



“My exchange experience”
AYDEN - YEAR 10
TESTIMONIAL SECTION



Hello everyone , today i'm going to introduce you my self and my exchange experience at City grammar school of Sydney.

ABOUT ME :

My name is Ayden Jonhson , im from UK more precisely from south-London , and in London I studied at the french high school of Charles de Gaulles , so i had to follow the french program.

WHY I DID CHOOSE THIS SCHOOL

i chose this school because it one of the best schools of the metropolis of sydney the ranking of city grammar school of Sydney is 4th , also this boarding school propose the international australian student program and in this international australian program of education we have a policy about the self-developpement of their student ,the school is located in the residential quarter of Darlinghurst one of the most prestigious of the city



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REQUIREMENTS

- school uniform
- must be fluent in written and spoken english
- an IELTS result (general or academic) of 5.0 overall with only one band being a minimum of 4.5, or an equivalent result in another English language test such as AEAS, Eiken or CEFR
- able to live in Sydney (or at the boarding school)
- powerful level of education
- punctuality and must be respectful to other student and teacher, >

TIMETABLE

- 8:40 to 8:50am
- 8:50 - 9:40am
- 9:40 - 10:30am
- 10:30 - 10:50 am : RECESS
- 11:40am - 12:50pm
- 12:50 - 1:30 pm : LUNCH
- 1:30 - 2:20 pm
- 2:20 - 3:10pm

THE INTERNATIONAL AUSTRALIAN PROGRAM (NSW GOVERNMENT) :

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Inspiring change, courage, resilience and determination, one adventure at a time. this policy is a great way to prepare for college , self-reflection helps to create an understanding of one's purpose and how to create lasting success.

The importance of personal development in students' lives extends to their professional lives too. At the end of the school year, personal development is all about becoming the best version of yourself.

VISA

This program offers students applying for a student visa the opportunity to experience , inclusive school culture, first-class teaching and learning, gain high-level english language skills, and experience an Australian lifestyle.

LIFE IN AUSTRALIA WITH FAMILY !

- This program offers a wonderful opportunity for high school students to study in a NSW government school, stay with a family in a 'homestay' and experience a unique Australian lifestyle.

BOARDING SCHOOL ORGANISATION



3 HOUSES , WAKE UP : 06:45AM



SLEEP : 10:00PM

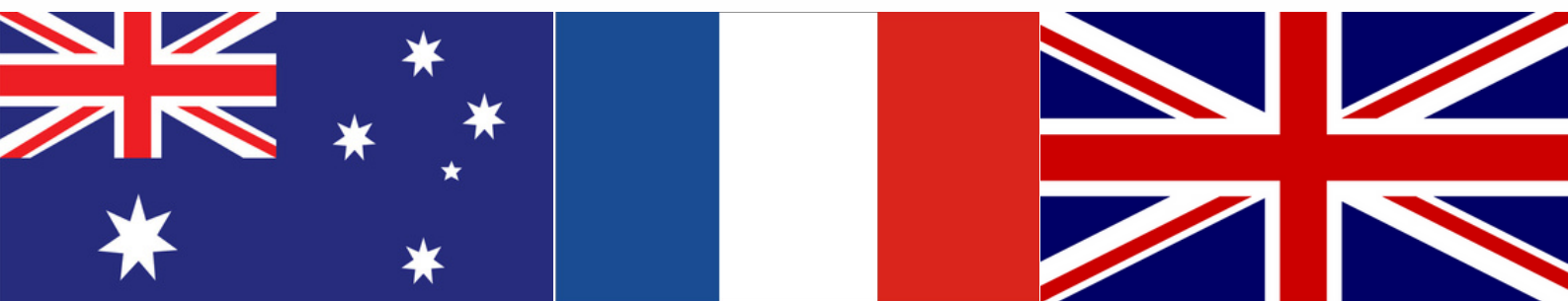
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COMPARISON BETWEEN CITY GRAMMAR SCHOOL OF SYDNEY AND MY FRENCH HIGH SCHOOL CHARLES DE GAULLE IN LONDON



COMPARISON

- In London i study all ~~courses in french~~ ←
- In Sydney i study all courses in english

- In London , this not a boarding school , only an high school
- In Sydney , this is a boarding school so we can sleep and relax at school but we can't do this in London.t in London.

-In London , i don't have a policy about self-developpement , as i said in London we follow the french international program

-In Sydney , we have a policy about self-developpement , and we follow the international australian program by NSW

GOVERNMENT

-In London , we have a lot of association for parents and students who represent the high school

-In Sydney , we have a lot of club for students when we have free time , but not any biggest association representing school (i'm not talking about education association.)

WHAT I LIKED DURING MY EXCHANGE IN SYDNEY

During my exchange in Sydney , i liked so many things ! :

You can easily meet new people from different countries , city grammar school of Sydney is a multicultural school and that's an important thing for me , because you arrive at a new high school without friends etc , people , students , teachers , the staff of the school , they are very kind , in London they are very strict , but in Sydney you can enjoy and relax , I had the motivation every morning to take my breakfast with my classmates from different countries and also to revise before my first period.

Here the quality of teaching is one of the best in the world I have seen, teachers have an international master degree in education they studied at Oxford , Cambridge , Harvard , that's just amazing , and with this teacher qualification we can be only the most perfect , they have this focussing when they explain a lesson , I thought I needed this level of education.

About the community , I was able to meet people from day one, it was fantastic, my classmates of the boarding school we called the "boarders" they are my 2nd family , we can't do anything if not everyone is here the boarding school was my safe place , I'm going to miss that a lot.

it's time to go back to London.....

BENEFIT OF THIS EXPERIENCE

The Australian mentality is very different from the European , i was able to develop and open my mind which really did me good now , the self-development program that i followed was just perfect it allowed me to learn to know myself better , and this program changed my life i am the best version of myself, in Sydney i also obtain a certificate of international skills who is recognised worldwide.