

FAIRFIELD INTERMEDIATE WILL GIVE YOUR CHILD A HEAD START IN ENGLISH

YOU WILL CONSTANTLY BE INVOLVED WITH YOUR CHILD AND OUR SCHOOL

WE'D LIKE TO HELP YOU GIVE YOUR CHILD THE WORLD

A PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL

English Tuition: As we said at start, many parents see that English is the key to their child's future success. Fairfield Intermediate School has the resources and commitment to give your child that all-important head-start.

Professional teachers: All international students have ESOL classes (English for Speakers of Other Languages) in addition to their mainstream education. These classes are taught by highly qualified ESOL teachers, professionals who are dedicated to making the learning experience enjoyable. It is the quality of our teachers that enables Fairfield to guarantee your child's learning experience.



Small Classes: All of our ESOL classes are small and intensive. This keeps the teacher/student ratio very low which helps the students improve their writing, reading, speaking and listening skills at a faster rate. The flow-on effect is that this enables them to participate more fully in the life of the school.

OUR LANGUAGE PROGRAMMES

Conversation Class: In this class your child will focus on activities that will help them with pronunciation, spoken accuracy, and fluency in English.

Survival English Class: This programme is designed to increase your child's English vocabulary and familiarize them with common English phrases and words associated with classroom language.

Academic Writing Class: This programme is for advanced students. It will increase their academic vocabulary and improve their basic essay writing skills in preparation for entrance to New Zealand Secondary schools.

Advanced Reading and Writing Class: In this class, advanced students will improve their basic sentence writing structures and their general vocabulary. Our teachers will also develop reading comprehension strategies for each child so that overall reading levels improve.

A PARENT-MINDED SCHOOL

In contact with your child: At Fairfield Intermediate, we believe the parents of our International Students should have regular contact with their children. To assist with this, we have weekly class times where children can write and email their families and friends back home.

In addition, all school reports and progress information on each student are regularly sent home to their families, along with portfolios of the work that each child has done. You get to see everything.

In contact with our school: The standard practice at Fairfield Intermediate is to hold Parent/Teacher interviews three times a year. Even though international parents may be thousands of miles away, we will still carry out these interviews with you via the telephone or conference calls. We'll make sure you stay informed.

CONTACT US TODAY

For more information regarding fees / enrolments / availability of student places, please contact: **Pennie Braithwaite** – Director of International Students. **Telephone:** 0064 7 8559718 Extension: 859, or **email** Pennie: pbraithwaite@fairfieldintermediate.school.nz



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KOREA'S INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

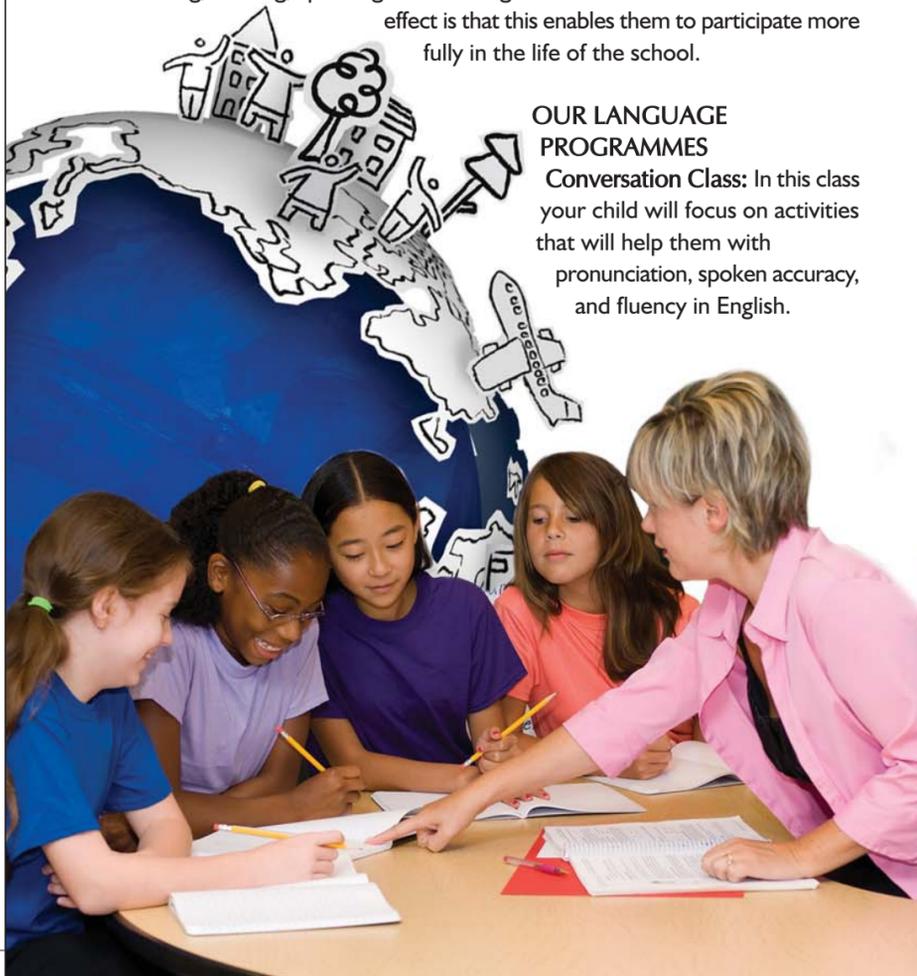


THE WORLD

Today, many parents believe that English is the key to their child's success in a connected world. Many financial and social doors open up for those who can speak English as a second language.

And many feel that learning English in an English-speaking country is the best way to acquire English at the highest level.

Fairfield Intermediate is a New Zealand school that excels at helping children master English while enjoying the experience of a lifetime.



NEW ZEALAND IS A GREAT COUNTRY IN WHICH TO LEARN ENGLISH

A SAFE COUNTRY

New Zealand is a safe country in every way. Politically, it has been stable for 150 years. And culturally, there is widespread harmony between the many races that live in within these two stunning islands.

A WELCOMING COUNTRY

Cultural diversity can sometimes spark tensions between people. But rather than being divided by differences, New Zealanders have become an extremely welcoming people. We feel at ease with folks from other countries because so many have already made New Zealand their home.

AN ENGLISH COUNTRY

Around the world, New Zealand has an reputation for its high level of English. Because our language is based on British English, many come to here to develop their language skills.



A STUNNING COUNTRY

More than any other quality, 'natural beauty' is the trademark of New Zealand. It's as though the very best of other countries has been squeezed into the 270,535 sq/km of our two islands. Tropical beaches, rain forests, glaciers, fiords, and snow-capped mountains. It's all here.

AN INEXPENSIVE COUNTRY

For our Korean friends, the favourable exchange rate makes New Zealand very attractive. That's important when choosing a country in which to educate your children.

A KOREAN-TIMED COUNTRY

Because the difference between Korean and New Zealand time is only three hours, connecting with loved ones is easy.

HAMILTON IS A GREAT CITY IN WHICH TO LEARN ENGLISH

A SAFE AND RELAXED CITY

Hamilton is New Zealand's largest inland city and the home of 131,000 people. Through the middle flows the Waikato, the longest river in the country and the symbol of Hamilton. With its rural heartland roots and warm temperatures, Hamilton has become a terrific place for children to learn English.

A CULTURALLY WELCOMING CITY

Though three quarters of its population is European, Hamilton is still abode for over 80 ethnic groups! That's a lot of diversity, but it's what makes Hamilton such a culturally warm city. Walk down any street, or visit any school and you will see people from all over the world working and living side by side.

AN ACTIVE CITY

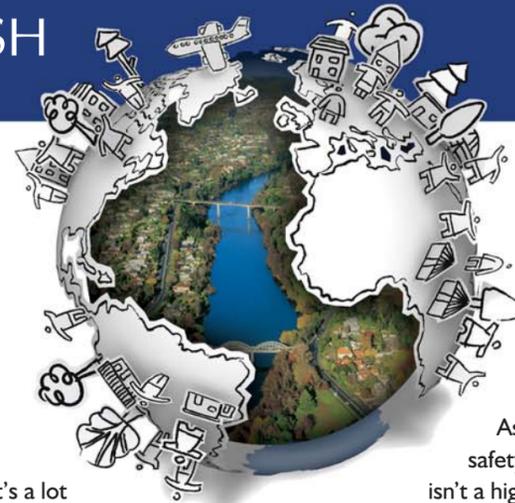
There is much to see and do within Hamilton. The city has 135 parks and 58 sports areas for its people to enjoy, as well a zoo, wineries, river boat cruises, and a state-of-the-arts sports stadium. Also, because of its central location, is close to other attractions. With a short drive you can be skiing, surfing, biking in the Redwood forests, or shopping in New Zealand's largest city.



A UNIVERSITY CITY

Hamilton city boasts one of New Zealand's best Universities. Waikato University is an internationally recognised institute, known for its academic excellence, its innovative approach to learning, and the sheer beauty of its campus. It is one of the reasons why many come to Hamilton.

FAIRFIELD INTERMEDIATE IS A GREAT SCHOOL IN WHICH TO LEARN ENGLISH



AN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Fairfield Intermediate is one of New Zealand's most progressive schools for international students. Not only will we give your child excellent skills in English, we'll also help them to make friends, enjoy our school community, and see this remarkable country.

A CARING SCHOOL

As a parent, your main concern is the safety and wellbeing of your child; there isn't a higher priority. We want you to know that our entire International Department is set up to make sure your child is cared for.



Homestays: A loving home makes all the difference to a child. If a child knows they're a welcome member of a family, they feel confident, make friends more easily, and are able to perform better in their studies.

And the truth is, your child's New Zealand education is not just in the classroom. With their Homestay families they learn to contribute to family life, to understand New Zealand culture and to gain independence as they learn to do things for themselves.

Thorough screening: Fairfield Intermediate School performs strict assessments on all Homestay families. In doing so we comply with the Pastoral Care regulations set out by the New Zealand Government. Such screening includes: Police checks, homestay family interviews, security checks on homes and safety checks on homestay vehicles. We don't take risks with our students.

Monitoring: Each international child will come under the care of a Fairfield Intermediate Coordinator, a person responsible for monitoring your child's wellbeing. This Coordinator will informally interview your child every week to ensure their emotional and physical needs are being met.

