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Current Entry Requirements as stated in Written Agreement

Whitsunday Anglican School's English language proficiency requirement for entry to mainstream is Level 4 (NILLA ESL band scales). Depending on the student's English language ability, the student may be required to complete an ELICOS course and be re-assessed for English language proficiency prior to entry to mainstream.

Proposed Entry Requirements Policy

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.
2. Applications for enrolment must be made on the International 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 previous 2 years of study, including a copy of the latest Student Report;
 - b) A completed Reference Form from the student's current or most recent school Principal is also required if student Report Cards do not record student behaviour or commitment to studies;
 - c) Appropriate proof of identity and age in the form of the student's Birth Certificate;
 - d) Written evidence of proficiency in English as a second language if seeking direct entry to mainstream studies
 - e) Photocopy or scanned copy of passport page with name, photo identification, passport number and expiry date
 - f) Current medical reports or documentation if applicable
 - g) Letter of Release from another registered provider if applicable
 - h) Enrolment Application Fee
 - i) Application to the Queensland Assessment and Curriculum Authority (QCAA) for relaxation of completed Core requirements if applicable.
3. Where the above documents are not in English, certified translations in English are required, with necessary costs to be met by the applicant.
4. An application for enrolment can only be processed when all of the above are in the hands of the Registrar.



5. Applications from overseas students are processed according to established policy and procedures and are dealt with on their merits.
6. 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.
7. Onshore applications for Years 11-12, 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.

Whitsunday Anglican School 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

1. Students must provide evidence of satisfactory academic performance appropriate to entry to the Year level requested on the Application for Enrolment Form or offered as an alternative point of entry by the school in a Letter of Offer.
 - a) For Years 7 – 12 students:
 - i) A pass level or "C" grade or better for the majority of core subjects
 - ii) Has previously studied English for a minimum of two years

English Language Proficiency Requirements

1. Applicants 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.
2. If supplied, Whitsunday Anglican School will assess evidence of English language proficiency presented by a student at the time of application but reserves the right to confirm the student's English language proficiency through additional tests.
3. If not presenting appropriate evidence of English language proficiency at the time of application, Whitsunday Anglican School will assess the student's application for entry based on satisfactory test results as follows:



Acceptable Test	Minimum Test Result	For Entry to
IELTS, AEAS	4	Junior Secondary Years 7-8
IELTS, AEAS	4.5	Junior Secondary Year 9
IELTS, AEAS	5	Junior Secondary Year 10
IELTS, AEAS	5.5	Senior Secondary Year 11
IELTS, AEAS	5.5	Senior Secondary Year 12

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.

Confirmation Interview Process

Following the assessment of the documentation provided at application, Whitsunday Anglican School will invite the applicant to participate in a Confirmation Interview via Skype with the relevant staff from the School to further confirm the level of English language proficiency.

Whitsunday Anglican School staff present during this interview may also administer an English proficiency test and will also ask questions to gain further insight into the applicant.