

## Entry Criteria

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International students will be interviewed prior to enrolment and tested on arrival to determine or confirm their level of English. Students must have suitable proficiency at each year level before starting a full time course of study in all subject areas at Woodford House.

### English Language Proficiency Requirement

Although international applicants are not required to produce an IELTS or TOEFL test result when enrolled, the recommended entry level for each year group is as followed:

Year level/grade	Recommended IELTS overall score	How do we assess when students have not taken IELTS?
Year 7/8	Up to 4.0	Interview and evidence of prior learning
Year 9	4.0 - 4.5	Interview and evidence of prior learning
Year 10	5.0 – 5.5	Interview and written essay is required with application
Year 11	5.5 – 6.0	Interview and written essay is required with application
Year 12	6.0 and above	Interview and written essay is required with application

### Recognition of Prior Learning

As part of the enrolment process, Woodford House will receive school reports for two years prior to the application for enrolment. Students will be given the opportunity to discuss these reports with the Director of Global Education either directly or via an appointed agent.

If the Curriculum Leader 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.

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

### NCEA and Subjects

**NCEA Level 1** - All Year 11 students take 6 subjects.

- You must take English, English for Learners of Other Languages, and Mathematics. Science is strongly recommended.
- You must choose 2 -3 additional options.
- Assessment is both Internal and External.
- Assessment will be Achievement Standards except for in vocational courses.

**NCEA Level 2** - All Year 12 students take 6 subjects.

- You must take English. English for Learners of Other Languages and Mathematics are strongly recommended.
- You must choose 3 or 4 additional options.
- Prerequisites may apply for entry to Level 2 courses.
- Assessment will be Achievement Standards except for in vocational courses.
- Year 12 students should consider entering Scholarship where appropriate, in consultation with the subject teacher.

**NCEA Level 3** - There are no compulsory subjects at Level 3.

- It is usual for Year 13 students to study 5 subjects.
- Year 13 students may take courses from Level 1-3.
- Prerequisites may apply for entry to Level 3 courses.
- Year 13 students should consider entering Scholarship where appropriate, in consultation with the subject teacher.

If you have any questions, please contact us at [international@woodford.school.nz](mailto:international@woodford.school.nz) or +64 6 873 0700.