



CHRISTIAN  
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COLLEGE

Christian Brothers College

# Education Support

Learning at CBC encompasses a broad and diverse curriculum tailored to ensure that all students are engaged, challenged and offered the opportunities that enable them to achieve success in whichever pathway they pursue beyond our gates. As part of this objective, the College offers a multi-layered approach to academic support across both Junior and Senior campuses that includes an assessment of each student's current learning ability to provide a more appropriate level of educational approach – challenging those through our Gifted and Talented program or offering additional in-class or after-school support to ensure that no student is left behind.

## High Achievers Program

CBC acknowledges that each child is different and is at different stages in their learning. For boys who identified as advanced in their learning, they are encouraged to participate in the High Achievers Program (HAP).

These students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 are engaged further through a modified subject schedule as part of their HAP participation. This program enables students to learn from an extended and broadened version of their normal curriculum facilitated by the Gifted and Talented Coordinator and Senior teachers. Students are also able to represent the College in a range of State and National competitions in Mathematics, Science and Technologies.

Students identified as Gifted and Talented in Years 11 and 12 receive timetabled mentoring by a high-achieving University student to consolidate knowledge and understanding while also preparing them for their examinations.

## Junior Campus Education Support

Students at our Junior Campus are assessed yearly for literacy, reading and numeracy competency using the Reading (PAT-R) and Mathematics (PAT-M) tests. These assessments identify those who are excelling in their learning and others who may require some level of additional support. Our Gifted and Talented program offers an environment for students who are ahead in their learning to be challenged whilst students with gaps in their learning are supported through various intervention programs contained in MultiLit.

For boys in Year 6, CBC offers a free After-School Homework Club that is facilitated by Year 6 teachers who can assist each child with their learning. Focussing on helping students to develop a better understanding of their learning or to enable them to work collaboratively with their peers in a safe and rich learning space. These sessions are hosted every Tuesday after school.

### Homework Club

**When:** 3:15pm to 4.15pm, Tuesdays  
**Where:** Year 6 Classrooms, Junior Campus  
**Who:** All Year 6 students

## Senior Study Group

The College provides free after-school tuition for dedicated students in Years 10, 11 and 12. Held on select evenings every week in the Centre of Innovation and Learning, students are assisted by a select group of high-achieving University students who specialise in a range of disciplines including Engineering, Sciences, and the Arts. They support our students to achieve a greater understanding of complex SACE subjects and to assist them to prepare for formal assessments.

### Senior Study Group

**When:** 5pm to 8pm, Tuesday and Wednesday Nights  
**Where:** Level 3 Wakefield Building, Senior Campus  
**Who:** Students in Years 10, 11 and 12

## UCAT Tutoring

Students considering a pathway into Medicine and Health Sciences and are preparing to undertake the University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT) can also attend the UCAT tutoring sessions through our extensive careers development program as part of the CBC Advantage Program. These two-hour sessions are held on campus one per fortnight and are developed to assist students in preparing our boys for this rigorous examination.

### UCAT Tutoring

**When:** 4pm to 6pm, Every second Monday  
**Where:** Walsh Lecture Theatre, Senior Campus  
**Who:** Years 11 and 12

## After-School Study Groups

Our After-School Study Groups are also available for all students in Years 7 to 12 and are tailored to assist students with their school work. These sessions are facilitated by university students and teachers and are free to all participants.

### After-School Study Group

**When:** 3:10pm to 5pm, Monday to Thursday  
**Where:** Library, Senior Campus  
**Who:** All students from Years 7 to 12

## Mathematics Tutoring Sessions

For students who require some help with mathematics, the College offers dedicated Mathematics Tutoring Sessions after school, several times a week. These sessions are open to all students in Years 7 to 12 in the Literacy and Numeracy Centre.

### Mathematics Tutoring Sessions

**When:** 3:10pm to 5pm, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday  
**Where:** Literacy and Numeracy Centre, Senior Campus  
**Who:** All students from Years 7 to 12