

HIGHVIEW COLLEGE
STUDENT ACCELERATION POLICY
Person Responsible – Director of Professional Practice
(Reviewed in odd years)



Rationale

Acceleration is not advised in every instance. Consideration of additional stress needs to be extended to students. Students must demonstrate extended academic prowess to be considered for acceleration.

Aims

To:

- Maximise opportunities for student success
- Establish clear criteria for acceleration
- Promote understanding that acceleration is a privilege not a right.

Process

All students seeking acceleration will have an interview with a member of Executive. The following will be considered:

- Demonstrated maturity
- Academic excellence in Literacy and Numeracy (and a subject relevant to the desired acceleration) evident in Semester 1 Year 9
- 90+% attendance in Semester 1 Year 9

In circumstances where a student has not demonstrated what they believe is their capacity for acceleration they may be given Semester 2 in which to demonstrate they are able to meet the prerequisite criteria.

Policy developed by Melinda Scash – 2016
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