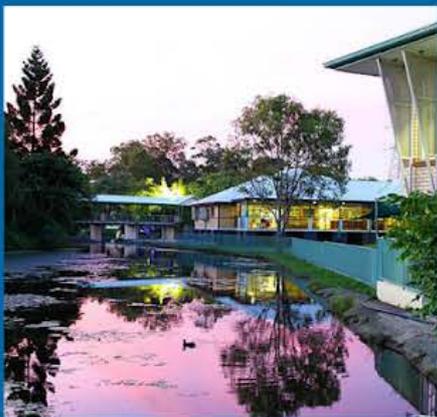




2020 INTERNATIONAL PROSPECTUS



KING'S CHRISTIAN COLLEGE



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Welcome - From the Principal



Welcome and thank you for your interest in King's Christian College, Australia.

King's Christian College offers a complete educational and accommodation service to a number of overseas students from both English and non-English speaking backgrounds. Over the last 40 years, we have been privileged to provide this service as part of our vision to bring cultural appreciation between Australians and other nations. Currently, we have international students from more than 12 different nations represented at King's.

King's Christian College has developed a fine reputation for the care our staff shows towards our students. Our school program offers the benefits of technological, musical, artistic and sporting opportunities all within the pastoral ministry of a vibrant, Christian community.

We offer a comprehensive educational service that prepares students for university entrance. Our College is connected to several universities throughout the Gold Coast and Brisbane. Our staff are able to offer advice and help to international students in their search for a suitable university and its entry requirements to particular degrees.

As you can see, King's is a Christian college offering a comprehensive service to the international scholar; from airport pick-up to accommodation, English language support courses, government-accredited Prep, Primary, Secondary and Post-Secondary curriculum, to advice and information about suitable university education.

Take your time and peruse the enclosed information. If you have any further questions please contact us using the contact information on the back of this prospectus.

Mr Rees Davis
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College Principal



General School Overview

"Educating students in Christian leadership for tomorrow's generation"

King's Christian College is an expanding, non-denominational Christian School established in 1980 and offers Kindy and Pre Prep as well as Primary and Secondary schooling plus a Trade Training Centre at the Reedy Creek Campus. We have 3 campuses, our largest being Reedy Creek with over 2000 students, Pimpama with over 750 students and Logan Village commencing in 2020 is poised for growth.

Our philosophy is to work in partnership with our parents in the education of their children. Our goal is to lay the foundations that allow all students the opportunity to achieve their potential in whatever area of endeavour their goals lie.

We have a reputation of being one of the best schools on the Gold Coast with our students regularly achieving academic results above state and national averages as well as achieving excellence in sport and the arts.

Our College strongly believes in the development of Christian Leadership skills to successfully prepare students for their future. Our programs challenge and shape students' thinking and understanding of their role in the world.



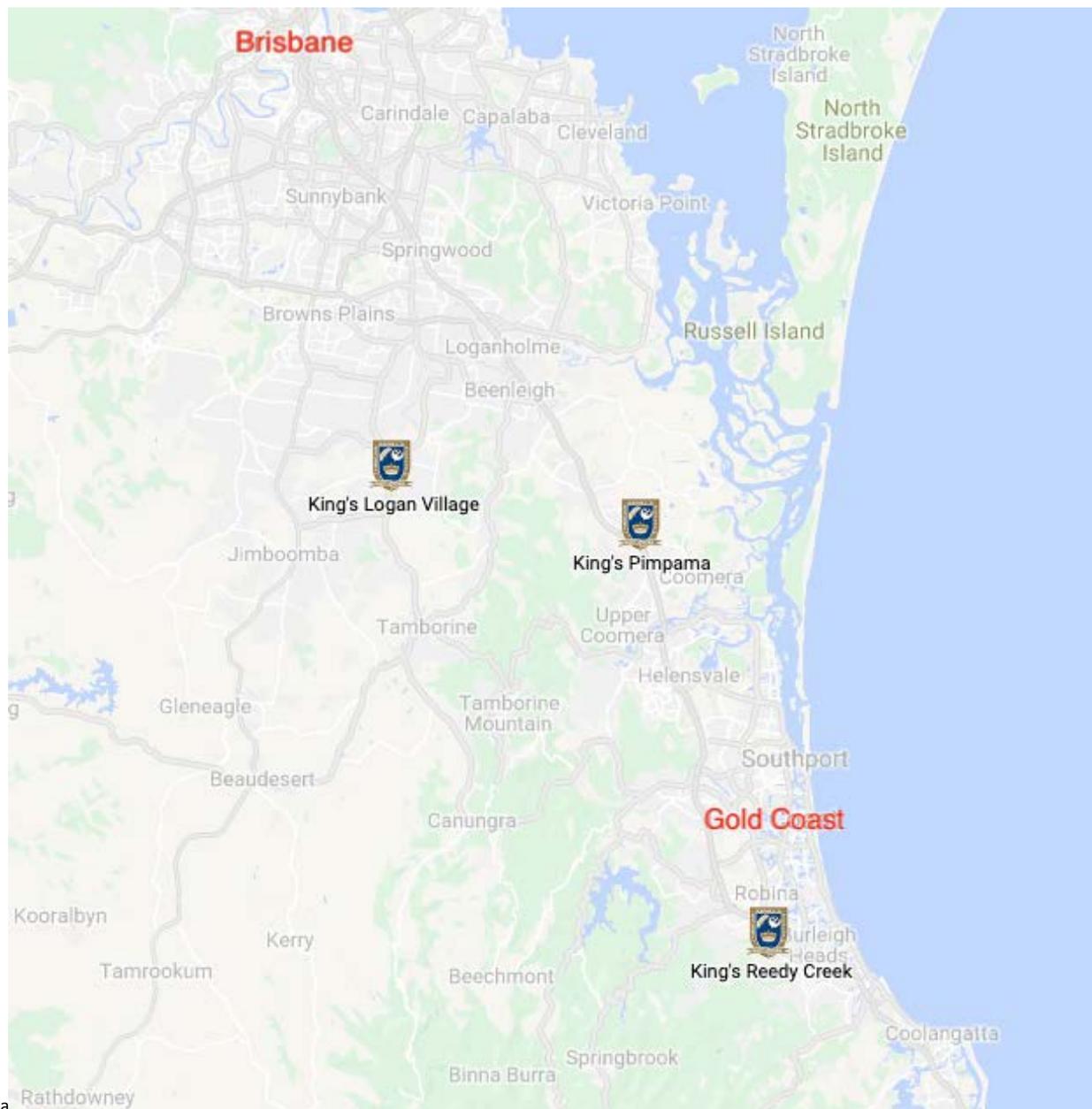


Campuses

King's Christian College operates from two campuses on Queensland's Gold Coast and a third campus in South Brisbane all offering enrolments to different age groups.

- Reedy Creek Campus (Southern Gold Coast) - Prep (5 years old) to Year 12 (17-19 years old)
<https://www.kingscollege.qld.edu.au/about-kings/campuses/reedy-creek-campus>
- Pimpama Campus (Northern Gold Coast) - Prep (5 years old) to Year 8 (13-15 years old)
<https://www.kingscollege.qld.edu.au/about-kings/campuses/pimpama-campus>
- Logan Village Campus (Southern Brisbane) - Prep (5 years old) to Year 3 (8-9 years old)
<https://www.kingscollege.qld.edu.au/about-kings/campuses/logan-village>

Our Reedy Creek Campus was established in 1980, since then we have expanded to 2 more campuses. Our Pimpama Campus was opened in 2015 and our Logan Village Campus opened in 2019. Each year, the campuses will grow by adding a Year Level to accommodate the students all the way to Year 12. Pimpama will be open to Year 12 by 2024 and Logan Village will be open to Year 12 by 2029.



Facilities

Reedy Creek

As a result of a master-planned building program, students and staff enjoy excellent facilities, including:

- state-of-the-art Early Learning Centre;
- dedicated Prep Centre;
- Sports Centre and gym;
- Industrial Design and Technology Centre;
- library and Resource Centre;
- innovative classrooms designed for maths, project-based learning and specialist science;
- home economics, art, dance, drama and music facilities;
- on-site café and canteen;
- school uniform shop;
- auditorium and amphitheatre.



Pimpama

The 40-acre site is master-planned, and we have a construction program designed to provide new, state of the art facilities to match student needs as the school grows. Current facilities include:

- Early Learning Centre
- Primary School
- High School Buildings
- Library
- Music room
- Indoor amphitheatre
- Outside sports oval and courts
- The Norm Rix Community Centre, housing an auditorium, café and offices
- Out-of-school-hours and vacation care
- A playgroup for preschool children and their guardians meets three mornings a week
- After school activities, including sports, music, chess, dance and cheer
- A second High School building in 2021 with additional classroom, dance and drama studios, science labs, art and IDT studies and flexible learning spaces
- A two-storey library/administration building in 2021 with a covered outdoor learning area



Logan Village

As King's celebrates 40 years of Christian education in 2020, we are thrilled to launch a community-serving school at Anzac Avenue, in the heart of Logan Village.

Our newly opened Early Learning Centre will give your child a start full of promise. In January 2020, we will welcome Prep to Year 3 primary students to begin their academic adventure with us. An additional year level will be added each year, with High School (Year 7) commencing in 2024.



Location

Famous worldwide for its beaches and natural beauty, the Gold Coast offers a cosmopolitan lifestyle and in one of Australia's fastest-growing cities with a population of nearly 550,000 people.

Located in South-East Queensland, 80 kilometres from the State capital, Brisbane, the city is serviced by two international airports.

Regarded by many as having the perfect sub-tropical climate, the Gold Coast averages 290 days of fine and sunny weather each year and enjoys comfortably daily temperatures year-round. As a vibrant, but the safe, convenient medium-sized city, many parents from around the world consider the Gold Coast as an ideal learning environment for school-aged students.

Summer

December to February - average temperature of 20-28°C (68-82°F).

Autumn

March to May - average temperature of 15-25°C (59-77°F).

Winter

June to August - average temperature of 11-21°C (52-70°F).

Spring

September to November - average temperature 15-25°C (59-77°F).



Accommodation - Homestay

Homestay accommodation for High School aged students is provided by carefully selected King's Christian College families who are approved and registered by the School. These are usually families who have students of their own who are currently studying at King's Christian College and/or are a part of the King's Church community.

It is an expectation for Homestay Families to provide students with the love and care they would give their own child. Students are provided with their own bedroom with a desk and daily transport to and from school, whether that be by the Homestay Parent or by a King's Christian College bus. The student is provided with a questionnaire to help assist in finding the best-matched homestay family for them.

We love hearing the many success stories of homestay families that have life-long relationships with their students.



Project Based Learning

Introduction

As a community of learners, King's Christain College welcomes the future challenges of the 21st Century by nurturing in our students the capacity and ability to excel in our ever changing environments. We want our students to leave school with a passion to ask questions and be confident in their knowledge to be able to solve problems. It is the focus of King's to provide students with positive learning experiences that will create a solid foundation for a future of learning opportunities.

Everyday, students engage in a range of learning activities that develop and enhance skills through both formative (informal) and summative (formal) assessment.

- **Critical Thinking** - These skills focus on a student's ability to think creatively and innovatively to analyse, synthesise and apply information to new concepts.
- **Teamwork Skills** - These skills focus on a student's ability to cooperate with other students and manage relationships appropriately in order to achieve a common goal.
- **ICT Skills** - These skills focus on a student's ability to use a wide range of current technology with or without assistance.
- **Knowledge Construction** - These skills incorporate identifying and clarifying information and ideas, making new knowledge links and subsequently applying this to new tasks.
- **Literacy Skills** - These skills focus on a student's ability to understand and deconstruct information to complete tasks that are focused on reading and writing.
- **Communication Skills** - These skills focus on a student's ability to present their projects to an audience, in a confident manner, using a wide range of resources to enhance their presentation.
- **Self-Management and Organisational Skills** - These skills focus on a student's ability to be adaptable and meet deadlines by planning timelines to achieve their presentation.

The role of the teacher is to be a facilitator or guide to dispense information, orchestrate learning and to help students turn information into knowledge and that knowledge into wisdom.

What is Project Based Learning?

Project based learning (PBL) is an approach to teaching and learning that engages students in rich and authentic learning experiences. In a PBL environment, students gain knowledge and skills by investigating and responding to an engaging question, problem or challenge. A PBL learning and teaching framework addresses cross-curricula content and learning dispositions through rigorous, authentic, hands-on and interactive learning experiences. Key reasons for using PBL include:

- Well-scaffolded PBL engages students in their own personal learning journey
- Offers students an opportunity to build confidence, solve problems, work in teams, communicate ideas and manage themselves more effectively
- Encourages students to use technology in authentic ways
- Connects students and schools with communities locally and globally

Project based learning incorporates the 21st century essential skills - the **4 C's** - which have been identified as integral for students to become successful citizens beyond school:

1. **Critical Thinking**
2. **Creativity**
3. **Communication**
4. **Collaboration**

Senior School - Years 10 to 12 Subjects

English, Mathematics and Christian Studies are compulsory subjects. Christian Studies provides students with the opportunity to work towards attaining Certificate III in Christian Ministry & Theology.



Subjects offered to Year 11 & 12

- English
- Mathematics
- Specialist Mathematics
- Legal Studies
- Food Technology & Textile Design
- Visual Art
- Physical Education
- Recreational Sport
- Chemistry
- Business
- Dance
- Design
- Modern History
- Physics
- Digital Solutions
- Geography
- Music
- Film TV
- Psychology
- Industrial Technology Skills
- Biology
- Accounting
- Japanese
- Drama
- Engineering
- Digital Art
- Industrial Graphics Skills

Subjects offered to Year 10

- English
- Mathematics
- Specialist Mathematics
- Legal Studies
- Food Technology & Textile Design
- Visual Art
- Physical Education
- Social & Community Studies
- Recreational Sport
- Chemistry
- Business General
- Design
- Modern History
- Science in Practice
- Physics
- Geography
- Music
- Film & TV
- Psychology
- Industrial Technology Skills
- Biology
- Accounting
- Japanese
- Drama
- Engineering Digital Art
- Industrial Graphics Skills





Middle School - Years 7 to Year 9

Subjects offered to Year 9

English, Mathematics, Business, Science or 'STEM' and Christian Studies are compulsory subjects. The remainder of the subjects is offered upon election.

- Music
- Digital Art
- Food Technology & Textile Design
- Physical Education
- Industrial Graphics Skills
- Industrial Technology Skills
- Young Entrepreneurs
- History
- Drama
- Geography
- Digital Technologies
- Japanese
- Robotics



Subjects offered to Year 7 & 8

English, Mathematics, History/Geography, Physical Education, Science and Christian studies are compulsory subjects. Each subject listed below is studied for one term over the complete Year 7/Year 8 course.

- Art
- Business/Civics
- Digital Technologies
- Food Technology & Textile Design
- Japanese
- Music
- Performance





Primary School - Pre Prep to Year 6

Prep to Year 2

Prep is the first year of primary school in Queensland and is available for children who turn 5 by June 30 in the year they start school. (King's Early Learning runs a Kindergarten program for children in the year prior to starting Prep.



The early years of Primary School lay the foundations for life-long learning. In Prep, students are taught early literacy and numeracy skills. They engage in fine and gross motor activities, discover computers and iPads and Christian values are woven into the curriculum content.

During Prep and Year 1, the College engages a speech specialist to help identify potential issues that may affect the development of literacy skills. Smaller class sizes in Prep and Year 1, together with the commitment of our Christian staff, provide students with an exceptional foundation to their formal education. Our classrooms are air-conditioned which helps provide a comfortable and productive learning environment.

The school calendar is filled with activities: open days, cultural and sports' carnivals, grandparents' day, musicals, excursions and other special events.

National and internal academic tests consistently attest to the rapid progress our students make during their early years of schooling.



Years 3 - 6

Our classrooms are places of interest, friendship, order, respect and hard work. While there is a major focus on each student acquiring a sound knowledge of literacy and numeracy skills, students learn contemporary IT skills, grow in their knowledge of the arts and most importantly, grow in Christian character.



While the primary school covers the same material as that in the National Curriculum, it does so from a carefully thought-through Biblical basis. In doing so, these young people have the privilege of understanding the world in which they live from an eternal and meaningful perspective.

The school is proud of the development of our use of technology in the classroom. The younger years use a combination of class sets of iPad, Macbooks and iMacs, leading into Year 5 when our 1:1 program is introduced. This program runs from Years 5 - 12. It provides each student with either a laptop or iPad depending on their needs.

Project-Based Learning is introduced to students in Year 5. This innovative approach allows students to learn and apply their knowledge to real-life projects.

The performing arts department of the primary school presents some of the best primary school productions you will ever see. Often written by our staff these productions (eisteddfods, musicals, choirs and bands) engage the skills of a wide range of students. Music, taught by our specialist staff, is a major part of the primary curriculum. Students wishing to take private instrumental and voice lessons can do so on-campus.

Specialist PE staff meet weekly with students to develop their sports and general coordination skills. The primary school is a member of the local Associated Private Schools (APS) sports association. Through this, students have the opportunity to enjoy a well-monitored interschool sports program. More gifted athletes achieve a regional, state and sometimes national team selection in their particular sport.



Sport - Association of Private Schools (APS)

For both Primary and High School students, there is a full range of representative, competitive teams that students can trial for. These selections enable students to progress through to Regional, State and National level in both individual and team sports. The following sports may be selected per semester to trial for.

Winter Sport (Semester 1)		Summer Sport (Semester 2)	
Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Hockey	Hockey	AFL	AFL
Rugby	Netball	Basketball	Basketball
Soccer	Soccer	Cricket	Cricket (HS only)
Tennis	Tennis	Tennis (HS only)	Tennis (HS only)
Volleyball	Volleyball	Touch Football	Touch Football
		Waterpolo (HS only)	Waterpolo (HS only)
			Softball

Instrumental Program

Music is a pursuit that enables the human spirit to flourish. It often gives a sense of wellbeing, achievement, emotive connectedness and spiritual fulfilment. The vibrant King's Music Department is responsible for honing the skill development, collaboration, musicality, character strengths and social growth of students through instrumental lessons, band, orchestral and ensemble involvement.

The instrumental Music Program is a developmental program provided by the College for students from Year 3. It provides an opportunity for students to develop their musical ability through Group and Individual tuition in the following instruments: strings, brass, woodwinds and percussion instruments. Individual, private tuition is also available for piano, guitar and voice. Those lessons are paid directly to the tutor. All lessons run for 30-minutes during school time. Typically, for the first year, the school will provide a high-quality instrument for hire, suitable for young people. After the first year, parents are encouraged to purchase their child his/her own instrument.

Band

As Music is an important element of the King's Christian College community, the Band Program aims to instill a deep love of Music in all students. It encourages each performer to experience the joy of making music alongside others who share the same passion. There is an emphasis on active participation, where students commit to weekly rehearsals along with many diverse performances, both within the College and the wider community.

Ensembles

King’s Christian College has a well-supported Strings department. Students between grades 4-12 are encouraged to join our many ensembles at no extra charge. The strings program at King’s is at an exciting time. We have many new members joining us and always welcome any interested strings players.

Performance Groups Available for Student Participation

Primary School

- Primary Strings (Year 4-6 Strings)
- Primary Junior Band (Year 5-6 Band)

High School

- High School Concert Band (Year 6-12 Band)
- King’s Strings Orchestra (Year 6-12 Strings)
- Flute ensemble (Senior Flute)
- Middle School Flute Ensemble (Year 7-9 Flute)
- Sax Ensemble (Senior Saxophone)

Please note, there are also many student-led performance groups who rehearse at various times, supported by various instrumental and classroom teachers.

Woodwind	Brass	Strings	Percussion	Private Tuition
Alto Saxophone	Trumpet	Violin	Percussion	Piano
Tenor Saxophone	Trombone	Viola	Drum Kit	Voice
Baritone Saxophone	Euphonium	Cello		Acoustic Guitar
Clarinet	Tuba	Double Bass		Bass Guitar
Bass Clarinet				
Flute				

Extra Curricular Activities

The Primary School **AMP'd** and High School **Fusion** programs provide our students with the opportunity to learn new skills, to enrich their passions, develop their talents, experience new adventures and serve their community, within school hours and held within the first and third term of the year. It gives the students an opportunity to do something fun and different like horse riding or rock climbing as well providing options that are community focused such as “missions markets” which fundraise for local and international missions. There are also always options for the sporty, academic and the creatives such as cheer, dance, musical theatre and potential discovery for many more passions and talents.

Some samples of programs that are offered are listed below.

Fusion - High School

Bible Study - Hearing God's Voice	Bible Study - Group Directed	Craft - Knitting & Crocheting
Ark Extension	Book Club	Craft - Colouring In
Cross Country Training	Electronic Music Production	Chemistry & Physics Extension
Practical Chemistry Skills	Euro Board Games	Horrible Histories
How to Get That Job	Maths Tutorial Group	Gym Training - Olympic Lifting
IT Masterclass - 3D Modelling	IT Masterclass - Programming	Bible Study - Christianity Explained
Worship Workshop - Vocals, Band, Production	ShineGIRL Mentoring Program	Service - Lower Primary Reading
Sporting Games & Activities	Mechatronics	Model Building
Pilates	Rugby Training	Serving the Community
Sports Coaching - Upper Primary	Strength, Balance & Flexibility	Musical Rehearsals
Chess Team Training	Griffith Biology Program	Inter-school Volleyball Competition Training
	All Schools Touch Team Training	

AMP'd - Primary

Ball Skills	Fun with Drama	Musical Theatre Club
Shake It Up (Dance)	Sparkle (Girls Confidence)	Dr Seuss Club (Reading, Writing, Art & Drama)
Iron Sharpens Iron (Boxing)	Comic Book Creations	Who Done It Mysteries?
Basketball	Colour Me Tie Dye	EPIC - Encountering People In Community



Our Expectations

King's Christian College has a dedicated and committed staff.

At King's Christian College, we believe self-discipline to be the long-lasting and most effective means to a successful school-life. We believe that students should be responsible for monitoring and determining their own behaviour, in full knowledge that all their actions have consequences.

Behaviour

Students are expected to:

- Be aware of and abide by the School rules
- Take pride in their appearance and School uniform and observe the school dress code
- Follow teachers' instructions and respect all members of the school community
- Appreciate the King's Christian College Campuses and play their part in maintaining School Grounds and property
- Respect the property of others
- Use appropriate language
- Act with courage, humility and integrity.

Study

Students are expected to:

- Work diligently to complete all classwork and homework
- Strive for that sense of wellbeing that comes from the knowledge they have given their best
- Be punctual and prepared for each class

Attendance

Attendance in all classes is compulsory. In the case of absence from school due to illness, a doctor's certificate must be provided for the absence of more than two consecutive days. Any other absence from School must be approved in advance by the International Registrar. It is a regulatory Student Visa requirement that overseas students must attend at least 80% of their full-time course of study or risk the cancellation of their Student Visa.



Overseas Student Enrolment Policy

Entry Requirements

International students applying for entry to King’s Christian College must have suitable academic qualifications relevant to the course they wish to enter and meet minimum levels of English language proficiency. For full details, please refer to the Entry Requirements and Enrolment Conditions policies located in the International Student Enrolment Guide. Applications for enrolment must be made online on King’s Christian College’s website using the International Student Enrolment Application.

Academic Requirements

Primary School: Evidence of application to schoolwork and age-appropriate achievement in literacy and numeracy areas of the curriculum

Years 7 – 12: A pass level or “C” grade or better for the majority of core subjects and age-appropriate achievement in literacy and numeracy areas of the curriculum

Note: The Senior Secondary course begins in Semester 2 of Year 10. Therefore, students wishing to enter the Senior Secondary course must be enrolled and have commenced their studies on, or before, the start of Year 10 Semester 2.

English Proficiency Requirements

1. Applicants are assessed individually based on the contents of their report cards and personal references, and may also be required to undertake a language proficiency test set by the school.
2. If supplied, King’s Christian College will assess evidence of English language proficiency presented by a student at the time of application but reserves the right to confirm the student’s English language proficiency through additional tests.
3. If not presenting appropriate evidence of English language proficiency at the time of application, King’s Christian College will assess the student’s application for entry based on satisfactory test results as follows:

For Entry to	NLLIA	IELTS
Prep - Year 3	Level 4	4.5
Year 4 - Year 6	Level 4	4.5
Year 7 - Year 9	Level 5	5.5
Year 10 - Year 12	Level 5+	6.0

4. Students should note that if their language proficiency is below that outlined above, they will be required to undertake an intensive English language course before beginning mainstream studies.
5. If undertaking an intensive English language course before beginning mainstream studies, English language proficiency will be reassessed at the conclusion of the language course to ensure the student’s level of proficiency is sufficient to allow them to commence their mainstream course.



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