



## SOAR – Accelerated Learning and Enrichment Program 2021 Application Form

St John's SOAR Program aims to empower students with exceptional academic ability and motivations, through opportunities to access curriculum acceleration. Through subject timeline customisation, students will be challenged and extended academically, enriching their St John's educational journey through a targeted pedagogical experience. Commencing in 2021 the SOAR Program is offered for English and Mathematics subjects. Further SOAR Program opportunities may also be provided in selected elective subjects during the academic year.

Note - current St John's students entering Years 7, 8, 9 or 10 in 2021 are encouraged to complete an application form, however, students will also be identified and offered a place in SOAR English or Mathematics based on their suitability and determined by the same criteria as external applicants. They may be required to attend an interview and participate in entrance testing.

### Application Process

Applicants are required to:	
	Complete an online Enrolment for St John's Anglican College (external applicants only)
	Complete an application form to apply for the St John's SOAR Program
	Submit the required documentation listed below
	Email the survey link to their current teacher and request they complete the Teacher Observation Survey to support their application by the closing date Friday 30 October 2020

### Teacher Observation Survey - Link

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=liCege\\_gS0elRYMuOeOhgAvIshr9ptxlsc49AtN0KrVUOUVJMOVVRjIMUVpXMEtBUU5KWU9USkdRSS4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=liCege_gS0elRYMuOeOhgAvIshr9ptxlsc49AtN0KrVUOUVJMOVVRjIMUVpXMEtBUU5KWU9USkdRSS4u)

### Application Documentation

You are required to submit the following documents with your SOAR Program application:	
	Latest two school reports (final report 2019 can be included to support application)
	Latest NAPLAN results
	Latest ICAS Test results (if completed)
	Additional: any other supporting documentation to support your application. This could include relevant Mathematics or English testing, competition results or academic awards.

### Key Dates

Applications Due:	Friday 30 October 2020
Entrance Testing (if required):	To Be Advised
Interviews (if required):	9 to 13 November 2020
Offers Emailed:	Wednesday 18 November 2020
Acceptance Deadline:	Wednesday 25 November 2020

## Applicant Details

Surname:		First Name:	
Date of Birth:			
Year level in 2021:			
Parent/Guardian Name:			
Parent/Guardian Phone:			
Parent/Guardian Email:			
Residential Address:			
Application is for:	SOAR English	SOAR Mathematics	
Have you submitted your Enrolment Application online? (external applicants only)	Yes	No	
Applicants current school:			
Has the applicant participated in a Gifted and Talented enrichment program (or similar)? If so, please provide details and year level at the time of participation. Attach additional information if applicable.	Yes	No	
Has the applicant been assessed by a Psychologist/Specialist Assessor/Psychiatrist? If so, please provide a copy of the report with this application.	Yes	No	

## Academic Results

Provide a summary of the applicant's academic results for all subjects:

Recent Academic Results					
	2019 Semester 1	2019 Semester 2	2020 Semester 1	2020 Term 3	'Engagement with Learning' or 'Effort' from latest report
English:					
Mathematics:					
Science:					
Geography/SOSE:					
History:					
Language:					
Other Subjects:					

NAPLAN (provide most results from 2 most recent reports)					
	Numeracy	Reading	Writing	Spelling	Grammar & Punctuation
Year 7: (top band 9)					
Year 5: (top band 8)					
Year 3: (top band 6)					



**Requirements of the SOAR Program:**

- External applicants must undertake a SOAR Program entrance test held at the College on the prescribed date.
- Applicants can apply for either English and Mathematics or both subjects
- The selection process is holistic and will include; a review of academic results, standardised testing, interview performance, intrinsic motivation, and ability to engage in abstract, complex, logical and insightful thought.
- Students are expected to maintain a high academic standard of an A or a B in all SOAR subjects. Academic monitoring will occur each semester and an action plan will be initiated if required.
- It is expected that students will continue in SOAR English and/or Mathematics through to Year 12.

Students will have the opportunity to engage in bespoke personalised programs that are aligned with their future ambitions and are responsive to their individual needs and interests. This may include:

- Opportunity to enrol in a variety of extension subjects such as English & Literature Extension and/or Chinese Extension.
- Completion of Tertiary Study Modules affiliated with specific areas of interest with University Mentorship.
- Personalised study experiences targeted towards preparation for programs including UCAT.
- Opportunities for engagement in internships, research projects and 'Master Class' scenarios.

I declare that the information and documentation provided regarding my child's academic achievements is accurate. I acknowledge that I have submitted the Teacher Observation Survey link to my child's current teacher.

Permission and Acknowledgement	Yes	No
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**Applications for the 2021 SOAR Program close on Friday 30 October 2020  
and are to be returned to:**

**St John's Anglican College  
Attention Mrs Fiona Gunthorpe,  
Enhancement Teacher / SOAR Program Coordinator**

**PO Box 4078, Forest Lake QLD 4078  
or Email: [fgunthorpe@sjac.qld.edu.au](mailto:fgunthorpe@sjac.qld.edu.au)**