RATIONALE

To provide choice, diversity and support for all learners encouraging each individual to reach their full potential recognising in each child their needs, abilities and interests and providing for these through the regular curriculum and extra-curricular activities.

STRATEGIES

CURRICULUM

- Curriculum in Stages 5 and 6 is a diverse curriculum options allowing for all learners to make choices based on abilities, needs and interests.

- The Stage 6 curriculum is structured so that in each line there are opportunities for a range of pathways
  - Academic Strand – ATAR including one VET course
  - General Education Strand – Non-ATAR
  - To Work Strand including VET Courses

- Distance Education Mode for subjects not available within the school or for changing circumstances of students whilst studying for the HSC.

- Saturday School of Community Languages

- Pathways – part time study to suit students up to five years to complete HSC requirements

SPECIFIC NEEDS

- Refugee Transition Program
- RAS Program
- Homework / Assignment Support (Tuesdays)
- Norta-Norta
- ESL Support
- STLA Support
- Individual and small group learning
- Aboriginal Learning Plans

- Links to Learning
- Kari Scholarships
- Links with IEC – subject selection, settling in activities, student folios
- Year 11 Fundamentals of English for new arrival students
- Targeted ESL / New arrival in Stage 6 strategies
STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

General Activities
- Diverse curriculum choices
- Café
- Environment Group
- Christian Group
- Muslim Prayer Groups
- Philosophers Group
- Knitting for Charity Group
- Arts Group
- Writers’ Group
- Jane Austen Book Club
- Regional Gifted and Talented Arts – Hot House, Art Smart
- National Art School – Dobell Drawing Workshops and Exhibition (Year 11)
- Representative Sports
- Hip Hop Dance Group
- Art as Therapy
- Premier’s Volunteer Program
- LGHS Volunteer Program
- Choir plus performance outside school
- Band
- Cheerleading Group
- Year 12 Forum
- Student Leadership Council (SLC)
- GLIDES – School Magazine
- Schools Spectacular
- National Arts School – HSC Extension Course
- Sports Teams, Knockouts, Zone, State
- Sports Coaching

Welfare Activities
- Mind Matters
- Stage 6 Study Days / HSC Preparation

PROMOTING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT
- Family Partnership
- Award Structure - Bronze Award
- - Silver Award
- - Gold Award
- GLIDES
- Assembly Recognition
- Recognition Letters
- School Representation at out of school events eg Rotary, Regional SRC, functions
- SLC presenting at Executive meetings
- Year Adviser Awards
- Year 12 Soiree
- Creative and Performing Arts Showcases

LINKS
- University of Western Sydney
  - Talented Mathematics Program
  - Science Hands on Program
- University of Sydney
  - Refugee Action Support Program
- Liverpool Hospital
  - Volunteer Program
  - Physics Program with Nuclear Medicine
  - Art Therapy Program
- Casula Power House
  - Arts Program
  - Use of facilities for study days
- Macquarie Innovations Centre
- Virtual Worlds ~ 3D project
- International Student Centre
  - Overseas Students Support Program
- TAFE
  - TVET Courses
    - Nursing
    - Beauty
- Rotary International
  - Public Speaking Activities
  - Charity collections such as Red Shield
- Distance Education / OTEN
  - Correspondence Courses for subjects not offered within the school due to low numbers
- Saturday School of Community Languages
  - For students who choose to study community languages for the SC and HSC.

CAREERS PROGRAM

- Careers Market Day
- Student Mentoring
- Taster Market Day
- High Achievers Forum
- Linking outside agencies for visits and presentations
- Traineeships – school based apprenticeships (KFC)
- Job Coaching
- Transition to work Program
- Counselling Program

STUDENT PASSPORTS

All Stage 6 students have a “Passport” folder which contains information about their Stage 6 experiences and gives a record for prospective employers of the experiences that students have had at Liverpool Girls High School. The passport includes:

- All my own work
- 25 Hours of Crossroads
- Work Ready Course
- Work Experience Record
- Work Placement Records
- Stage 6 Sport – 35 Hours
- Stage 6 Study Forums
- Stage 6 Careers Forums
- Stage 6 Extra Curricular Activities
- Volunteer Work Records