ACKNOWLEDGE
EDUCATION

English for Secondary Schools
(High School Preparation)

Kick-start your English learning journey at Acknowledge Education. Learn, make friends, and open doors to an exciting academic future!

Acknowledge Education, established in 1986 as Melbourne Language Centre and rebranded in 2013, a leading provider of English language learning in Australia with 40 years of experience.

Tailored for international students, our engaging curriculum equips learners with language and critical thinking skills, cultural understanding, and study strategies to confidently transition and thrive in Australian mainstream high schools.

We specialise in supporting students under 18, helping them adjust smoothly to life in Australia as international learners, while providing personalised academic assistance and ensuring their safety, well-being, and confidence.

Through interactive classes led by experienced teachers, students immerse themselves in vibrant Australian culture, make lifelong friendships, and embark on a transformative high school journey, supported by our extensive network and partnerships.

NEAS QUALITY ENDORSED CENTRE

English for Secondary Schools

HIGH SCHOOL PREPARATION

CRICOS Code: 080627B

Intake Dates: Every Monday

Duration: 1 – 52 weeks
(average 20 weeks)

Campus: Melbourne

Delivery Mode: Face-to-Face,
25 hours per week (Monday to Friday)

Entry Requirements:

Age: 12–18 years old

TIMETABLE

Time	Activity
9:00 -10:30	Session 1
10:30 -10:45	Break
10:45 -12:00	Session 2
12:00 -12:45	Lunch break
12:45 -14:00	Session 3
14:00 -14:15	Break
14:15 -15:15	Session 4

COURSE OVERVIEW

A Learning Experience That Opens Doors!

Our course goes beyond traditional English learning – it's a vibrant, all-round journey designed to help you thrive academically, socially, and personally.

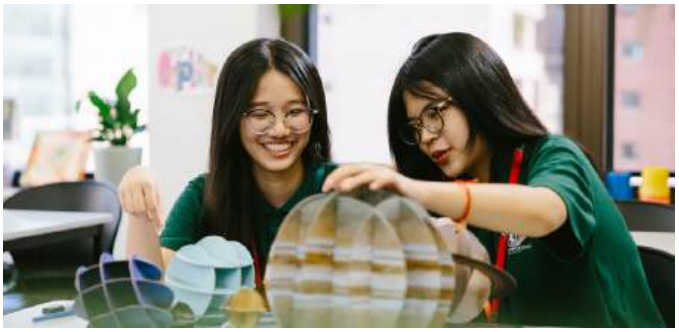
- **Learn through real subjects:** Explore maths, science, literature, history, geography, art, and PE – all while improving your English, thanks to our Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL) approach.
- **Prepare for the future:** Build strong foundations in line with the Victorian Curriculum Foundation–10 for EAL, giving you the confidence to succeed in Australian schools.
- **Engage with technology:** Experience interactive learning with the latest educational technology for fun individual and group activities.
- **Connect and explore:** Enjoy regular cultural, social activities, and excursions, making friends and discovering new experiences along the way.
- **Excel in English:** Master all macro skills – reading, writing, listening, and speaking – and sharpen enabling skills like pronunciation, spelling, vocabulary, grammar, and punctuation with expert teachers guiding every step

COURSE DESCRIPTION

- **25 hours per week:** Interactive classes with online homework reviewed in class
- **10-week levels:** Structured for steady progress
- **Tailored learning:** Age-appropriate lessons, tasks, and assessments
- **Personalised placement:** Diagnostic test ensures the right starting level
- **Comprehensive skills:** Develop general and academic English for mainstream school
- **Interactive lessons:** Engaging activities enhanced with educational technology
- **Pathway school connections:** Visits to AE schools to meet their international coordinator and receive a warm welcome
- **Progress tracking:** Continuous monitoring and feedback

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- **Excursions:** Explore the city every 5 weeks, including teacher-led trips.
- **School clubs:** Optional clubs based on student interests – Conversation/Australian Slang, Art & Music, Book Club, and more.
- **Academic support:** Extra classes for both lower and higher levels.
- **Cultural & social activities:** Regular events to connect, celebrate, and experience Australian culture.



ENGLISH PROFICIENCY LEVEL TABLE ALIGNED WITH CEFR AND IELTS

English Proficiency Level	CEFR Level	Approx. IELTS Band
Pre-S1 (Beginner)	A1	0.0 – 2.0
S1 (Elementary)	A1–A2	2.5 – 3.5
S2 (Pre-Intermediate)	A2	3.3 – 4.0
S3 (Intermediate)	B1	4.0 – 5.0
S4 (Upper Intermediate)	B2	5.0 – 5.5 / 6.0

STUDENT SERVICES

Specialised Support through 'Your Care Team'

At the heart of our support services is the 'Your Care Team', a group of specialized professionals who conduct regular visits to check in on the well-being of our students *(fees apply)*. Their role is pivotal in identifying and addressing any academic struggles or emotional challenges students might be facing.

Homestay and Welfare

- **Safe and supportive homestay:** AE partners with Australian Homestay Network (AHN) to provide welcoming and carefully selected host families.
- **Airport pickup:** AHN arranges arrival transfers to ensure students reach their homestay safely.
- **Student welfare support:** AE's "Your Care Team" provides ongoing guidance and support for all students, including managing CAAW forms for under-18s through the registrar.

PATHWAY PROGRESS TRACKING – SECONDARY SCHOOL

Guideline for Student Preparedness for Pathway School

	Pre-S1	S1	S2 (Less than 5 weeks)	S2 (More than 5 weeks)	S3 (Less than 5 weeks)	S3 (More than 5 weeks)	S4
	Beginner	Elementary	Pre-Intermediate		Intermediate		Upper Int.
Year 7							
Year 8							
Year 9							
Year 10							
Year 11							

= not prepared = prepared

** Please note that this is meant only as a guide.*

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Where are our graduates now?

SOME OF THEIR PATHWAY SCHOOLS:

Private Schools

- Brighton Grammar School
- Camberwell Grammar School
- Eltham College
- Firbank Grammar School
- Genazzano FCJ College
- Ivanhoe Grammar School
- Oakleigh Grammar
- Presbyterian Ladies College
- Shelford Girls Grammar
- St. Catherine's School
- St. Leonard's College
- Toorak College
- Tintern Grammar
- Wesley College
- Yarra Valley Grammar

  and more...

Government Schools

- Bentleigh Secondary College
- Blackburn High School
- Koonung Secondary College
- Maribyrnong College
- Rosehill Secondary College
- Williamstown High School

  and more...

AE across Australia

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I really enjoy English school at AE because, when I come to class, I can communicate with my friends from China and Vietnam through the shared language we are learning together. We can share our life stories and work together to improve our English skills.

— *Linh Nga Nguyen (Lina)*

Every day in English school at AE, we have five hours to study English with a couple of break times in between. Teachers help us with reading, writing, listening, and speaking English. My teacher gives me interesting games to practise, which really suits the way I like to study. I have improved my writing and speaking skills since I started English school at Acknowledge Education.

— *Shiao Cai (Jack)*