

ENGLISH AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE (EAL) PROGRAM

The EAL Program is designed to support Year 11 EAL students to be better prepared to meet the demands of mainstream VCE. The program will give EAL students the support needed to start VCE, with extra support and tuition throughout their timetabled classes.

Students looking to do a full EAL Program can choose to study the following classes:

- VCE EAL English – Units 1 and 2
- VCE Further Mathematics – Units 1 and 2
- VCE Foundation English – Units 1 and 2 - a course which is aimed at students who need additional support in strengthening and refining their literacy skills.
- Tutor class – An opportunity for students to gain assistance with other timetabled classes
- Two additional subjects chosen by the student.

How many Units will a successful student obtain?

- Ten Units in total for the year if all subjects are successfully passed.
- Student do not gain credits for Tutor Class

What program do students select in Year 12?

- Student transitions if capable into a mainstream Year 12, attend the Tutor Class and enrol in EAL English.
- OR**
- Student could repeat a Year 11 Program and attempt a Year 12 subject that they found successful as a Unit 1/2 in Year 11

How are students chosen for this program?

- Through recommendations from Partnership schools
- EAL programs in Partnership Schools
- MELC Transitions
- EAL students who have successfully undertaken the VCAL Foundation or Intermediate Course.

PLEASE NOTE: These classes are available subject to student numbers. Students should fill out the EAL specific subject selection from on page 114 of the *Course Selection Guide*.

