

## *International Students at Sunbury College*

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### *Sunbury and Sunbury College*

Sunbury is a town approximately forty kilometres north west of Melbourne which is accessible along the Calder Highway or Bulla Rd past Tullamarine Airport. There is also a Vline rail service and buses from Melbourne's northern suburbs. Sunbury is in the City of Hume and is well serviced with community agencies, a large shopping centre, eight primary schools and three secondary colleges. Sunbury is part of the green belt that surrounds Melbourne and is situated close to the Macedon Ranges and many other tourist attractions.

Sunbury College is a 7-12 school of almost 1400 students which offers VCE and VCAL courses in a large range of subject areas. It also offers a well developed pastoral care system across three sub schools, junior, middle and senior. The College has impressive facilities which include a performing arts centre, gymnasium, resources centre and sporting grounds. The school is serviced by nine school buses which bring students from outlying areas such as Bulla, Diggers Rest and Clarkefield.

Sunbury College is keen to enrich the lives of all students and welcomes students from overseas who can arrange their own accommodation in the local area. In the past the College has had students mainly from Japan and China who have stayed with family or guardians in Sunbury and surrounds. The College offers Japanese and Italian languages to VCE and every second year it hosts Japanese students from its sister school Nagano High School in Japan. The international student co-ordinator is an Assistant Principal who is supported by caring teaching and welfare staff. Before entering the College, students whose English needs development have attended an English language centre to ensure that they are able to cope with their studies.

### **STUDENT SUPPORT**

Sunbury College provides support for international students via Assistant Principals, student welfare co-ordinator, chaplain, sub school staff and a connectedness co-ordinator at each sub school. International students are monitored closely by the international student co-ordinator and are given assistance and advice by the careers co-ordinator on subject choices and suitable tertiary courses.

**CONTACTS:**

For further information about Sunbury College as a school for international students please contact the co-ordinator by email or telephone.

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For general information about the International Student Program in Victorian Government schools go to [www.study.vic.gov.au](http://www.study.vic.gov.au)

Application forms can be found at [www.study.vic.gov.au/PDF/Standardappform.pdf](http://www.study.vic.gov.au/PDF/Standardappform.pdf)

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