Self select delivers what it promises for kids who have energy, drive and ambition – self select has no upper boundaries and as such students find these classes to be challenging, rewarding and academically stimulating.”

South Grafton Parent, August 2011
**Self Select Classes**

Self Select Classes are not a new concept in NSW; they successfully operate in South Grafton, Junee, Cobar and Hoxton Park to name a few.

Self Select classes are not only for the academically gifted student but rather for the student with a desire to learn whilst maintaining an excellent attendance record and approach to learning in a respectful manner.

Students who self select in Stage 4 will study English, History, Geography, Science, PDHPE, Music, Art and LOTE in these classes. Maths will continue as it is and Technology subjects will continue to be taught on a rotational basis.

Students who self select in Stage 5 will study English, History, Geography, Science & PDHPE. Maths will continue as it is as will all electives.

Students who choose not to self select will be randomly allocated into classes as per current practice.

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**Why consider a Self Select Class for my child?**

Self Select Classes:

- Engage committed, enthusiastic and independent learners
- Encourage working alongside like-minded peers
- Support Excellence and Innovation through expectation and achievement
- Promote self regulation through commitment and partnership with teachers
- Inspire students to use higher order thinking skills to achieve personal best

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**How does my child apply for the Self Select Class?**

Students, with their parents' support, nominate by written application. The students need to:

- be self motivated
- Have a passion for learning
- Exhibit positive behaviour at all times
- Demonstrate the ability to work independently and cooperatively
- Demonstrate higher achievement of outcomes and engage in extended classwork and homework.

Students in Self Select Classes are expected to participate in National Competitions, such as:

- Science and Engineering Challenge
- International Competition and Assessments (ICAS)
- Odyssey of the Minds

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For an application package please contact the school.