



ST ANDREW'S
CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

English Proficiency Requirements

1. English as an Additional Language/Dialect (EAL/D) students

Any student who has studied in an English-speaking institution for the last 5 years or less and are from a non-English speaking background or speak a dialect other than Standard Australian English are considered English as an Additional Language/Dialect ("EAL/D") student.

2. Application for Years K-3

EAL/D students entering our Junior School Years to Kindergarten to Year 3, will have their English Level evaluated at the enrolment interview. Any Offer of Enrolment is at the discretion of the Head of Junior School.

3. Application for Years 4 to 11

When submitting an Application for Enrolment, EAL/D students should provide a copy of results on a recent AEAS or iDAT. Refer Note 4.

If the student has reached the required levels (refer Note 4) they are required to sit an English language proficiency test at St Andrew's Cathedral School. If the School considers the student's language proficiency to be adequate, they will be invited to start at the school.

If the student's AEAS, iDAT or English language proficiency test results do not meet the School's standard, they will be asked to attend an Intensive English College, or ELICOS (refer Note 6).

When the student's test results indicate that they have improved enough as indicated by a further AEAS, iDAT, and proven ELICOS results, they will be required to undertake the School's the English language proficiency test again.

4. The School's English requirements

Year Group (start of year unless indicated otherwise)	English Standard	
	AEAS	iDAT
Year 4	n/a	60
Years 5 and 6	65	65
Years 7	71	70
Year 8 and 9	75	72
Year 10	80	80
Year 10 Semester 2 or Year 11	82	82

Please note that for iDAT, each individual component score must be equal or higher than the score above.

5. For further information on English standard tests:

- AEAS/Australian Education Assessment Services– www.aeas.com.au
- iDAT/International Diagnostics & Admissions Test – www.idat.org

6. ELICOS Colleges.

For more information on our recommended ELICOS Colleges, please see [here](#).

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