

Languages Factsheet



**HENLEY
HIGH SCHOOL**



Communication is a human imperative. Irrespective of which language, communication involves interaction to convey meaning as well as imagination, creativity and a broad understanding of ourselves and others.

Language learning provides the opportunity for students to engage with the linguistic and cultural diversity of the world and its peoples, and reflect on their experience in various aspects of social life, including their own participation and ways of being in the world.

Henley High School has a strong languages program, which is primarily focussed on Japanese, with students able to study Japanese from Year 8 to 12.

We also host Japanese students as both long term and as study tours, providing students with authentic opportunities to interact with Japanese language speakers. Our sister school, with whom our students connect virtually and on study tour trips to Japan in the senior years, provides a rich and mutually beneficial learning environment and develops global mindedness amongst our students.

Subjects

- ✔ Year 8 Japanese (compulsory)
- ✔ Year 9 and 10 Japanese (elective)
- ✔ SACE Stage 1 and 2 Japanese Continuers
- ✔ There is also an opportunity to study additional languages of choice through the School of Languages, when requested.

Skills and knowledge gained

Learning language(s) develops:

- ✔ Communication skills
- ✔ Literacy skills in their first and additional languages
- ✔ Intercultural capabilities
- ✔ Understanding of, and respect for, diversity and difference, and openness to different experiences and perspectives
- ✔ Understanding and appreciation of how culture shapes world views and extends their understanding of themselves, their own heritage, values, culture and identity
- ✔ Critical and creative thinking.

Career and further education opportunities

Learning a language provides opportunities for the community to engage socially, culturally and economically in domains which include business, trade, science, law, education, tourism, diplomacy, international relations, health and communications.

More information

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