Dear Parents,

I have great pleasure in writing to you as valued prospective parents.

It is a great privilege to be able to offer international students the opportunity to become members of the Trinity school community.

Trinity has successfully educated many international students over a long period of time. Students are warmly embraced and are encouraged to participate fully in school life, both in and outside the classroom, with an emphasis on enjoyment of learning. At Trinity we have the highest academic aspirations for all of our boys and our committed and highly qualified staff work with students to ensure that they have the best opportunity to pursue the tertiary course of their choice and to attend the best universities in Australia and world-wide.

We are committed to ensuring our international students settle in comfortably and are well supported and cared for during their stay.

I look forward to meeting with and getting to know our international students who come from homes located in a variety of Asian countries. I know that they provide a wonderfully diverse cultural dimension to our School.

Dr Michael Davies

Trinity Grammar School, Kew is an Anglican Independent school for boys. The school has operated for over 110 years and is situated just 5km from the central business district, accessible by tram, train and bus. The school is set in a very safe and pleasant area of Melbourne. Trinity has over 1,350 boys from Prep to Year 12.

Trinity is highly respected as an academic school, with dedicated and well qualified teaching staff.

Our VCE results have been outstanding over many years with the majority of boys entering the university course of their choice. Some classes for VCE are shared with Ruyton Girls School, which is a short distance from Trinity. The Co-ordinate Education Program enables us to offer a wide range of subjects at VCE level.

At Trinity, we offer
- a diverse curriculum shaped to meet individual needs.
- A learning environment specially designed for boys to prosper.
- The cutting edge use of learning technologies to engage our students in an effective and meaningful manner.
- A breadth of co-curricular offerings to inspire activity, engagement and belonging.
- A social environment which is both supportive and nurturing.
- Meaningful and poignant community experiences that our boys can engage with to grow as global citizens.

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TRINITY GRAMMAR SCHOOL, KEW HAS A BLEND OF HISTORICAL BUILDINGS AND NEW MODERN FACILITIES.

THE MAIN CAMPUSS AT KEW FEATURES -

- A purpose-built Science Design and Technology Centre with eight laboratories and an extensive area dedicated to design and technology.
- The Tudor Centre offers a dynamic modern teaching and learning environment. It houses the library and technology centre and workshop and meeting rooms for students to access when working on projects. The Centre is open until 9:00 pm for VCE students for study.
- Specialist computer rooms are available during and after school. In addition, each boy has his own tablet computer with online access to the internet and the School’s intranet service and library catalogues through a wireless network system. Computers are obtained through the School.
- The Art Department has graphics and art studios, a print room, a photographic development room and an Art Gallery for exhibiting.

- The Music Department has many private practice rooms, rehearsal room, sound recording desk and other music studios.
- The Sports complex has three basketball courts, a fully equipped gymnasium and classrooms.
- Nearby sporting fields allow the boys to experience a wide range of sports including tennis, soccer, football, hockey and cricket.
- The 25 metre swimming pool is at the Kew site.
- The School canteen provides a variety of hot and cold foods and drinks for morning snacks and lunch. Asian foods and rice are often on the menu.
- Year 12 students have their own common room where they can meet with each other in a relaxed, friendly atmosphere.

TO ASSIST INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, WE HAVE A WELL DEVELOPED PROGRAM OF SUPPORT SERVICES.

- The International Student Coordinator has the specific responsibility for international student welfare.
- Academic progress and attendance is monitored by the International Student Coordinator in conjunction with Heads of Year, Form Teachers and subject teachers.
- School Counsellors, the Chaplain and the Career Guidance Counsellor provide support in personal development, grievances, study requirements, course planning, supply of educational information and application for university study.

- The Registrar assists with student visas, passport renewal, accommodation, guardianship, and health cover.
- The School nurse assists with medical issues.

Regular meetings are held with the International Student Coordinator to discuss issues relating to international students.
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- Stage Band, Jazz Ensemble, Woodwind Quintet

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APPLICATION
Trinity is registered to enrol international students from Years 7 – 12 but major intakes are at Years 10 and 11. A student’s admission to the School and the year level he will enter, is based on English ability, school reports and other information supplied.

An English ability test is required before assessment for entry and the School will advise where to sit the test. It is generally expected that students will need to undertake an intensive English language course in Melbourne, before commencing at the School. Trinity will assist with enrolment at one of these language courses. The length of the course can vary from 10-20 weeks, depending on English ability.

Upon acceptance, the School will issue a letter of offer requesting the Application Form to be completed and a copy of the birth certificate or passport to be provided. One half year’s tuition fees (one study period) will be payable in advance, together with the entry fee, fixed charge, deposit and overseas student health cover.

GUARDIANSHIP
All international students irrespective of age, must have a guardian who is living in Melbourne and who is over the age of 25 years. Parents may nominate a relative approved under the National Code of Practice or a person, approved by the School.

Trinity is able to arrange for the appointment of a reputable and supportive guardian, if required. An annual charge for this service will be incurred.

ACCOMMODATION
The School has a small residential boarding facility on the campus and some boarding places can be offered to international students.

Homestays can also be arranged by the School. Trinity has an association with a reputable homestay placement service where students are appropriately placed in comfortable and caring environments. These homestays are regularly monitored by the School and Police Checks and Working with Childrens Checks are made prior to acceptance. A placement fee is charged to the student’s account if this service is used.

ORIENTATION
All new students commence at the beginning of the school year and are required to attend an Orientation program which will be held prior to the start of the academic year.

FEES & EXPENSES
Please refer to the Fee Schedule for this information.

HEALTH INSURANCE
The Australian Government requires all full fee paying international students to have medical insurance cover for the duration of their course. The School will arrange for payment of the cover.

PLEASE ALSO REFER TO THE ACCOMPANYING ENTRY INFORMATION AND CONDITIONS OF ENROLMENT IN THIS BOOKLET.

Australian Laws promote quality education and consumer protection for international students. For information about the Education Services for Overseas (ESOS) Act 2000 please refer to website https://aei.gov.au