



The English Language Preparation Program (ELPP) is Wesley's in-house intensive English program. Designed for international and local students with English as an additional language, the program is available to students in Years 7 to 10 and held at Glen Waverley Campus.

English Assessment Test

Students who do not have English as their first language are required to sit an English language assessment test provided by the Australian Education Assessment Services (AEAS). The AEAS test provides a guide for the minimum recommendation of time a student may need on the program.

The AEAS test can be completed in Australia or in the student's country of origin.

Australian Education Assessment Services (AEAS)

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Offers of a place at Wesley College are dependent on the successful completion of the English Language Preparation Program and test to determine that an adequate level of English has been reached to successfully commence mainstream study.

English Language Preparation Program

The Wesley College English Language Preparation Program (ELPP) at Glen Waverley Campus provides intensive English classes tailored to prepare students for study at Wesley College. The program places a strong emphasis on the four macro skills of English – reading, writing, listening and speaking.

Once students have achieved an adequate level of English for a successful transition to mainstream classes, they will be assisted in their selection of subjects and will continue to study English as an Additional Language (EAL).

The ELPP classes are part of the normal College timetable and students will have access to the full facilities of Wesley College.

Program features

- Pastoral care and wellbeing programs
- Assemblies and House activities
- International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program Language Acquisition curriculum
- Excellent teacher-to-student ratio in classes
- Highly qualified staff
- Personalised learning programs
- Development of academic skills



Advantages of ELPP at Wesley

- Students can choose any of Wesley's campuses, Glen Waverley, Elsternwick or St Kilda Road, to continue to mainstream study.
- Greater certainty – the ELPP provides direct enrolment into Wesley College, which requires only a single visa application
- Students learn about Wesley and the expectations and protocols early in the program
- Student friendships develop before they enter mainstream schooling
- Students develop essential learning skills, including personal organisation and time management. There is also a focus on teaching the skills that enable students to learn independently
- Students will be better informed about their subject choices. They are also able to participate in career advice and subject information sessions offered during the year
- With a flexible timetable, events happening in mainstream schooling can be included – students can also access specialist staff and information
- Students are immersed in English in a variety of ways – attending assembly and excursions, taking part in enrichment subjects and engaging in other school activities
- Where possible, students can access cocurricular activities that are available
- A continuous relationship with the Psychologist develops from the first day and this relationship and care continues when they enter mainstream classes