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### ELITE COLLEGE OF ENGLISH



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#### Language Proficiency

Our curriculum is underpinned by a strong focus on the acquisition and development of English language skills. It aims to support students in achieving a high standard of English as a Second Language (ESL) to succeed in their chosen pathway.

#### **Cultural Awareness**

We believe that a solid cultural understanding is critical to enabling full integration into the school community. As such, our curriculum provides students with a background on Australian history and key elements of the Australian way of life.

#### **Social Aptitude**

We appreciate the crucial role confidence plays when facing new experiences and adapting to new environments. Our curriculum includes a range of activities designed to empower students and support the building of courage and self-belief.

### **ABOUT ECE**



ECE is a CRICOS- and ASQA-accredited institution that specialises in bridging the knowledge and skills gap faced by recently arrived students.

We understand that changing schools presents a range of challenges for a student, particularly when they are new to the country. From the language barrier to cultural differences, there are many hurdles they need to overcome to succeed academically and socially.

### **WHY CHOOSE ECE?**

ECE offers premium education to children seeking a place in Sydney's top tier private high schools. We pride ourselves on our small classes of 6-8 students, ensuring each individual receives a personalised education.

Learning takes place in a genuinely caring environment that is warm and friendly, with strong support systems and a solid focus on high academic attainment.



### **WHY ECE IS UNIQUE**

#### Small classes

Capped at 8 to ensure maximum learning capacity with focused tuition.

#### Classroom Technology

Interactive technology in every classroom, providing a range of learning opportunities.

#### College Location

On the doorstep of Chatswood train and bus stations and close to private high school partners.

#### Breakout Space

Large, turfed balcony for students to hang out, receive fresh air, and enjoy games and BBQs.

#### • Pathway Options

Seamless pathways to the top tier private high schools in Sydney, with campus tours available.

#### • Specialised Curriculum

100% focus on primary and high school education with curriculum aligning with our pathway partners.



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### ECE'S HIGH SCHOOL PREPARATION PROGRAM

CRICOS Course Code: 111806E

The HSP Program prepares students for Australian high schools by ensuring they have the English language skills and the social and cultural knowledge required to participate actively in Australian school life.

Understanding each student's strengths and weaknesses helps us to plan a better study path for them. Before starting with ECE, each new student is assessed on their current language proficiency and any additional support required.

To help maximize academic performance, ECE carefully manages class sizes, allowing for optimal student support and interaction.

English-only classrooms help students develop their fluency and comprehension, moving them beyond English as a Foreign Language (EFL). This program also contains subject-specific content in key learning areas, and a focus on helping students achieve a high level of English.

To equip students with the tools they need to successfully navigate the Australian school environment, our teachers, who are NESA accredited, TESOL or CELTA certified, and have experience teaching at Sydney's leading private schools, deliver a holistic learning program which supports students to exceed the entry criteria for their destination school.

#### **Study Hours**

Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (25 hours per week) Weekly intakes

#### **Entry Requirements**

Age: 6-17 years old Minimum English – Elementary Mandatory placement test required online or on campus

Our HSP program provides students with the foundations for longterm educational success and a caring community to learn and grow. **DAILY SCHEDULE** 

9.00 a.m. to 10.45 a.m. English Language Study

10.45 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Morning Break

11.00 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. English Language Study

12.45 p.m. to 1.30 p.m. Lunch Break

1.30 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Math/Science/Writing/ Australian Society and Culture/Sport



#### Learning Outcome Monitoring

**Homework management:** Student diaries are provided for homework checking and communication with parents/guardians.

**Fortnightly learning outcome assessments:** Students are assessed fortnightly to better understand their current capabilities and specific support needs and to monitor progress.

**Monthly reports:** Comprehensive reports are generated each month, following the final assessment, and are distributed to students and guardians as well as agents and destination schools.

#### **Campus Location**

Strategically located in Chatswood Central, the heart of Sydney's North Shore, renowned for its convenience and safety.

#### **Course Starting Date**

Any Monday (except for the two weeks of the Christmas Holiday - the final two weeks in December).

### ACCOMMODATION AND WELFARE



We do our best to make our students feel safe and welcome from the moment they arrive in Australia. We provide them with the best opportunity to use English and experience a "genuine" Australian lifestyle with Elite College of English.

To ensure our student's safety and well-being while they're studying at ECE, we:

- Use an incident management and reporting system
- Provide a 24-hour emergency contact number
- Partner with Medibank and provide any insurance-related help
- Perform all necessary background checks, including a mandatory Working with Children background check on all members of the home 18 years and older
- Survey students for homestay feedback on a regular basis

### **ECE STUDY TOURS**

### SAMPLE STUDY TOUR PACKAGE

ECE's Study Tours are tailored one- to four-week programs that welcome groups of students from around the world and combine English language study with tours to Sydney's most famous locations. Students will learn about Australian society, culture, history and geography through intensive English study, allowing them to develop long-lasting friendships, gain a deep understanding of Australian culture and lifestyle, and improve their English language skills.



#### ENGLISH STUDY

- Australian culture, history and geography through everyday English language
- Powerhouse Museum
- 🔵 Chinese Gardens / Chinatown
- Opera House / Botannical Gardens
- Blue Mountains / 3 Sisters
  Coogee to Bondi Coastal Walk
- Watson's Bay / Harbour Cruise
- Museum of Contemporary Art
- Darling Harbour / Sydney Aquarium
- 🔵 Taronga Zoo
- 😑 Harbour Bridge Museum

#### 2 WEEK STUDY TOUR SCHEDULE





ECE Study Tour Intake Dates Any Monday **Entry Requirements** Age: 6-17 years old





### YOUNG ARTIST Exchange

Artists By Any Other Name

ECE collaborates with non-for-profit organisation "Artists By Any Other Name", engaging in creative arts education for young artists. Young Artist Exchange uses music to connect across cultures by bringing together students and teachers from around the world, with a mission to foster global citizenship.

> Workshops and performances explore accessible themes and provide an opportunity for kids to find their voice and express their creativity. Designed to ignite a passion for art and encourage a sense of curiosity, Young Artist Exchange programs are structured, supportive, and, most of all, FUN!

> Young Artist Exchange builds confidence and inspires creative expression in children. Many of the artists we work with are passionate educators committed to helping kids engage with art. With their help, we also facilitate workshops which culminate in the young participants staging their own public performance.



### **SPORTS AND FITNESS**

Sport is an important component in Australian high schools, offering numerous benefits. It promotes physical fitness and healthy habits, strengthens muscles and bones, and helps prevent obesity and related health issues. Sport also fosters social interaction, teamwork, communication, and leadership skills. It teaches discipline, goal-setting, time management, and resilience.

At ECE, we offer sport every Friday for 90 minutes. Our students learn a range of sports and activities such as basketball, soccer, aerobics, dance and ping pong, helping to improve and refine hand and eye coordination, motor skills, and overall fitness. This in turn boosts students' self-esteem, confidence, and mental well-being while providing opportunities for fun, stress relief, and personal growth.





### **ECE'S PATHWAY SCHOOLS**

At ECE, we recognise how difficult it is to select the most suitable school for your child. The school environment and community helps shape your child's pathway and future. Our Private School Enrolments package includes an initial consultation to determine values and goals of the family and child. We organise school tours, guide the enrolment process, documentation, application and liaise with the enrolments team at your chosen school/s.

We have successfully placed students into these top tiered schools:

Sydney Grammar School Knox Grammar School SHORF School The King's School The Scots College Barker College Cranbrook School St Andrew's Cathedral School Ascham School Kambala School St. Catherine's School **Ravenswood School for Girls** Pymble Ladies' College Wenona School Meriden: An Anglican School for Girls MLC School PLC Sydney Kincoppal - Rosebay School of the Sacred Heart **Roseville College** Tara Anglican School for Girls

## PRIVATE SCHOOL TOURS



Every few months, ECE students and their parents can visit the top Sydney private schools where they can learn more about their chosen school, receive a campus tour, and can ask questions to the dedicated member of staff. This provides students with a better understanding of their goals and their long-term education, helping to motivate and inspire students to do their best.



### **ABOUT JPI**

Located in the same building as ECE, JPI Education is a holistic and dedicated learning centre cultivating our students to be critical thinkers, people leaders and admirable global citizens. In pursuit of excellence, great emphasis is placed upon academic merit and leadership development by offering a variety of educational courses, social activities, and leadership opportunities. Our philosophy is built on the premise that in an ever-changing world, one must be a lifelong learner to succeed. We pride ourselves on thinking differently and actively seek out opportunities to push the boundaries of traditional education approaches.

Across our learning community, we create a happy and caring environment where all students are valued and encouraged to succeed, whatever their individual needs. Our highly trained and dedicated teachers provide engaging and stimulating programs that cater for different learning experiences.

Partnering with the world's distinguished corporations, JPI Education brings insight into leadership excellence, career development and corporate culture from leading global industry experts. We work with students and their families and are guided by their goals and long-term plans.



Our teachers are experienced education professionals who are recognised as experts in the industry. Many also have strong connections with leading schools in Sydney and around the world.

JPI takes a lifelong view of education and delivers the foundational skills required for future success. From English to Math, Human Society and its Environment to Business Studies, we focus on both the intellectual and social development of our students. Our courses align with, and build on, the curricula of NESA. It is designed to give students an academic advantage by reinforcing and extending their knowledge base.

We are also highly specialised in preparing students for exams. As a leader in the industry, we pride ourselves in providing expert training to help students achieve their best possible results. We not only teach students examination techniques, but more importantly improve their learning and study skills to take them beyond the test requirements.

#### **SKILLS COURSES**

English (K-HSC) Language and Literature Writing Skills Writing Stars Shakespeare **Excellence** in Writing Excellence in Literature Scholar's Class HSC Essay Writing Elite Class Speech and Drama Speech and Debate Model United Nations **Critical Thinking** Mathematics (K-HSC) Science **Physics** Chemistry Biology Commerce **F**conomics **Business Studies** Music 1 and 2

#### **EXAM COURSES**

AEAS IDAT School Entrance Exams Scholarship Test SAT ACT IELTS



### **MENTOR PROGRAM**

Our Mentor Program connects students with knowledgeable and experienced ECE graduates who have successfully completed their journey into their chosen high schools. These mentors are here to guide and support current ECE students, helping them to navigate the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead in high school.

Our mentors possess valuable knowledge and firsthand experience in various aspects of high school life, including academics, extracurricular activities, social interactions, and time management. They understand the challenges students may face and can provide valuable insights and advice. Each mentee is assigned a dedicated mentor who is their go-to person throughout the program. The mentor will take the time to understand our students' unique strengths, interests, and goals, tailoring their guidance specifically to them. They will be there to answer questions, listen to any concerns, and provide personalised support.

Transitioning from a private college to an elite high school can be an overwhelming experience. Our Mentor Program focuses on preparing our students for this important milestone, equipping them with the necessary skills and knowledge to thrive in the new academic environment.

High school is a crucial stepping stone towards future goals, whether they involve college, a trade school, or entering the workforce. Our mentors are eager to share their experiences and provide guidance on what to expect at their destination schools. They will assist current students in setting goals and making informed decisions that align with their interests and aspirations.





### STUDENT TESTIMONIALS



Serena

ECE for me was really helpful because it taught me about good vocabulary, reading, helping me to improve grammar and practice my speaking. It let me be more confident. And it made me ready for school at St. Andrews Cathedral School. Also, I made lots of friends.



It was a difficult trip when I came to Australia. I didn't know anything about English. But I came to ECE to study. During that period of time, I improved my reading, writing and speaking a lot. I took part in debates and started studying academic English in different subjects. Now I have successfully entered Scots College.



ECE helped me with a lot of things about English. I feel more confidence, especially in reading and writing. I am nervous to go to King's School, but I am ready for the next challenge in my life.

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