PURPOSE:

1.1 Our school aims to provide a challenging and comprehensive curriculum for all students. We aim to make provision for the individual needs of students who are identified as gifted and talented.

GUIDELINES:

2.1 Teaching staff will identify students with special talents in a particular area. A variety of tools will be used to identify students.

2.2 A register of these students will be maintained.

2.3 The school, where possible, will provide flexible extension and enrichment programs for gifted and talented students including:
   - individual learning contracts
   - mentoring, classroom enrichment and extension
   - provision of varied teaching strategies (de Bono’s hats, Bloom’s Taxonomy, Gardner’s Multiple Intelligences etc).

2.4 Gifted students’ programs and activities outside the classroom will also be provided to enhance and extend the educational programs of individual students eg. John Monash Science School.

2.5 Staff professional development needs will be ascertained annually to ensure individual differences in our students are identified and best catered for.

Principal: _______________________
School Council President: ________________
Date ratified by School Council: ___21st August 2013___
To be reviewed: ___________2016_________