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HIGH SCHOOL PREPARATION PROGRAM

**FOR NEWLY ARRIVED INTERNATIONAL
STUDENTS AGED 14 - 18 YEARS**

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WELCOME FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

At Alphington Grammar School our primary focus is the health and wellbeing of your child, and ensuring that every student experiences success. Success means different things to different people. For us the success of your child is measured by their individual achievement – by knowing that they are doing the very best that they can do. Our goal is to help them do their best at every step along their educational journey. We look forward to welcoming your child to Alphington Grammar School.

Dr Vivianne Nikou
PRINCIPAL



WHY STUDY AT ALPHINGTON?

- Excellent VCE results
- Highly experienced and supportive EAL/EFL teachers
- Integration of International students within mainstream classes
- A sense of family and school community
- Individual support and care for International students
- Broad exposure to Australian culture and lifestyles

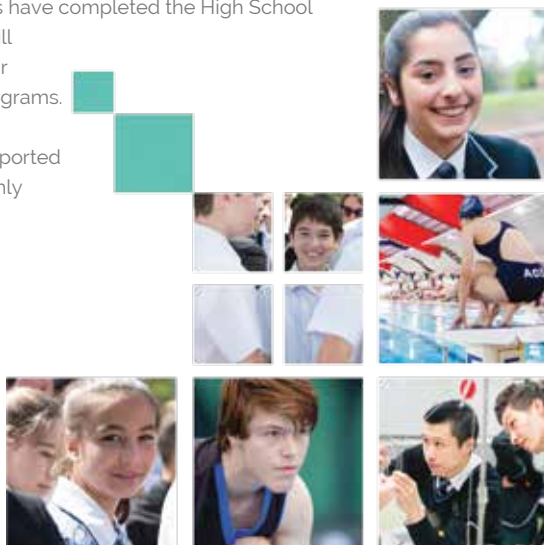
OVERVIEW

The Alphington Grammar School High School Preparation Program has been developed to cater for newly arrived International students (14-18 years), who will benefit from attending specialised, intensive English language classes on campus, before transitioning in to the mainstream school.

Course work will centre on the required English language and academic skills in Speaking, Listening, Reading and Writing in a Secondary School setting. It will aid in building confidence and success in individual skills, focussing on knowledge of Australian culture and society and the Victorian education system.

The course will be run alongside mainstream curricula at Alphington Grammar School and will allow for some integration with Maths, Science and Humanities classes. Students will also be timetabled to attend sporting, cultural and social activities within the school. They will have access to the school Library and Computer Room facilities to aid their learning journey. Once students have completed the High School Preparation Program it is envisaged they will integrate fully with the Alphington Grammar School student cohort, day classes and programs.

Students enrolled in this course will be supported by qualified EAL/EFL teachers who are highly experienced and responsive to the needs of International students.



PROGRAM DETAILS

Levels:	Pre-Intermediate to Intermediate
Ages:	14 - 18 years
Duration:	10 - 20 weeks
Class size:	15 - 18
Class hours:	25 hours per week, supplemented by Physical Education, Music Program, mainstream class integration

SAMPLE TIMETABLE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Period 1 9 - 11am	Speaking & Listening	Group Discussion	Speaking & Listening	Group Discussion	Study of Australian Culture
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Period 2 11.30am - 1pm	Writing Skills	Reading Skills	Writing Skills	Reading Skills	Writing Skills
LUNCH 1 - 2pm					
Period 3 2 - 2.50pm	Study Skills	Computers	Library Time	Group Project	Speaking & Listening
Period 4 2.50 - 3.35pm	Integration - this time may be allocated for sporting, art, music, buddy or peer support activities				

COURSE DATES

Term 3, 2017	17 July - 27 September 2017 (10 weeks)
Term 4, 2017	09 October - 08 December 2017 (10 weeks)