



Program of Excellence In Global Studies

Academic Extension | *Global Leadership* | *Communication*

As part of our school's commitment to developing life-long learners and global citizens, Pimlico State High School is excited to offer incoming students the opportunity to be part of our award-winning Program of Excellence in Global Studies.

The Program of Excellence in Global Studies is aimed at academically high-performing students and/or students with an interest in community service, leadership, and global affairs. The program provides opportunities for academic extension and enrichment while developing the skills and attributes required to be engaged, competitive and successful citizens and leaders.

Effective global citizens of the future will require a complex set of skills and attributes in order to be successful, flexible, reflective and resilient learners in a fast-paced, globally-connected and knowledge-driven economy. These same skills and attributes will also prepare our future leaders to make a positive difference in a world that holds both exciting opportunities and complex challenges.

Global citizens are creative and critical thinkers and problem solvers. They are capable of combining ideas from across traditional discipline areas to create innovative solutions that solve multifaceted problems and exploit emerging opportunities. They care about others and have a sense of responsibility to contribute meaningfully and ethically to making our world a better place.

Across Years 7 to 10, the Program of Excellence in Global Studies provides a dynamic and enriched alternative to the traditional Social Science curriculum. Designed for high-achieving and motivated students, the program brings together like-minded learners in a stimulating environment that fosters curiosity, critical thinking, and global awareness. Through carefully structured and targeted opportunities, students are challenged to extend their academic potential and develop the skills needed to thrive in an increasingly interconnected world

Over the course of their studies, students will engage in real-life projects, research and investigations linked to a range of external partners, including James Cook University, the United Nations, Youth to Action and Decarbonize. This includes engaging, and collaborating, with students across Australia and with over 90 schools in 100 countries. Students will have the opportunity to participate in related extracurricular programs, which vary from year to year, across Years 7 to 12. In Year 11, students have the opportunity to develop their skills of global competence through Pimlico's innovative Global Certificate II in Leadership.

For further information about our Program of Excellence in Global Education, please contact the Program Coordinator, Mr. Glenn Edwards, our Head of Department Global Education (gedwa31@eq.edu.au).

If you are interested in joining one of our Global Studies enrichment and extension classes in Years 7 to 10, please complete the details overleaf and return this form with your Enrolment Application.

NOTE: Students may apply for the program on enrolment for Year 7 or throughout Years 8 to 10.



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Centre for Global Education

Pimlico's Global Studies Program is coordinated by the Pimlico Centre for Global Education. The Centre provides an innovative and coordinated approach to the school's strategic focus on the development of confident and successful global citizens and leaders - *ready to make a world of difference.*

Please note that unlike our Program of Excellence in Music, acceptance into the Program of Excellence in Global Studies does not provide prioritised acceptance for out-of-catchment enrolments under our Enrolment Management Plan. Interested students are encouraged to apply for dual entry into both Programs of Excellence.



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Application Form

Student's Name: _____

Will you have your own laptop?
(essential for the Global course
as they are used in every lesson) **YES**
NO

Previous School:* _____

* Applicants commencing at Pimlico at the start of Year 7 should list their primary school. All other applicants from Years 7 to 10 should list their previous high school.

Applications are assessed on a range of factors including academic results, attendance, behaviour, participation in school events, extracurricular activities, and participation in community events. Students participating in the program are reviewed at the end of each semester to gauge their engagement with the program and suitability to continue (based on a mix of the factors listed above).

For each of the following categories, please outline the activities in which you have been involved. **It is not expected that you will be able to fill in every box.** This is an opportunity to highlight the skills and attributes that show you are a good candidate for Global Studies. Please attach additional paper, if required. **NOTE: Please ensure that your last two reports are included with your enrolment application or attached to this form.** Applications will not be processed if not provided (Present Pimlico students applying do not need to attach their reports).

We encourage students to complete this form themselves.

Leadership roles	
Community service and volunteering	
Public speaking and debating	
Academic enrichment or extension, such as Optiminds, competitions, camps	
Travel experience, nationally and internationally, and/or engagement with other cultures and peoples	
Use of technology including video editing, filming/photography, gaming, AI, QLearn, software, drones, robotics	
Study of or proficiency in languages or dialects in addition to English	
Outline your possible career options, any areas of interest/passion or details about you that you wish to highlight/expand on.	
Based on the information on the Global Studies program, which parts of the program are most interesting to you?	