

# Essendon Keilor College

A co-educational school, Essendon Keilor College is close to Melbourne CBD. The college spans two Years 7-9 (East Keilor and Niddrie) and one senior campus (Essendon). Year 10-12 students enjoy a comprehensive choice of Victorian Certificate of Education and Vocational Education and Training subjects and courses. Students flourish within the caring environment with its personal achievement focus. International students are actively encouraged to participate in the academic, extracurricular and social sides of school life.



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**Address:** 286 Buckley Street  
Essendon, VIC 3040

**Principal:** David Adamson

**Telephone:** +61 3 9319 1300  
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**Number of students:** 950

**Dress:** Uniform  
**Cost of uniform (approx.):** Provided by school

**Distance from Melbourne city centre:** 8 km (Map Reference: Pg 12-13, E3, No. 41)

**International Student Coordinator:** Alistair McCrum

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**Web:** [www.ekc.vic.edu.au](http://www.ekc.vic.edu.au)

**Number of international students:** 60

**Cost of homestay per week:** \$290



### Features of the local area

- Excellent public transport services including tram, train and bus routes
- Very close to the vibrant centre of Melbourne
- Nearby major shopping, business and entertainment areas

### Languages taught

- ☒ Chinese for first language speakers (Years 11-12)
- ☒ Japanese (Years 7-12)
- ☒ Italian (Years 7-12)

### Special programs

- Experienced Chinese and Vietnamese international program staff assist students and communicate with families
- Intensive university entrance counselling for Victorian Certificate of Education students
- International student excursions and activities
- International family visits by school staff
- Study seminars

### Intensive English Language classes

- On-site English Language Centre at Essendon Campus
- Extra English language enrichment tuition sessions for Years 10-12 international students
- Junior campuses English assistance

### Student support services and programs

- Specialist international support staff
- Careers resource centre
- Well managed Homestay program
- Personal computer provided for Years 10-12 students
- Comprehensive welfare service

### Extracurricular activities

- Engaging excursions and activities
- Interstate and overseas tours
- Annual college musical production
- Debutante ball and college formal
- Interscholar sport

### Sports offered

Athletics, Australian Rules Football, Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Cricket, Cross Country, Netball, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Volleyball

### Success story

Pham Truong Thinh Le came to us from Vietnam and commenced in Year 10. He gained a university entrance score of 99.5 and accepted a full scholarship to study commerce at the University of Melbourne. Thinh also received a Premier's Award as one of the best three international students of his year. He has since won the first year mathematics prize and the final year commerce prize at the University of Melbourne.



### Awards

- Premier's Prize – one of top three international students
- Victorian Education Excellence awards, finalist
- Pierre de Coubertin Award

### Reasons to choose our school

- ☒ Spirit of cooperation and belonging among staff and students
- ☒ Small school offering personalised experience
- ☒ Large multicultural campus