



- **CERTIFICATE IN ENGLISH**
- **PREPARATORY COURSE FOR IELTS**
- **SHORT COURSES**
- **ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSE**

### **ABOUT HAWTORN LANGUAGE SCHOOL**

Hawthorn Language School is one of the top English language schools in Singapore. At Hawthorn you will have the chance to develop your English skills and take a step towards meeting your goals. Hawthorn provides a full range of general and specialised English programmes for students. Beginning with the Pre-Elementary course, students can progress through the Elementary, Pre-Intermediate and Intermediate levels. In addition to this, we also offer courses in English for Academic Purposes and a preparatory class for the IELTS examination.

In addition to improving your English, you also have the opportunity to meet with people from around the world. Our students come from China, Vietnam, Indonesia, Myanmar, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand, Russia and other countries throughout Asia. Our teachers are from the United Kingdom, New Zealand, the USA, Malaysia, and Singapore. With such a diverse mixture of people, you have

the opportunity to broaden your understanding of the world and to make friends and connections with people from many different cultures.

Our courses are full time – Monday through Friday. In addition to classroom lessons, you will also spend some time each week in the Independent Learning Centre (ILC) and in the computer lab (CALL). Classes will take part in educational excursions around Singapore to ensure that students have adequate opportunities to use their skills in real world situations. After school we have several programmes available for you as well, including time to work with a teacher one-on-one or attend supplementary lessons on subjects ranging from grammar to drama techniques, and we invite you to participate in them fully to get the most out of your experience.

# THE HAWTHORN ADVANTAGE

- QUALIFIED, CARING TEACHERS FROM AROUND THE WORLD
- DYNAMIC AND INTERACTIVE CLASSES
- SMALL CLASS SIZE
- FREE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMMES AVAILABLE TO ALL STUDENTS
- ONGOING ASSESSMENT
- WIDE RANGE OF RESOURCES USED IN CLASSES
- WEEKLY COMPUTER CLASSES
- ENGLISH SOFTWARE
- EXCURSIONS AROUND SINGAPORE
- INDEPENDENT LEARNING CENTRE FOR EXTRA STUDY TIME
- EXCITING MIX OF STUDENTS



## OUR LECTURERS PROFILE



Mr R. Alan Davis is the Director of Hawthorn Language School. He is originally from the USA. He has been involved in education for these past twenty years in a variety of capacities including lecturing, teacher training and programme administration. He has a Masters degree from the University of Technology, Sydney in Australia, a bachelors in Arts from the University of Washington in the USA and numerous certificates in educational administration.



Ms Rebecca Quinn is from Queensland, Australia. She holds a Cambridge CELTA teaching certificate and has a Bachelors degree in Science from the University of Queensland, Australia. She has experience teaching in both Vietnam and Singapore. She has been teaching at Hawthorn for the past year and is currently running the Pre-Elementary programme.



Mr William Yeo is a local Singaporean and has been teaching for over 15 years in both public and private institutions in Singapore. He has taught English at Hawthorn for over ten years and is currently in charge of the Writing Lab in addition to his teaching duties. He is well known for the care and individual attention he gives his students.

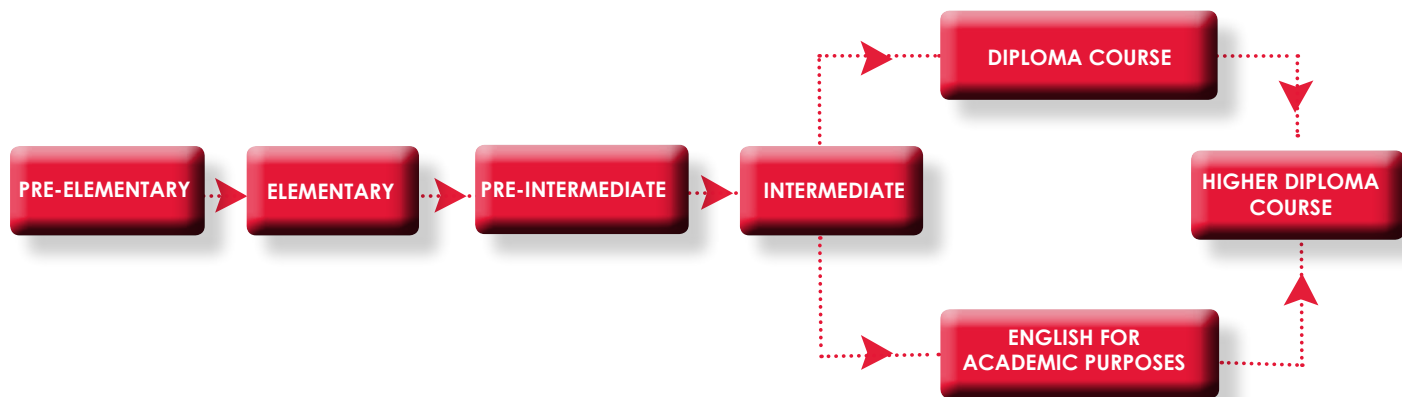


Mr Stephen Harrowfield is originally from Christchurch, New Zealand but has been living in Singapore since 2003. He has been teaching English for almost ten years. He holds a Certificate in Teaching English as a Foreign Language (Cert TEFL) as well as a Bachelor's Degree in Commerce and Management (BCM) from Lincoln University, New Zealand. He is also a Singapore Ministry of Education (MOE) approved teacher.



Mr Kenneth Chan comes from Malaysia. He holds an advanced teaching certificate in TESOL and a Bachelor of Arts (Honors) in Anthropology from the University of Southern Mississippi, USA in 1997. He has taught English as a Foreign Language (EFL) to a wide range of students from across the globe, and has experience teaching in Myanmar and Singapore. He has been teaching at TMC since 2008 and is currently teaching English for Academic Purposes.

# CERTIFICATE IN ENGLISH PROGRESSION PATHWAY



## COURSE SYNOPSIS

We offer six levels of English. Each level lasts ten weeks:

- Pre-Elementary
- Elementary
- Pre-Intermediate
- Intermediate
- English for Academic Purposes
- IELTS

### PRE-ELEMENTARY - INTERMEDIATE

Students will learn the basics so they can communicate confidently in English as quickly as possible. We emphasize speaking, writing, reading, and listening, as well as grammar. Our teachers speak as little as possible so that the students can practice their own English as much as possible.

### ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES

In this course we focus on advanced grammar and vocabulary building. We work on the basics of academic writing and giving oral presentations. We also teach students many of the skills they will need in order to do well on the IELTS.

### IELTS PREPARATION

We also offer a 5 or 10 week preparation course for the IELTS examination. The curriculum develops students' language skills in speaking, listening, reading and writing, and we use the examination format to improve language proficiency. This course is only for advanced students. It is recommended that students take our English for Academic Purposes class before they take the IELTS course.

We pride ourselves on the quality of our teachers, and our class size. Our smaller class size means heightened teacher/student interaction.

## SHORT COURSES

### HOLIDAY ENGLISH

This programme is suited for students who will stay in Singapore for 2-4 weeks. Students must be at least 15 years old. A placement test is given to accurately determine the best level. Students join pre-existing classes appropriate to their level. A Certificate of Participation is awarded upon completion.

### STUDY TOURS

Hawthorn has delivered study tours to groups of young students (ages 12–17) from Thailand, Korea, and Taiwan. We can create an attractively-priced study tour to perfectly suit your needs. Activities can include:

- English instruction (storytelling, public speaking, drama)
- Computer instruction (web design, gaming, animation, Photoshop, Illustrator, for example)
- Mandarin (basic and elementary levels preferred)
- Maths games and puzzles

### BUSINESS ENGLISH

This class is only for groups of individuals or organisations who specifically request it. Tailored Business English courses are available to all levels, to suit clients' individual needs. Our Business English curriculum can include:

- Oral communication skills, including cross-cultural negotiating and conflict resolution.
- Business writing, including email, letters, memos, and reports.
- More advanced business skills for people in marketing, advertising, and for those dealing with contracts.

## HEAR WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY



*I have been studying in TMC for 6 months. When I came to Singapore, I was afraid of everything. However, I could adjust soon because students in TMC are very friendly. I started in pre Intermediate. My teacher was very considerate and taught me to understand without difficulty.*

*TMC has many positive ways to handle education. For example, if we want to ask about our course or education fee, we can easily speak to Student Services. Secondly, I like the school's exam system. The mid-term and final-term tests are very specific and good. The test is made up of speaking, reading, listening and writing so we can practice everything. Thirdly, in my opinion, the excursion during one term is good for students. It makes students very energetic and focused on experiencing something new.*

**Gayoung Ju**  
**Intermediate 1**  
**Korea**



*I remember the time I first came to TMC. I couldn't talk to anybody because my English was really poor. I felt embarrassed.*

*Although I couldn't talk, the teachers were still friendly to me. Later, when I joined the language class and started studying, I must say that I really liked the way of studying English here.*

*It's different from China. There aren't too many students in one class and the teachers always study together with the students. I have learnt a lot from the teachers in TMC. They always try their best to help us.*

**Jiang Yu, Jade**  
**Pre - Intermediate 2**  
**China**

## RECOGNITION OF QUALIFICATION

At the end of each course, students who have successfully completed their course of study will be awarded a certificate to signify their progress and academic achievement.

One student in each class will receive an Outstanding Student Certificate. This is awarded to students who demonstrate outstanding academic qualities, have exceptional attendance and regularly participate in extracurricular activities.



**1 LEVEL (10 WEEKS)**  
S\$3,000

**MORE THAN 1 LEVEL**  
S\$2,800 / LEVEL

**IELTS PREPARATION COURSE (5 WEEKS)**  
S\$1,500

**HOLIDAY ENGLISH**  
S\$260 / WEEK

**INTAKES:**  
JANUARY, APRIL, JULY, OCTOBER

**APPLICATION FEE:**  
S\$250

**MEDICAL INSURANCE FEE:**  
S\$80 per year

**FEE PROTECTION SCHEME PER COURSE:**  
S\$120

**ALL PRICES ARE EXCLUSIVE OF 7% GST.**

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