

# Forest Hill College

Forest Hill College, in Melbourne's eastern suburbs, is supported by a wonderful community. Students enjoy the beautiful school gardens, benefit from excellent facilities and access state-of-the-art technology. An established international program offers a dynamic learning experience, supported by regular overseas family contact and visits. The on-site Language Centre helps students achieve secondary education English requirements and transition smoothly into mainstream classes.



## Visit our school online at [www.fhc.vic.edu.au](http://www.fhc.vic.edu.au)

**Address:** 178-180 Mahoneys Road  
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**Principal:** David Rogers

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**Number of students:** 570

**Dress:** Uniform

**Cost of uniform (approx.):** \$300

**Distance from Melbourne city centre:** 16 km (Map Reference: Pg 12-13, 15, No. 44)

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**Number of international students:** 70

**Cost of homestay per week:** \$260



### Features of the local area

- Well-served by train lines and bus routes
- 10 minutes bus to Melbourne's second 'Chinatown' – Box Hill
- Healthy, clean local environment featuring parkland, gardens and low hills
- Close to shopping centre, sporting facilities, theatre

### Languages taught

- ☒ Chinese as a first language in Year 12 and as a Language other than English in other year levels
- ☒ French
- ☒ Auslan

### Special programs

- Elite Soccer Program
- Special Tennis Program
- Instrumental Music
- Student leadership Courses
- Outdoor Education
- Flexible Learning Programs

### Intensive English Language classes

Provided at on-site English Language Centre

### Student support services and programs

- Experienced ISP Language Assistants
- VCE Study Centre
- Careers Resource Centre
- Homework Club
- Breakfast Club
- Annual overseas parent/teacher interview

### Extracurricular activities

- Study skills camp
- Excursions to familiarise student with locale and see Australian animals
- Instrumental music program including ensembles, orchestras and stage bands
- Annual school musical performance
- Elite fitness squad
- Chess club
- Debating club

### Sports offered

Athletics, Australian Rules Football, Badminton, Baseball, Basketball (24-Hour Basketball Marathon), Soccer (Elite Soccer Program), Table Tennis, Volleyball

### Success story

In 2014, four Year 12 International Students are already studying at Melbourne University as they are in the Extension Maths Program. This will assist their ATAR and be recognised by their University in 2015.



### Awards

- Premier's Award – LOTE, 2012
- Teacher of the Year Award, 2013
- World Challenge Borneo – Student Leadership Award, 2012
- Monash University Scholarships – Engineering and Science

### Reasons to choose our school

- ☒ Wonderful level of care for international students in a medium/small school setting
- ☒ International student transition is aided by local students learning Chinese as second language
- ☒ Newly completed school resources include a dedicated science facility and modern classrooms