



ST STEPHEN'S SCHOOL

UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA | DUNCRAIG & CARRAMAR,
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

CRICOS PROVIDER NUMBER 02807M

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS: ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

Before a student's enrolment is confirmed, he or she may be required to complete an English Proficiency Test. This test consists of the following elements:

- Part A: A reading comprehension test. This will be forwarded to the student electronically or by mail. The student will return the paper, along with a signed assurance by the student's parent or legal guardian that the work is the student's own unaided work.
- Part B: A writing test. As with the reading, the student will return the paper, along with a signed assurance by the student's parent or legal guardian that the work is the student's own unaided work.
- Part C: A speaking and listening test. The school will arrange to speak directly with the student by telephone (or in person, if the student is visiting Australia), asking a series of questions.

To pass the English Proficiency Test, the student must achieve a minimum level on all three parts of the test. *(At this time, these tests are in the process of development.)*

If a student fails the test, he or she will need to complete some English language studies in Australia. These studies can be completed at any school offering an ELICOS course. St Stephen's School can assist the family to find a college which specialises in English proficiency courses. In some cases, St Stephen's School may be able to assist with arranging accommodation, and maintain contact with the student while he/she participates in English proficiency studies.

When the student has achieved a satisfactory standard of English, he or she may enrol at St Stephen's School, commencing at the start of the next semester.