



# Whitsunday

## ANGLICAN SCHOOL

### POLICY ABOUT WRITTEN ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTERED COURSES

1) Whitsunday Anglican School 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 Queensland 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 on the Whitsunday Anglican School International student application for enrolment form. This must be correctly completed, and must be accompanied by the following documents to support the application:

- Copies of Student Report Cards from the previous 12 months of study, including a copy of the latest Student Report;
- Written evidence of proficiency in English as a second language
- Photocopy or scanned copy of passport page with name, photo identification, passport number and expiry date
- Completed Homestay or Boarding Application Form
- Enrolment Application Fee

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

3) An application for enrolment can only be processed when all of the above are in the hands of the Director of Admissions.

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

5) Assessment procedures include an evaluation of reports from previous schools and of English language proficiency. 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. 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 Primary School:
  - Evidence of application to school work and age-appropriate achievement in literacy and numeracy areas of the curriculum
- For Year 7 – 12 students:
  - A pass level or “C” grade or better for the majority of core subjects

#### English Language Proficiency Requirements

6) Whitsunday Anglican School requires evidence of sufficient proficiency in English to successfully meet the curriculum demands of the enrolled course. This is a requirement under the 2007 National Code of Practice for Providers of Education and Training to Overseas Students 2007 of



Practice, Section D Standard 2.

Evidence of English Language Assessment must meet the requirements of the Migration Regulations where required. English language requirements for Subclass 571 (Schools Sector) visa applicants subject to AL4 will be consistent with AL1 to AL3 English language requirements (WAS will determine the level of English needed and any evidence that will be provided for enrolment in a registered course provided by WAS).

This evidence may be presented as evidence of previous study in English as the medium of instruction, or as results of an acceptable English language proficiency test. Where Migration Regulations do not apply, Whitsunday Anglican School accepts results from the following test instruments:

- 7) Students should note that if their language proficiency is below that outlined below, they may be required to undertake an intensive English language course before beginning mainstream studies.
- 8) Students wishing to enter the school below year 10 level are assessed individually based on the contents of their report cards and personal references, and may also be required to undertake a language proficiency test set by the school.

Acceptable Test	Minimum Test Result	
	IELTS, AEAS	NLLIA
5		4-5
6		4-5
7		4-5
8		5-6
9		5-6
10	4.0	5-7
11	5.5	6-7
12	5.5	7-8

