

# Korowal School



## English Language Requirements for International Students

**For information about studying in Australia we recommend you visit the Australian Government website “Study in Australia” at <http://www.studyinaustralia.gov.au>**

English language requirements depend on two factors

1. the age, course level and living arrangements of the student
2. the students citizenship

Students interested in studying at Korowal School should first contact the School to determine if there is the possibility of enrolment before contacting the nearest Australian Government office in their country to confirm the particular English language proficiency requirements (if any) for obtaining a visa.

In general a student enrolling in the Primary course (Kindergarten to Year 6) may have little or no English skills, as extra support is provided, however the parent or close family relative would need to have good English proficiency and be regularly available to assist the student to develop their English language skills both at school and home.

Any student requiring homestay would as a general rule need to demonstrate the following levels of English proficiency to the School. In some cases these skill levels need to be demonstrated before a student visa can be issued by the Australian Government (DIAC).

Years 7-9: Intermediate (46-60) or an IELTS band score of 3.5 (Years 7-8) or 4.0 (Year 9).

Years 10-12: Upper Intermediate (61-70) or an IELTS band score of 5.0 (Year 10) or 5.5 (Years 11-12).

We recommend the AEAS test for students from the People's Republic of China, and for other countries where this test is available. It is important to check with the nearest Australian Government office in their country to confirm the particular English language proficiency testing requirements needed for any visa requirements.

Details of the AEAS test are available at [www.aeas.com.au](http://www.aeas.com.au)

Korowal School provides ESL (English Second language) support for all international students. Intensive ESL tuition may also be available.

For students from the People's Republic of China who are 16 years old or over at the time of visa application the Australian Government requires:

A minimum score of 36 on the AEAS test or an IELTS band score of 4.0 if undertaking preliminary English tuition (maximum of 30 weeks) or a score greater than 61 on the AEAS test or an IELTS band score of 5.0 if they are not undertaking preliminary English language tuition.

Further information can be obtained at [http://www.immi.gov.au/business-services/education-providers/schools\\_english\\_requirements.htm](http://www.immi.gov.au/business-services/education-providers/schools_english_requirements.htm)