



KINROSS COLLEGE

Extension & Acceleration Program (KEA Program)

APPLICATION & ACADEMIC ASSESSMENT SERVICES PLACEMENT TEST DETAILS

Applications are now open for the Kinross College Academic Extension Program for Year 7 students 2025.

Kinross College offers a school-based academic extension program for gifted and talented students in Years 7 to 10. Students who earn a place in this program are provided with a differentiated curriculum that is both challenging and enriching.

By completing the application form you are committing to enrol your child in the **Kinross Extension & Acceleration (KEA) program for 2025** and to participate in the **Academic Assessment Services Placement test**. Entry into the program is based on school reports, NAPLAN, and the Academic Assessment Services Placement test results.

The **Academic Assessment Services Placement test** is an assessment used by secondary schools to identify academically gifted students for participation in accelerated learning and enhancement programs. The test is highly regarded, assessing a range of abilities, to ascertain strengths in particular areas that support the concepts covered in all MESH subjects. The data obtained provides all stakeholders with the necessary information about the child's individual performance, prior to starting their secondary pathway.

Academic Assessment Services delivers rigorous tests in reading comprehension, mathematics, spelling and written expression at all levels of secondary school. With the exception of Written Expression each test is multiple-choice. Most tests are in ascending order of difficulty. Each test is timed, usually around 40-45 minutes in length, except for written expression, which is 25 minutes in length. The best preparation is to arrive relaxed and refreshed on the testing day. A good night's sleep is very important. Prior to the testing date, please advise the school and AAS of any serious medical conditions which may require monitoring on the testing morning e.g. EpiPen, Diabetes. Students will require either a blue or black pen and may also bring bottled water and their recess/ snack.

The cost of the testing is **\$63.00 per child**. Registration **closes on Friday 1st March** and students will sit the **Academic Assessment Services Placement test** on **Tuesday 19th March**, between 8.45am and 12:30pm. The sign in process will commence from 8.20am.

Students applying for entry in 2025 to the Kinross College KEA program will sit the **Academic Assessment Services Placement test**. Please go to <https://www.academicassessment.com.au/> for more information about the placement test, including online practice tests (for purchase) and test preparation information.

The application must be forwarded to **Johanna Perry** at jo.perry@education.wa.edu.au

Once registered, additional information will be forwarded prior to testing. If you have any further questions, please email me at: jo.perry@education.wa.edu.au.

Yours sincerely,

Johanna Perry

Program Coordinator – Gifted and Talented

9th February 2024

KEA PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM

Registration closes on Friday 1st March

Test date: Tuesday 19th March 2024

Please note that after the registration date is closed the payment for the test is **non-refundable**

Please note if not in the local intake area, enrolment into the KEA Program is subject to successful enrolment into the school.



SECTION 1: Details of applicant:

Student Surname: First Name:

Date of Birth: Year Group in 2024:

Male: Female:

If your child is currently a student at Kinross College and **no details have changed**, move on to **Section 2**.

Name of current school (if not Kinross College):

Parent/Guardian: Title: Surname:

Given Name:

Home Address:

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Contact Phone No.: Mobile:

Other:

Email Address:

SECTION 2: Parent / Guardian Permission

I have read and understand the application and testing process and give permission for my son/ daughter to participate in the HAST test.

PARENT/ GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____

SECTION 3: Payment – Please include the total cost of \$63.00 with this application (cost of test)

CASH PAYMENT OPTION: *Cash* should be placed in an envelope with child's name, in the secure drop box in the College's reception area. *Cheques* should be made payable to Kinross College or see **other payment options** below.

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT OPTION

Full Name – (as it appears on Card – PLEASE PRINT) _____

Full Address _____

Card Type (please circle): VISA / MASTERCARD

Credit Card No:

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Expiry Date:

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Amount to be paid
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SIGNATURE _____

DIRECT DEPOSIT PAYMENT OPTION

Payment can also be made via direct deposit:

Account Name: Kinross College

BSB: 016338 Account Number: 199317362

Please ensure that you include the student surname and initial in the payment description. An email advising payment can be sent to kinross.college.finance@education.wa.edu.au