Heads of the respective Academic Departments are also involved in the supervision of the content and method of tuition.

Cost

The cost of each one-hour group session is $30. An annual account will be billed with the Semester 2 fees. If the student enrols in the program in Semester 2, an invoice will be forwarded to the parents by the Accounts Department. Attendance is the responsibility of students and will be monitored by tutors.

There is no refund for non-attendance at sessions.

Subjects

English, Mathematics and Science are the main subjects catered for by the Academic Support Program. However, if enough interest is shown in a subject that is not listed and a tutor can be assigned, then groups will be formed to accommodate this need. It is envisaged that through this support process boys will develop positive Habits of Mind which will enable them to become more independent learners.

Communication

Avenues of communication are established between tutor, student, parents and class teacher, via email or the tutoring booklet. This provides feedback that can be utilised by all parties.

How to Enrol

Parents wishing to enrol their sons in the Academic Support Program will find the request form on the BBC website www.bbc.qld.edu.au in the MyBBC section. The MyBBC link can be located at the top right of the BBC home page near the Apply Online button. Please email the completed form to the Academic Support Coordinator.

The Program will commence in week three or 4 of Term 1 and will continue throughout the year.

Further information

Parents seeking further information, or who are unable to access MyBBC, are welcome to contact the Academic Support Program Coordinator, Mr Brett Jennings:

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