



PUBLIC SCHOOL PLACEMENT FACT SHEET

> DEPENDANT OF FEE-PAYING VISA HOLDER

Thank you for your interest in applying to enrol your child in a Western Australian (WA) Public school. Please note:

- > Enrolment in your local public school is not guaranteed. The school must have spare capacity and a suitable education program.
- > You will be required to pay the mainstream tuition fees.
- > You will be required to pay local contributions and charges to the school.
- > Additional costs for English language support apply. Placement in an intensive English Centre is AUD\$3,000 per year and English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EALD) class is AUD\$1,500 per year. This will be assessed by the school and these additional costs will be discussed with you.
- > Additional support costs will apply for disability support services for a child with a diagnosed disability. This should be discussed with the school at the time of applying to enrol.

School placement process

Step 1

Complete Section A of the School Placement Form.

Step 2

Go to **enrol at a public school (education.wa.edu.au)** [🔗](#) and find a nearby WA public school (by name or suburb), using the **Department of Education Western Australia Schools Online directory** [🔗](#). This tool provides school contact details and background information.

Step 3

Approach a school and submit an enrolment application directly to the school – you will need to include:

- > The School Placement Form with Section A completed.
- > Birth Certificate or extract or other identity documents.
- > Copies of Family Court or any other court orders (if applicable).
- > Proof of address.
- > Information relating to health or medical condition, disability or additional needs (if applicable).
- > Evidence of current visa subclass and previous visa subclass (if applicable, such as if current visa is a bridging visa).

Step 4

The school will notify you in writing if the enrolment of your child is approved. If so, the school will complete Section B of the School Placement Form.



Step 5

Complete the online form at tiwa.powerappsportals.com/overseas-fee-paying-application , ensuring you upload the accepted School Placement Form for your child.

Step 6

TAFE International Western Australia will advise you of the cost and issue you with a fee advice.

Step 7

Complete payment as in the fee advice.

Step 8

Your child's enrolment at the school will be finalised once you receive the Authority to Enrol from TAFE International Western Australia.

Step 9

You must advise TAFE International Western Australia of any change to your visa or change of school.