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STUDENT DETAILS

DATE: _____

First Name:		Last Name:	
School Name:		Date of Birth:	
Year Level:		Age:	
Parent/Carer Name:		Parent/Carer Mobile:	
Parent/Carer Email:			
Other Name:		Other Mobile:	
Other Email:			
Teacher's Name:			Social Media:
Teacher's Email:			We like to show the good work that we do, however we understand and respect your privacy. If you wish to be excluded from any media and/or promotions please tick the box <input type="checkbox"/>
Notes:	Difficulties:	Strengths:	
Referred by:			
Tutoring subjects being requested	<input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> Math <input type="checkbox"/> NAPLAN Preparation	Preferred Day/Time:	<input type="checkbox"/> Mon am / pm <input type="checkbox"/> Tues am / pm <input type="checkbox"/> Wed am / pm <input type="checkbox"/> Thurs am / pm <input type="checkbox"/> Fri am / pm <input type="checkbox"/> Sat am / pm
		Preferred Payment option:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$90/hr PAYG regular hrs <input type="checkbox"/> 10 prepaid sessions (\$800) during regular hours <input type="checkbox"/> \$80/hr PAYG school hrs <input type="checkbox"/> 10 prepaid sessions (\$700) during school hrs
Testing information:	Test Date & Provider:	Result Summary:	Report Provided (✓)
Eyes:			
Hearing:			
Speech:			
O.T:			
Auditory Processing:			
Psychological:			
Vaccination Record	Updated:		

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TUTOR SESSION INFORMATION

Smart Achievers tutors students Monday to Saturday.

Sessions commence at 7am and conclude at 7:30 pm weekdays and 5:30pm Saturdays.

Contact us:

Phone: 0418 955 240 or 0424 408 010

Email: tutoring@smartachievers.com.au

Please note do not reply to: notifications@cliniko

Cancellations: At least 24 hours notice must be given before changing or cancelling a session. Otherwise, a cancellation charge of 50% of the session fee will be applied.

School Holidays: Bookings available.

Public Holidays: Closed

Bookings during school terms: *Bookings are not automatically carried from one term to the next.* Please ensure that your booking requests are made as early as possible if you wish to continue from one term to the next.

Homework: Generally 10 minutes homework a day may be set for a student. This is individualised to suit each student's needs and schedule. Students are encouraged to bring in school work that they require assistance with.

Schools and Teachers: To achieve maximum results in minimal time, it is ideal if we work closely with the teachers involved in your child's education. If you have any school or specialist program reports you would like to share, please email them to us.

Extension available: For students who enjoy working above level or preparing for entrance tests.

Payment Options: Sessions are \$90/hr one on one with a tutor during regular hours.

Discount sessions are available \$800 for 10 sessions.

Alternatively sessions during school hours are \$80/hr or \$700 for 10 sessions. Written reports are \$40. The initial assessment session is \$90

Eftpos available or bank transfer:

NAB BSB: 086-136 Acct #: 83429 9037 Subject: Child's full name.

Resources: Online reading programs (Lexia Core5 and Power Up) are \$40 per year per student. Current edition Smart Words Workbooks are \$10 and paper resources are free. *Unpacking Grammar Chart* and *Spelling Rules Tips and Tricks* are handy parent resources to assist with spelling rules and grammar that are available for purchase.

Parking: Please **park on Elizabeth Street** and **enter via the front gate** to the front door. Please do not park in any driveways. The Cottesloe Rangers are vigilant due to the café on the corner.

Housekeeping: Please ensure that your child has eaten before a session. We encourage students to bring along a water bottle. Parents are free to sit in on lessons if they wish.

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ONLINE PROGRAMS

Lexia Core 5: has been voted in the top *Best Educational Media in the World, Most Valuable in your Schools, Best Reading Program, Best Adaptive/Personalised Learning Tool, and Top 10 Favourite Technologies Used*. It provides personalized learning on fundamental literacy skills for students in grades K–5 and delivers real-time performance data without testing. This research-proven, technology-based approach accelerates reading skills development, predicts students' year-end performance and provides teachers data-driven action plans to help differentiate instruction. It works to drive students to level within a year.

Power Up is available for students in Year 5 to 9 and covers word study, grammar and comprehension. It functions as a perfect intermediary between Lexia Core5 and Reading Plus. As students are placed at individualised levels for each of the areas, the program allows them to target the areas they need to develop exclusively. When students understand and apply knowledge it moves them forward. If they are struggling, the tutor is alerted and resources are accessed to assist the student.

Reading Plus: Reading Plus serves students in Year 5+ that transforms how, what, and why students read while broadening interests and building knowledge. Reading Plus develops a student's silent reading fluency, reading rate, and stamina that make reading comfortable and productive.

The program provides essential structure to silent reading by scaffolding content, rate, repetition intensity, and lesson formats. Students build independent reading skills and confidence that prepare them for high-stakes tests, academic success, and school challenges.

Rigorous, text-dependent comprehension questions follow each reading selection to monitor comprehension and assess a student's ability to use higher-order thinking skills.

The Guided Window changes the way students take in a text while reading and gradually increases comprehension-based silent reading rates. As students develop and automate reading efficiency and fluency, they are able to focus efforts on comprehension and gaining knowledge, rather than on the process of reading. The Guided Window makes reading productive, which in turn makes it more enjoyable.

Vocabulary and contextual analysis activities are built around a research-based list of foundational academic vocabulary. These words are members of rich morphological families, so learning them provides students with a basis to recognize and understand 10,000 highly frequent, academic words within texts across curriculum domains.

Students respond to writing prompts by forming and substantiating arguments with relevant evidence from the selection and their own prior knowledge of the topic. Electronic comment threads between tutors and students support students in formulating well considered positions while developing writing abilities.

Access to the Lexia programs costs \$40 per year per student.

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Awards



2022

- EdTech Cool Tool Award **Winner Literacy/Reading: Core5**
 - EdTech Cool Tool Award **Finalist Emerging Technology: Lexia English**
 - EdTech Cool Tool Award **Finalist Language Learning: Lexia English**
 - EdTech Cool Tool Award **Finalist New Product: Lexia English**
 - EdTech Cool Tool Award **Finalist Adaptive Technology: PowerUp**
 - EdTech Cool Tool Award **Finalist Language Arts: PowerUp**
 - EdTech Cool Tool Award **Finalist Personalized Learning: Core5**
 - SIIA CODiE Award **Winner Best Emerging Instructional Technology Solution: Lexia English**
- S.E.A.L. Foundation Award **Winner Extraordinary Individual: Nick Gaehe**

2021

- Tech & Learning Best Remote & Blended Learning Tools Winner for Best Remote/Blended Learning Tools for Primary Grades - Lexia Core5 Reading
- The EdTech Awards Cool Tools Finalist for Literacy/Reading Solution - Lexia Core5 Reading
- The EdTech Awards Cool Tools Finalist for Literacy/Reading Solution and Personalized Learning Solution - Lexia PowerUp Literacy
- Tech & Learning Best of 2020 Winner - Lexia English Language Development
- The American Business Awards: New Product Awards Winner for ELL/World Language Acquisition Instructional Solution - Lexia English Language Development
- The EdTech Awards Cool Tools Finalist for Language Learning Solution- Lexia English Language Development

2020

- SIIA EdTech CODiE Awards **Finalist for Best Reading/Writing/Literature Instructional Solution for Grades 9-12 & Higher Education - Lexia PowerUp Literacy**
- The EdTech Awards Cool Tool **Finalist for Language Arts Solution - Lexia Core5 Reading**
- The EdTech Awards Cool Tool **Finalist for Literacy/Reading Solution - Lexia PowerUp Literacy**
- The EdTech Awards Cool Tool **Finalist for Personalized Learning Solution - Lexia PowerUp Literacy**

2019

- Tech & Learning ISTE 2019 **Best of Show Winner - Lexia Core5 Reading**
- Tech & Learning ISTE 2019 **Best of Show Winner - Lexia PowerUp Literacy**

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ENGLISH PROGRAMS

Spelling: Students are tested using the Schonell Spelling Age Test. Depending on results, students are then tested more extensively at the appropriate Smart Words level. From this testing the student is explicitly taught through a list of words that may have a common rule or sound that the child is having difficulty with. Homework varies but may include work on: word meanings; word extensions; revision; proof reading or; grammar. Smart Steps tutor program is used inhouse to work through various skills, knowledge and strategies that are being developed at the student's working level. Dictation is given as an introduction to writing a structured sentence with correct spelling.

WOLD: is a writing test that is used to record a student's writing speed. That is, how many letters per minute they can write. This is compared to standardised scores for each grade level. Scores, technique, posture, grip and writing/printing formations are analysed and notated and attended to during sessions.

Writing: Is introduced in a layered approach ensuring basic sentence structure is mastered before genre styles are introduced. Most common words and sentence starters are required before planning, writing, editing in the different genre forms discussed. To gauge the child's vocabulary and use of language and creativeness the first piece is often scribed. The child is then introduced to writing from their plan with guidance before independent, timed writing is tackled. Editing skills are introduced and extended to cover punctuation, structuring a sentence, spelling, grammar, clarity of expression, use of subject based expressive language and tense conformity.

Reading: Reading may be assessed via Informal Prose Inventory (IPI) and/or Lexia Core 5 (LC5) or Power Up or Reading Plus (RP)

Informal Prose Inventory: Is a more involved test, similar to the above assessment. It also includes a detailed retell of the passage plus extended comprehension questions.

Lexia Core 5, Power Up and Reading Plus: provide weekly printed reports for each student and use the data to determine which skill or comprehension areas need to be covered in the tutor session. These programs aim to get readers to level within a year and a weekly target usage is set to achieve this. Speed and accuracy determine weekly program for each individual. Weekly assignments are reset every Sunday.

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MATHS PROGRAMS

Primary School

The following initial maths assessments may be used depending on the student's grade, information supplied from home/school and/or previous outside assessments.

K7 Maths Assessment: This written summative test is initially administered for the year below the student's current year level to fill any gaps in understanding before progressing on to current year level content. The test covers all strands of maths and also includes a check on mental maths.

Progress Charts: This is a checkpoint system of maths mastery that we have developed for each year level to indicate a student's current progress. These are taken directly from the K7 Maths test results and the curriculum. Each student is scored on the continuum and tracked as they progress through each area of the curriculum. Concepts and processes are revisited throughout the student's tutoring period to ensure previously learnt material is maintained.

Recall and Automaticity: Weekly oral counting/tables checks are conducted and recorded. Once a basic understanding of the processes is mastered students will be encouraged to learn and recall basic number facts with speed and accuracy. These will be constantly applied in problem solving operations at the appropriate level. Some number facts can be taught using tricks, rules and patterns while others will demand rote learning. Youtube videos that incorporate rhythm and rhyme may assist. Cards and games may also prove beneficial (e.g. Yahtzee). Year 4 + students complete a 4 minute mental challenge that increases in difficulty after mastery of a previous level.