

Academic Pathways for International Students at Baradene College of the Sacred Heart

All students must sit a placement test to assess ability to cope in mainstream and to skills in: Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking & Vocabulary*

**JUNIOR
PLACEMENT TEST
Y7-10**

OPTION A1 – FOUNDATION

Course Level: Beginner/Elementary

Course Structure: Structured course + 3 other options**

Assessment: Coursework + Exam

OPTION A2 – JUNIOR ESOL

Course Level: Year 9 and 10

Course Structure: Simplified Yr 9/10 English***
+ 2 option lines

Assessment: Coursework + Exam

OPTION B1 – ESOL 1

Course Level: US/AS – Level 1

Course Structure: 2 option lines

Assessment: 8 NCEA Level 1 Literacy Credits

OPTION B2 – Possible Mainstreaming

OPTION C1 – ESOL 2

Course Level: US/AS – Level 2

Course Structure: 2 option lines

Assessment: 8 NCEA Level 2 Literacy Credits****

**OPTION C2 - Possible Mainstreaming
Year 13 –English for Academic Purposes
IELTS**

Notes:

***Students take a very limited mainstream course in other subjects for the first 12-weeks, which they repeat if necessary.*

**** Emphasis on vocabulary, reading and writing for the remainder of the year OR in special cases, possible mainstreaming.*

***** A 12-week IELTS course is also possible if there are sufficient student numbers.*

LITERACY

**TERTIARY
EDUCATION**