

MindQuest 2025

Saturday & Sunday 20 & 21 September 2025, 9.30am-3.30pm
St George Girls HS
Victoria St Kogarah

We are so excited to be back in this 30th year of the MindQuest program! Held at St George Girls HS for Years 1-6, this fast paced challenging program offering 35 exciting courses for high potential and gifted students is designed to enrich and extend students of similar interests and abilities.

Course Leaders

All course leaders are experts within their fields. Their backgrounds vary widely. They represent primary and secondary schools, as well as tertiary institutions. Each one is committed to fostering students' potential. Many have been involved in developing and teaching programs for high potential and gifted children.

Students Who May Wish To Apply

In the past these courses have proved very successful for a range of students:

- High Potential and/or gifted students
- Gifted underachievers
- Students of well above average abilities with a special interest.

The majority of students applying have been nominated by their schools. However, if you believe that your child is in one of the above categories and has not received a form, or is a sibling of a past participant, please contact the MindQuest program on 02 9748 1084 for an application form. **If your child has a physical or learning disability or medical condition please make sure that you inform us in the medical section on the application form.**

Kindergarten Students

Each year we have a number of enquiries from parents of kindergarten children who wish to attend. In general, we encourage parents to wait until the next year except in the case of exceptional students. These children not only have high intellectual ability and language skills, but demonstrate excellent reading, writing and hand eye coordination equal to that of an advanced year 1 student.

Course Selection & Advanced Placement

Your child will participate in one course for the weekend. Please choose carefully and only put down those courses that your child would like to attend. We do place children on course in the order that we receive applications, however we take into consideration the balance of the courses in terms of age and gender. A child's specific interest should govern his/her choice. However, girls should be encouraged to choose more courses in science and technology and boys in drama, writing and other creative fields. Advanced placement on our courses (e.g. a year 1 student participating in a course for years 2-3) are available for outstanding students. You will need to ring Shelagh Poray on 02 9748 1084 to determine suitability prior to filling in the application form.

Cost, Part Scholarships

The fee for the MindQuest Enrichment Weekend is \$250 (incl. GST). A limited number of part scholarships are available for students whose families find themselves in difficult economic circumstances. Please contact us on 02 9748 1084 for details.

Refunds & Credit

A full refund is issued for any course cancelled. Refunds are available up to the **closing date of Friday 29 August 2025**. After the closing date no refunds or transference of credit to the next weekend can be issued unless a medical certificate is received. Please do not ask.

Confirmation

You should receive an email giving details of your course before **Friday 15 September 2025**. If we are unable to place you on course we will contact you by email prior to this date.

Please apply on line at Mindquest.net.au or scan and email your application to admin@mindquest.net.au



MindQuest Enrichment Weekend St George Girls HS
Sat & Sun 20 & 21 September 2025 9.30-3.30
Application Form (for those not enrolling online)

Personal Details

First Name _____ Surname _____

Date of birth _____ Home telephone _____

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____ Grade / Year _____

Parent Email Address _____

School _____ Male ☐ Female ☐

Please list up to **six** enrichment courses in order of preferences.

You will participate in only **one** course for the weekend.

Please list **ONLY** those courses you are willing to attend.

Course 1

Course 2

Course 3

Course 4

Course 5

Course 6

Contact numbers and names
for this weekend

1st Name:
2nd Name:

Number:
Number:

Payment may be made by credit card or money order to NSW Talent Centre Pty Ltd.
Post application and payment to the address below or email to admin@mindquest.net.au.
NSW Talent Centre
PO Box 6263 Silverwater 2128 NSW

Cost of attending the enrichment weekend is **\$250 (including GST)**. Payment by instalment is available for families with 2 or more children attending. Contact Shelagh Poray on **02 9748 1084** for information.

Credit Card Details

Please debit my ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard for the amount \$ _____

Card Number _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ /

Expiry Date _____ Card Holders Name _____

Signature _____

Medical Information. Please indicate below any illnesses / conditions in case medical treatment is required or that course leaders / organisers need to be aware of.

Parent/Guardian Consent

In the event of an accident or illness during the weekend, I give permission for my child to receive medical attention. I have informed the NSW Talent Centre of any condition / illness which may inhibit or affect treatment. I have read and understood the REFUND policy.

Parent / Guardian Name _____ Signature _____