



LINDISFARNE
Anglican Grammar School

International Students

Entry Requirements Policy

Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar will consider enrolment applications from students wishing to apply for a Student Visa, subject to compliance with minimum requirements and conditions set by the School, and with legislative requirements of the State of New South Wales and the Commonwealth of Australia, including any requirements to undertake extra tuition to learn English to meet the English language proficiency standard needed to enter mainstream classes.

Applications for enrolment must be made to the Head of Enrolments and International Development via the International Student Enrolment Application form. This must be correctly completed, and must be accompanied by the following documents to support the application:

- a) Copies of Student Report Cards from the current school, including a copy of the latest Student Report;
- b) A completed Reference Form from the student's current or most recent school Principal may also be required if student Report Cards do not record student behaviour or commitment to studies;
- c) Appropriate proof of identity and age;
- d) Written evidence of proficiency in English as a second language
- e) Photocopy or scanned copy of passport page with name, photo identification, passport number and expiry date
- f) Letter of Offer from another registered provider if applicable
- g) Enrolment Application Fee
- h) Any relevant application to the New South Wales Education Standards Authority (NESA) regarding course completion or relaxation of requirements.

Where the above documents are not in English, certified translations in English may be required, with necessary costs to be met by the applicant.

An application for enrolment can only be processed when all of the above are in the hands of the International Student Coordinator and/or Registrar.

Applications from overseas students are processed according to established policy and procedures, and are dealt with on their merits.

Assessment procedures include an evaluation of reports from previous schools and of English language proficiency in conjunction with an enrolment interview. In cases where report cards are not available or are inconclusive for any reason, the school may require relevant testing of the applicant to assess the application.

Onshore applications for Years 11 and 12, where the student is transferring from another CRICOS registered provider, will only be considered where the transfer, if accepted, allows the student to achieve a successful study outcome at the end of the enrolment.

Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar requires evidence that the applicant's academic ability and English proficiency is sufficient to successfully meet the entry and curriculum demands of the intended course. This is a requirement under the 2018 National Code of Practice, Part B Standard 2.

Minimum academic and English language requirements are as follows:

Academic Requirements

Students must provide evidence of satisfactory academic performance appropriate to entry to the Year level requested on the Application for Enrolment or offered as an alternative point of entry by the school in a Letter of Offer.

For Year 7 to 12 students:

A pass level or "C" or better for the majority of core subjects

English Language Proficiency Requirements

1. Applicants are assessed individually based on the contents of their report cards, personal references, and/or an enrolment interview.
2. Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar will assess evidence of English language proficiency presented by a student at the time of application. Lindisfarne will assess the student's application for entry based on satisfactory test results as outlined in the table below:

Acceptable Test	For Entry to Year*	Minimum Test Result IELTS	Minimum Test Result AEAS	Minimum Test Result Cambridge
English language proficiency test obtained from a recognised ELICOS Course or recognised HSP Course.	Year 7, 8 & 9	5.0	Minimum 55	B1 - 154
	Year 10 Semester 1	5.5	Minimum 60	B2 - 162
Based on academic reports, Lindisfarne may allow a student to be informally assessed through online or in-person interview.	Year 10 Semester 2	6.0	Minimum 67	B2 - 169
	Year 11 Semester 1	6.0	Minimum 70	B2 - 169

* Entry requirements are subject to change

3. Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar reserves the right to confirm the student's English language proficiency through additional tests. Students will be required to undertake an [IDAT test](#) if appropriate evidence of English language proficiency has not been provided.
4. Students should note that if their language proficiency is below that outlined above, they may be required to undertake an intensive English language course before beginning mainstream studies.
5. If undertaking an intensive English language course before beginning mainstream studies, English language proficiency will be reassessed at the conclusion of the language course to ensure the student's level of proficiency is sufficient to allow them to commence their mainstream course.
6. Satisfactory or above grades and comments must be received from English language course provider for all class descriptors reported on.
7. Students must have no less than 90% attendance, without acceptable medical or family reason, at English language course.
8. Student proficiency in Primary Years may be ascertained by PAT-R or similar diagnostic assessment instrument and/or by interview.

Students must be the right age for their school course

As per the Australian Government Department of Home Affairs Student Visa – school sector, students must comply with the age requirements at time of Entry. See link below.

<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-finder/study> .

Interview

In addition to the above, Entry is also subject to a successful interview.

Policy Administration

This policy will be reviewed periodically, or in the event of any information or incident that indicates the need for a review, or following relevant legislative or organisational change.

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