

# High School Preparation Course

**WIE High School Preparation programme is designed for students who will attend high school in New Zealand. The class will be student-oriented and communicative task based.**

## **The course aims to:**

- To raise the level of the student's standard of English to that required for success in a New Zealand High School.
- To prepare students for study in a New Zealand High School
- To assist students to communicate more effectively in a variety of settings
- To assist students to adapt to the expectations and culture of NZ High Schools and the NZ curriculum

## **Course Outcomes:** (level appropriate)

**Reading:** to be able to read texts varying in length and complexity, which relate to school subject areas and the demands of everyday school life.

**Writing:** to be able to write reports and argumentative essays.

**Listening:** to be able to understand familiar topics and be able to understand a variety of school-based listening contexts (e.g. announcements, teacher instructions, classroom lessons, social interactions between students).

**Speaking:** to be able to talk about familiar topics and give explanations and reasons for opinions. To take part in classroom discussions.

**Grammar:** to be able to understand and apply the body of rules surrounding English grammar in everyday contexts, including the use of nouns, adjectives, verbs, prepositions, tenses, sentence structure and phrases.



### **Start Dates**

Every Monday (except public & school holidays)

### **Course Length**

12 weeks/term

2-6 weeks Accelerated Course

Minimum enrolment 2 weeks

### **Class Size**

Average 6 - 8 students, max 15

### **Minimum Age**

14 years old

### **Levels Available**

Beginner to Advanced (6 levels)

### **Programme**

Full-time 25 hours (9am - 3pm)

*\*This program combines academic English with high school preparation lessons.*

*Friday afternoons are specifically dedicated to high school preparation sessions.*



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