

# please read before applying and signing any application

## **English Language Proficiency Requirements**

International students will be tested on arrival to determine or confirm their level of English. Pupils must have a suitable level of proficiency at each year level before starting a course of full-time study in all subject areas at Middleton Grange. If a pupil is below that level, they will study either four, eight or twelve hours of English, as well as studying other subjects. As pupils' proficiency increases, they will study less English and pick up more subjects.

If a student has very low English language proficiency we may suggest they study a full-time English language course.

## **Recognition of Prior Learning**

As part of the enrolment process Middleton Grange will receive school reports for two years prior to the application for enrolment. Students will be given the opportunity to discuss with the Assistant Director and, if necessary the Head of the Department of the subject areas they will plan to study in, to determine whether the student has sufficient prior learning to enter that course or even to progress to a higher level. If the Head of Department wishes, they may require the student to undertake a test to confirm the level of prior learning. Academic reports on file should help in this process. The student may also enter a course at a particular level on a trial basis. When this happens it will be put in writing and dates for appraisal of performance will be clearly stated.

If needed the school may ask a native speaker to interpret reports and appraise student's subject knowledge.