

EAL PROVISION AT GIS RAYONG

Having a good understanding of the English language plays an essential part of succeeding at GIS. We therefore offer English as an Additional Language (EAL) support to all students that require it in years 1 through 9.

Years 1-2	Years 3-6	Years 7-9	Years 10-13	Skill Level	
Mainstream Literacy	Mainstream Literacy	Mainstream English	IB English B*	Competency	
			IGCSE ESL* (Extended)	Advanced	
			IGCSE ESL* (Core)	Upper Intermediate	
		PET		Lower Intermediate	
	Flyers	KET		Elementary	
	Movers			Basic	
Phonics 2	Starters			False Beginner	
Phonics 1				Beginner	

The courses in **bold** are immersion courses

* = Part of the mainstream curriculum (no additional EAL charge)

Is EAL compulsory?

Yes. It is vital that students are proficient in English if they are to succeed at GIS. Therefore it is a school requirement if a student is identified as needing EAL support then they receive it until they complete the program.

Does the student need a dictionary?

All students enrolling on the EAL programme must purchase an electronic dictionary and until the time that they are able to do this they must have a paper translation dictionary from their home language to English to their home language.

How much does EAL support cost?

Please ask at reception for up to date information regarding EAL fees.

How do we know a new student's skill level?

Students entering Year 3 or above take a written test. Students in Years 1 and 2 will be assessed by their class teacher during their first week at GIS.

How long does each level take?

It depends. All students are assessed at the end of every term. Those who pass the assessment move to the next level. A realistic expectation is 2/3 terms per level.

How much support is given?

Primary Courses		Secondary Courses	
Phonics 1, Starters	10 lessons per week Withdrawn from Literacy & other English dependent subjects	KET	11 lessons per week Withdrawn from English, MFL, & other English dependent subjects
Phonics 2, Movers, Flyers	5 lessons per week Withdrawn from Literacy	PET	7 lessons per week Withdrawn from English & MFL

How big are the classes?

EAL groups are usually limited to 8 students

What level of English is required to enter Year 10?

An intermediate level of English is the absolute minimum level required for students wishing to enter year 10. Therefore students finishing Year 9 who have not passed the KET assessment will be required to re-enrol in Year 9.

Do you have any more questions?

Then please feel free to contact Forrest Waudby, EAL coordinator at GIS Rayong:
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Now please sign below to indicate that you consent to your child entering the EAL program as outlined above.

Name of student: _____

Parent's signature: _____