



INTRODUCING
THE IVANHOE
INTERNATIONAL
ACADEMY

A unique, holistic experience for
highly capable, highly motivated
international students.





**Mr Gerard Foley, Principal,
Ivanhoe Grammar School**

Ivanhoe Grammar School has been at the forefront of providing quality secondary school education to international students for over 60 years. Our reputation has been gained through our ability to support our students on their journey from the time they arrive in Melbourne to when they leave us for their chosen university course at one of Australia's top universities.

During the Covid pandemic years, our international students showed incredible resilience with many not able to return home for three years. The fact that over 98% of our international students at that time, remained in Australia and were able to complete their secondary education, was not only a testament to their determination to succeed but a major endorsement of the care, support and understanding provided by our teaching staff, our pastoral care staff, their designated carers and their homestay families.

The Ivanhoe International Academy provides international students with a learning environment that will encourage them to succeed, and a support network that will ensure that they feel safe, secure and embraced by the Ivanhoe family.

I look forward to welcoming our international students from all over the world to the Ivanhoe International Academy, as we move into a new and exciting era of international education at Ivanhoe Grammar School.



**Ms Leisl Bruhn, Dean of
International Students, Ivanhoe
Grammar School**

The Ivanhoe International Academy provides a unique, holistic experience for our international students, from the time they arrive at the airport until they leave us to embark on their tertiary studies.

Our Academy ensures that the students are part of the Ivanhoe community from their first day on campus, with our IELP (Ivanhoe English Language Program) study centre being set in a prime location on the campus, ensuring that our international students have every opportunity to interact with all students, and feel a part of the school community.

Students studying at the Ivanhoe International Academy not only receive the best available academic support from highly qualified teachers, they also enjoy all the co-curricular opportunities offered by the School. Whether a student has a passion for sport, performing arts, debating, service projects etc, the Ivanhoe International Academy assists them in maximising their experiences.

The Ivanhoe International Academy is the ideal environment for highly motivated students to maximise their international experience and forge their own pathway to an exciting future.

The Ivanhoe International Academy provides

- A seamless transition between IELP tuition into mainstream studies.
- The choice between VCE and International Baccalaureate in the senior years of study.
- A learning environment aimed at highly capable, highly motivated students.
- Access to excellent pastoral care support both in and out of school.
- Leadership opportunities across a number of co-curricular areas.
- A unique living experience through our highly successful homestay program.
- A proven pathway to the top universities in Australia.
- A modern campus with excellent facilities, situated 12 kms from the City of Melbourne.
- A welcoming, supportive, nurturing setting for both studying and living.

We Require

- Documented evidence of high academic success from current school.
- Recent AEAS test.
- An online enrolment interview.
- Proven ability to be a self-motivated learner.
- A willingness to accept new challenges.



What the students say

'The teachers are very supportive here. They will ask you how you feel and will help you if you need extra practice. The students too are very helpful as they will help you translate things that the teacher said, if you don't understand.'

'My homestay family was very important to me during the COVID-19 period because I was home most of the time and my homestay was very supportive, very caring, asking how my studies were going and ensuring that I had everything that I needed including wellbeing support. It's not like you are just renting a room, you are family and a friend.'

'All my teachers were very supportive. I could just send them a bunch of practice exams and they would all be marked and returned within a day....yes, very supportive.'

'The advantage of the IELP Program is that you can get more time to prepare your English skills before mainstream study. We can hang out with other international students and explore a wide variety of different cultures, which was a great experience for me.'

'I was elected as a New and International Student Prefect, we did things like holding an International Assembly and helping international students integrate into school faster and better. It is really important because it's the first time they are in a new country, new environment, new school, new culture. We do our best to be supportive and that's what prefects should be doing.'

What the parents say:

'Ivanhoe provided great support to International students, particularly during the past two years of COVID-19 period, we feel very comfortable about their care. As parents, we believe we made the right decision to arrange our son to study at Ivanhoe Grammar School.'

'The family is grateful to have the opportunity to study at Ivanhoe Grammar. Teachers are nice and approachable. Charlie really enjoys his study there. Thank you so much'

'Ivanhoe offers both VCE and IB courses, which gives our child more choices to apply to any university in the world. The academic performance of both VCE and IB is quite strong at Ivanhoe Grammar School.'



QR Code link to the
Ivanhoe International Academy video

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