

# Summary of Training Schemes

## Senior (18+ Years)

### STANDARD (20 hours per week)

<b>General English</b>	English Level	<b>Nil</b>	Start Date	<b>Any Monday</b>
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A structured English programme involving grammar and the functional use of English, as well as the four skills of reading, writing, listening and speaking. Students will be able to improve their ability to communicate in a range of social and work situations.

<b>General English Plus Exam Preparation</b>	English Level	<b>B1</b>	Start Date	<b>Refer to Academic Calendar</b>
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A practical course that focusses on the skills required to prepare students for a particular English proficiency exam such as Cambridge FCE / CAE, TOEFL or TOEIC\*. Kiwi English Academy is a registered TOEIC centre. Recommended self-study time : minimum 5 hours per week.

<b>General English Plus IELTS Preparation</b>	English Level	<b>B1</b>	Start Date	<b>Any Monday</b>
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A structured course that includes both General English class and preparation for the IELTS exam. Students will learn test strategies and techniques and practise test questions. IELTS candidates take either General IELTS for immigration purposes or Academic IELTS for entry into New Zealand institutions.

<b>General English Plus Transition to Tertiary</b>	English Level	<b>B1</b>	Start Date	<b>Refer to Academic Calendar</b>
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A structured English training scheme that focusses on grammar and the four skills plus the strategies required to prepare students successfully for tertiary study. Specific skills required will also include note-taking, oral presentations, speed-reading and academic writing.

### Volunteer Programmes

*Under review due to COVID-19 protection measures*

## Juniors (12 - 17 Years)\*

### INTENSIVE (25 hours per week)

<b>General English Plus Conversation</b>	English Level	<b>A1/A2</b>	Start Date	<b>Any Monday</b>
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A structured English programme involving grammar and the functional use of English, as well as the four skills of reading, writing, listening and speaking. A communicative approach encourages students to maximise their opportunities to speak English. The conversational part of the programme focusses on fluency, vocabulary and interacting effectively with English speakers on a variety of topics.

<b>General English Plus High School Preparation</b>	English Level	<b>A2+/B1</b>	Start Date	<b>Any Monday</b>
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A structured course which prepares students for High School in New Zealand. It includes General English plus subject-specific study once students have reached a certain level. This is an NZQA (New Zealand Qualifications Authority) accredited programme - accredited to teach NCEA (National Certificate in Educational Achievement) achievement standards in English, science and maths.

### SPECIAL Programmes

<b>Study Tour Programmes</b>	English Level	<b>A1</b>	Start Date	<b>Refer to Academic Calendar</b>
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These programmes are tailor-made for groups who wish to come to New Zealand for short-term studies and combine English study with many exciting activities, such as sightseeing around Auckland, watching a Maori Concert, swimming, sailing or hiking in the beautiful Waitakere ranges.

### High School Based Programmes

<b>Academic Term/Semester/Year</b>	English Level	<b>A2+</b>	Start Date	<b>Refer to school term dates</b>
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This programme offers students from many different countries the opportunity to experience high school life in New Zealand, to improve their English and to make friends from around the world. Students are fully integrated into classes with local New Zealand students and stay in a homestay. Placements can be arranged from 1 term to a full year.

<b>Kiwi Buddy Programme</b>	English Level	<b>A2+</b>	Start Date	<b>Refer to school term dates</b>
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This programme gives high school aged students the opportunity to improve their English, to mix with Kiwi students and experience life at a New Zealand high school. Students include English studies in their daily programme with the local students. This programme normally runs for 4 weeks during school terms.

*\* Minimum student numbers required. If minimum numbers are not reached, classes may be offered on a 1:1 basis equivalent to half the hours of the group course.*