



# KOGARAH HIGH SCHOOL AND KOGARAH INTENSIVE ENGLISH CENTRE

## SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA



Kogarah High School is a comprehensive, coeducational school that aims to deliver quality education. The school provides innovative and engaging learning opportunities across the academic, sporting, cultural and civic curriculum. Kogarah High School develops young people who are skilled learners, socially responsible and excited about their future.

### English as a second language (ESL)

ESL coordinator and three ESL teachers supporting students in class • Before-school and after-school classes for additional English tuition • Fundamentals of English course • ESL English as a subject for the Higher School Certificate

### Student support services

Mentor and community liaison officer • Weekly meetings with interpreters to support students who speak Mandarin, Cantonese, Vietnamese, Korean and Thai • Homework Centre • Student leadership program • Free tutoring provided after school for all students in all subjects • Individual career mapping for senior students

### Languages taught

Chinese • Japanese • French

### Special programs

COMPASS is a social inclusion project led by the University of Sydney providing connections with university mentors for students • Gifted and talented programs • High Achievers Program (Year 12 students) • Extension 2 Mathematics HSC preparation days • Intensive English Centre on campus • 'Welcome Program' – a transition program for students joining Kogarah High School from Intensive English Centres

### PRINCIPAL

Ms Virginia Pacey

### INTERNATIONAL STUDENT COORDINATOR

Mr Ke Fan

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### WEBSITE

[www.kogarah-high-school.net](http://www.kogarah-high-school.net)

### ESTABLISHED

1891

### SCHOOL MOTTO

Honour Above All

### SCHOOL POPULATION

816

### Special facilities

Facilities supporting 21st Century Learning • New science laboratories • Commercial kitchen facilities • New computing labs • New recording studio • Well-equipped library, including senior study area

### Academic achievements 2012 HSC results

Top ATAR score 99.10 • Over 80% of students continued on to tertiary study (over 40% were offered a place at university) • 22% of international students appeared on the HSC 2012 Honour roll for achieving a mark above 90 in a subject

### Local area features

The school is located next to Kogarah railway station. It is 20 minutes from the city and is close to Hurstville which has a large Chinese community.

"Words alone cannot express my gratitude, but I hope you understand how privileged and proud I am, and all of us are, to be a student of Kogarah High School. To all the teachers, I would like to thank you for being with us and helping us throughout the year. Without you, our accomplishments would have been very different."

THUY LINH CHU  
Vietnam

