



Proving English Proficiency (LNS739)

For information about studying in Australia we recommend you visit the Australian Government website “Study in Australia” at <http://www.studyinaustralia.gov.au>

Contact Lorien Novalis School first

Students interested in studying at Lorien Novalis School should first contact the School to determine if there is the possibility of enrolment before contacting the nearest Australian Government office in their country to confirm the particular English language proficiency requirements (if any) for obtaining a visa.

What test does Lorien Novalis School recommend?

We recommend the AEAS test for students from the People's Republic of China, and for other countries where this test is available.

English proficiency and Visa requirements

It is important to check with the nearest Australian Government office in their country to confirm the particular English language proficiency testing requirements needed for any visa requirements. Details of the AEAS test are available at www.aeas.com.au

Spoken assessment for Classes 6 to 12

Students wishing to apply for Class 6 or above must organise a spoken assessment. This can be by Skype (or similar) or in person (if you are already in Australia). This will be a conversation so that Lorien Novalis School can determine that you have sufficient skills to adequately communicate in English, as would be required for a student studying in an English speaking school at the level of Class 6 to 12.

Written examples of English ability

With the Enrolment Application Form (LNS731a) students are asked to provide a piece of writing that is hand-written and self-created by the student:

- For students applying for Classes K, 1 or 2, the Student is asked to write their own name in English letters and a sentence in English if possible.
OR
- For students applying for Classes 3 to 6, the Student is to write 10 to 50 words in English starting with “When I am in Australia, I want to ...”
OR
- For students applying for Classes 7 to 12, the Student is to write 50 to 300 words in English starting with “I look forward to living and studying in Australia, because...”