

English Language Support (ELS) Provision

Students who need extra assistance with their English in order to be better able to access the curriculum are provided this support. A student identified as needing ELS will receive this support whilst they need it.

Primary (Year 1 to 6) and Secondary (Year 7 upwards)

ELS Intensive – For students relatively new to, or have low-levels of, English understanding.

Primary Department (Year 1 to 6)	Secondary Department (Year 7 upwards)
5 classes of withdrawal during English lessons	4 classes of withdrawal during English lessons
3 classes of withdrawal during Reading lessons	2 classes of additional support during other lessons
at least 2 classes of additional support during Thai (for Non-Thai) or Mandarin (for Thai students)	Additional in class support where appropriate for those in Year 10 upwards.

This provision will take the form of individual support or in small groups of children of similar age and/or ability.

ELS Standard – For students able to have some access to Literacy

Primary Department (Year 1 to 6)	Secondary Department (Year 7 upwards)
5 classes of withdrawal during English lessons	4 classes of withdrawal during English lessons

This provision will take the form of individual support or in small groups of children of similar age and/or ability.

Charges are set for a full term in advance:

- ELS Intensive – 16,500 baht per term
- ELS Standard – 9,200 baht per term

Is ELS compulsory?

As per our Student Admission Policy, for students who are assessed to need it, Yes.

It is vital that students are proficient in English if they are to succeed at Norwich. Therefore, it is a requirement that if a student is identified as needing ELS, they receive this support until they complete the programme.

How is ELS need determined?

For students currently attending Norwich, moving from Early Years to Primary, their English Language needs are at the end of Term 1A. If recommended for ELS support, an English Language assessment is administered by the Head of Primary or Head of ELS Support.

For students joining Norwich, an English Language assessment is administered by the Head of Primary or Head of Secondary or Head of ELS Support during the initial school entry assessments.

All ELS students are assessed at the end of every term. Those who pass their assessment move to the next level. Students who successfully pass the final level will graduate from the ELS programme into mainstream English lessons. For Primary students, the ELS department will consult with the Head of Primary for final approval and in Secondary, the ELS department will consult with the Head of Secondary.

What if there is LS and ELS support needed?

Both of these additional provisions are extra on top of standard tuition, as such they are each charged separately.

How much does ELS support cost?

Parents are charged for ELS provision at a rate determined by the Board of Governors. The rates are included in this document, which is updated annually.

How will these additional fees be charged?

The additional fees for ELS will be labelled as Additional Tuition Fee (ELS) on invoices