



English Language Levels for International Students

Ashford School 2009/10

From September 2009, all students whose native language is not English and who wish to take up a place at Ashford School will have to have achieved the following minimum level of proficiency in English. Production of the original certificate before 1 September 2009 is a condition of entry.

Each student takes an EAL assessment that enables his/her English to be compared with the Common European Framework (CEF) for language proficiency. European Union students may be able to demonstrate an equivalent level achieved at school in their home country.

Recommended Minimum CEF English Language Levels/ Cambridge ESOL Examinations for Entry

Year	Age	CEF Level	Cambridge ESOL Exam
6	10+	A2	Key English Test (KET)
7	11+	A2	Key English Test (KET)
8	12+	A2	Key English Test (KET)
9	13+	B1	Preliminary English Test (PET)
10	14+	B2	First Certificate in English (FCE)
11	15+	B2	First Certificate in English (FCE)
12	16+	C1	Certificate in Advanced English (CAE) or Academic IELTS 6.5