

# Top level English learning at Acknowledge Education

Learn English in Australia's vibrant learning environment!

Established in 1986 as Melbourne Language Centre, and rebranded in 2013 as **Acknowledge Education** —— we are a leading provider of quality English language training in Australia with nearly 40 years of experience in teaching young students.

Our specialty lies in cultivating young minds to become proficient English learners, empowering them for success in Australian high school settings.

We specialise in supporting under 18 students, aiding their adjustment to life in Australia as international students, while also providing academic assistance and ensuring their safety and well-being.

Embark on your English journey at the land down under with AE!



## English for Secondary Schools

### HIGH SCHOOL PREPARATION

CRICOS Code: 080627B

Intake Dates: Every Monday Duration: 4 – 52 weeks (Average is 20 weeks) Campus: Melbourne Delivery Mode: Face-to-Face, 25 hours (Monday to Friday) Age Requirement: 12-18 years old



#### LEVELS



#### 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**

Acknowledge Education's English for Secondary Schools course is considered the premier course of its kind in Victoria. The curriculum recognises the dual need for students to develop their general English language skills while also preparing them for future study in Australian high schools.

Morning classes prioritise English language and communication, with students grouped based on their English proficiency as determined through rigorous testing during orientation. Throughout the day, significant time is dedicated to exploring daily concepts within the English language in both classroom and educative settings, preparing students for their pathway schools. Students continue to delve into academic language relevant to the Australian curriculum in the afternoon, maintaining groupings based on their English proficiency levels. As students advance in their language learning, they will have opportunities to apply their new skills during monthly excursions around the city.

The course is underpinned by:

- Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL), including maths, science, literature, history, geography, art and PE.
- Aspects of Victorian Curriculum Foundation–10 for EAL
- Effective use of educational technology for both individual and group activities
- Regular cultural/social activities and excursions
- Excellence in teaching practice for all macro skills (reading, writing, listening and speaking) and enabling skills (pronunciation, spelling, vocabulary, grammar and punctuation)

Acknowledge Education also offers English courses for young learners aged between 7 and 11 years old.

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#### **REPORTING AND PATHWAY SCHOOL LIAISON**

- Diagnostic assessment at the beginning of the course used to determine the proficiency level of students.
- Comprehensive progress reports to be sent to pathway schools every five weeks (only for students who are enrolled more than 5 weeks).
- Regular liaison with pathway schools to update on their students' progress
- Networking events with pathways schools to update our curriculum and services
- Assisting students to have a smooth transition into the school system.



AE staff with International Student Coordinators from Victorian schools.

#### **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Our students have the opportunity to explore their interests and develop new skills through a variety of engaging school clubs, fostering creativity, teamwork, and personal growth in a supportive environment.



Participation in our school clubs is entirely optional, providing students with the freedom to pursue their interests at their own pace while fostering a sense of community and enrichment for those who choose to join.

#### **STUDENT SERVICES**

We offer specialized student services ranging from personalized mentoring to ensuring a nurturing and enriching educational experience tailored to the students' unique needs and interests.



#### 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 & Airport Pickup Service**

Acknowledge Education (AE) will use homestay services provided by the Australian Homestay Network (AHN) from 1st February 2024.

Airport pick up service is also provided by the AHN.

AE continues to provide the Student Welfare and Support – "Your Care Team" and will still be responsible for issuing the CAAW form (c/o Registrar).





## 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)



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