EAL Status

Eligibility:

A student is eligible for EAL Status if:

1. He or she has been a resident in Australia or New Zealand or other predominantly English speaking country for no more than seven (7) years. The period of seven years is to be calculated cumulatively over the student's whole life.

2. English has been the student’s major language of instruction for a total period of not more than seven (7) years over the period of their education.

If both these conditions are met, the student will be granted EAL Status.

- **ALL** Year 12 students will be required to complete an English/English EAL Status form and return it to the Head of English who will then determine whether the student has ESL Status.

- If a student needs to change classes as a result of change of Status, the student will be informed as soon as possible so as to minimise disruption to their studies.