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Saint Stephen's College

## ASSISTANT TO THE HEADMASTER – INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION



The role of the Assistant to the Headmaster – International Education is an executive position at Saint Stephen's College, responsible for ensuring that all international students receive exceptional pastoral care and support

throughout their educational experience. The focus on success in all areas of College life is the primary focus for the Assistant to the Headmaster – International Education.

Sam Holmes holds this position and is passionate about International Education and developing a global perspective within Saint Stephen's College. Sam has travelled extensively throughout Asia and Europe and has personally experienced the life of an international student. Sam speaks Japanese and has first hand knowledge of many different cultures and communities. There are also other staff members that speak other languages.

Sam works closely with the Pastoral Care Team at Saint Stephen's College to ensure that all international students are cared for and supported throughout their study.

International Education at Saint Stephen's College aims to develop a community of learners who value all people. We work together to develop character and inspire hope.

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The Gold Coast is Australia's fastest growing city. A place where business and community harmonise and the Australian outback meets the golden beaches.



“ We have never come across a school where people are so caring and full of love and respect for each other. ”



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### WELCOME TO SAINT STEPHEN'S COLLEGE

Our College, is one of the friendliest, safest and productive schools in Australia. Since 1996, we have been providing an excellent standard of education for boys and girls from 5 years to 18 years of age. We pride ourselves on helping students achieve their best in all areas of college life.

Saint Stephen's College is a busy place, with students learning in classrooms, playing sport, performing in musical groups, dancing, debating and a wide range of other activities. It is my hope that every student finishes every day with new skills and an appreciation of their own potential.

We are very keen to expand our community by welcoming international students. We want to teach and learn from students from other countries and cultures. The students who have visited us in the past have made solid friendships, developed better language skills, and an understanding of Australian culture.

I look forward to welcoming you as we begin, what I believe, will be a long and fruitful association.

Jamie Dorrington B.A. Dip.Ed., M.A., M.Ed.Admin., M.B.A. Headmaster

### VISITING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS (VIS) PRESCHOOL TO YEAR 12

A Visiting International Student (VIS) experiences the life of Saint Stephen's!

From as short as one day to as long as one term – the VIS is immersed in the Saint Stephen's College Community and experiences the special life of a Saint Stephen's College student. Participating in sport and cultural activities whilst integrated into the mainstream curriculum of our classrooms – a VIS has the unique opportunity to see what is so special about a Saint Stephen's College student. VIS can enrol at Saint Stephen's College on an individual basis or as part of a study tour group. Private ESL lessons or whole group English classes are provided to support the English development of a Visiting International Student.

### INTERNATIONAL INTENSIVE ENGLISH STUDENT (SSCIIES)

Saint Stephen's College International Intensive English students are immersed in a full time Intensive English (ELICOS) curriculum. This course serves the purpose of mainstream classroom preparation for students from 11 to 18 years of age. There is no English level required to commence the course. SSCIIE is unique in providing students the opportunity to integrate in some mainstream classes and events from the beginning of their study. Students can choose to combine their Intensive English study with an area of excellence, such as swimming, tennis, golf, music, dance and many other activities.

#### HOMESTAY

Homestay living is available, as well as parent English support lessons for accompanying non-English speaking parents. Where possible, students will live in the homes of a Saint Stephen's College family.

### INTERNATIONAL STUDENT (SSCIS)

Saint Stephen's College International Students study a mainstream timetable with ESL support, if it is required. Students entering in Year 1 to Year 4 are not required to sit any proficiency exams and are integrated into a mainstream classroom. SSCIS entering into Year 5 to 12 must be proficient in English to a level that will allow them to experience success in a mainstream classroom environment. SSCIS must demonstrate their English ability in a proficiency exam. Students can engage our off-shore providers to undertake an examination that will indicate their success in our on-campus proficiency exam.



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