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BROCKLEHURST ACADEMY

Information *Booklet*

2027

For parents and students

ENGLISH TUITION · YEARS 7–12 · IN PERSON IN BURWOOD & ONLINE

WELCOME

A word from *our founder*

Welcome to Brocklehurst Academy. We exist to offer the very highest standard of English education to students in Years 7–12, in our Burwood centre and online.

Brocklehurst Academy began in 2017. Having taught in secondary schools in Oxfordshire and Bhutan, I wanted to build the leading English tutoring service in New South Wales: one founded on academic excellence, integrity and genuine care for students. Since then we have grown into a trusted team of experienced, highly qualified tutors.

We specialise exclusively in English, and that is a deliberate choice. Our tutors hold English degrees, and many hold master's degrees, PhDs and teaching qualifications. We train and support them continually, so that every student is taught with the same care and the same method.

We are proud that many of our students achieve outstanding results, but we are just as committed to students who are finding English hard. English cannot be hacked or crammed. Real growth takes time, structure and support, so we don't offer gimmicks, quick fixes or "guaranteed results". What we do offer is steady, lasting progress, a sharper way of thinking, and a genuine love of reading and writing.

We look forward to welcoming your family to our community.

Dr Daniel Brocklehurst

FOUNDER & HEAD OF ENGLISH



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OUR APPROACH

English expertise. *Clear thinking.*

Everything we teach is designed to help students read closely, think critically and write with clarity and confidence – skills that serve them well beyond the HSC.

i.

English, and only English

We teach one subject and teach it deeply: English Standard, Advanced, Extension 1 and Extension 2, and the foundations that lead to them in Years 7–10. Every tutor holds a degree in English.

ii.

Critical thinking first

We help students question texts, weigh ideas and build their own arguments. Rather than memorising responses, they learn clear analytical structures they can apply to any text, question or task.

iii.

Carefully developed resources

Our courses are built on our own resources, refined over many years of teaching. Students in Years 7–10 follow set classes that build term by term, from grammar and essay writing to poetry, Shakespeare and prose.

iv.

Academic integrity

We never write work for students to submit. We model, guide and challenge, so that students learn to reason and write independently – and own every word of their work.



PUBLISHED BY BROCKLEHURST ACADEMY

HSC English textbooks & study guides

We also write and publish our own HSC English textbooks and study guides, including guides to prescribed texts with annotated exemplar essays. The same expertise and clear analytical structures that shape our study guides shape every lesson.

99.95	99.45	300+	5.0
STUDENT ATAR · 2024	STUDENT ATAR · 2025	STUDENTS TAUGHT 1:1	GOOGLE RATING

TWO WAYS TO LEARN

In person in Burwood, *or online*

Every Brocklehurst Academy program is available in person at our Burwood centre and online. Same tutors, same resources, same standards: families simply choose what suits them best.



OUR BURWOOD CENTRE



LEARNING FROM HOME

In person

Bright, quiet classrooms just off Burwood Road, set up for small classes and focused one-to-one lessons.

- Suite 6, 132–134 Burwood Road, Burwood NSW 2134
- Small group classes of 5–10 students
- Printed booklets for every class
- Quiet study booths and a calm place to think

Online

Live lessons via Zoom and Google Docs, so students anywhere can learn with us without the commute.

- Group classes streamed live from the classroom
- 1:1 lessons with the same tutors and resources
- Shared Google Docs for classwork, homework and feedback
- Your own Google Drive folder of resources

Our group classes are hybrid: each class runs in the Burwood classroom and live on Zoom at the same time, so students can join either way, week by week.

YEARS 7–9 · SMALL GROUPS

Group *classes*

Weekly two-hour classes that build term by term, following our set course and carefully developed resources – in person in Burwood or online.

What's included

- A 2-hour class each week during NSW school terms
- Small classes of 5–10 students
- Printed or online booklets for every lesson
- Weekly homework with detailed written feedback
- Support with reading through Reading Records
- End-of-unit tests with detailed feedback
- Weekly feedback to parents via our WeChat group

For details of each term's content, see our website.



A SMALL ENGLISH CLASS AT OUR BURWOOD CENTRE

2027 class timetable

ALL CLASSES RUN FOR 2 HOURS

Year 7	WEEKDAY	Wednesday, 5:00–7:00pm	WEEKEND	Saturday, 3:30–5:30pm
Year 8	WEEKDAY	Thursday, 4:30–6:30pm	WEEKEND	Saturday, 1:30–3:30pm
Year 9	WEEKDAY	Friday, 4:30–6:30pm	WEEKEND	Saturday, 9:00–11:00am

Class times are fixed for the year. Every class runs in person in Burwood and live online, with a short break midway through. Fees are on page 7.

New to our classes?

Join for a two-week trial with no commitment to continue. Details on page 8.

TWO-WEEK TRIAL

YEARS 7–12 · ONE-TO-ONE

Private *1:1 tuition*

Weekly one-to-one lessons, in person in Burwood or online, shaped around each student's goals, strengths and schoolwork.

Years 7–10

Students follow set classes using our carefully developed resources, building the grammar, reading, vocabulary and essay-writing foundations that senior English demands.

Years 11–12 · HSC

Expert guidance on prescribed texts and modules for English Standard, Advanced, Extension 1 and Extension 2, with in-depth, tailored feedback.

Help with schoolwork

Lessons can give students whatever help they need with their schoolwork – assessment tasks, essays, creative writing, exam preparation – always guiding and teaching, never writing essays for them.

Lesson length

Lessons may be 1, 1.5 or 2 hours a week, at a regular time agreed at the start. Prices are per hour.

Two tutor tiers, *one method*

Gold and Platinum lessons use exactly the same Brocklehurst Academy curriculum, resources and teaching method. The only difference is tutor experience.

GOLD

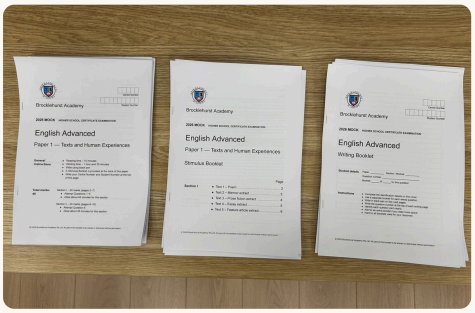
Experienced, highly qualified tutors

Tutors with strong academic backgrounds in English, often holding a master's degree or PhD, and extensive tutoring experience.

PLATINUM

Our most senior tutors

Our most senior and experienced tutors, with advanced degrees and an exceptional record of teaching English.



OUR OWN HSC MOCK EXAM PAPERS

Same curriculum. Same resources. Same method. Families simply choose the level of tutor experience that suits them.

2027 FEES · NEW STUDENTS

Fees for *2027*

Simple pricing, with the best value for families who pay for the term upfront. All prices include GST and are fixed for the whole of 2027.

PRIVATE 1:1 TUITION	PAY UPFRONT FOR THE TERM	PAY AS YOU GO	TERM TOTAL* PAID UPFRONT	UPFRONT SAVING*
Gold Years 7–10	**$125** PER HOUR	$130 PER HOUR	$1,250	Save $50
Gold Years 11–12	**$135** PER HOUR	$140 PER HOUR	$1,350	Save $50
Platinum Years 7–10	**$155** PER HOUR	$160 PER HOUR	$1,550	Save $50
Platinum Years 11–12	**$165** PER HOUR	$170 PER HOUR	$1,650	Save $50

GROUP CLASSES	PAY UPFRONT FOR THE TERM	PAY AS YOU GO	TERM TOTAL* PAID UPFRONT	UPFRONT SAVING*
Years 7–9 2-hour class	**$115** PER CLASS	$120 PER CLASS	$1,150	Save $50

* Based on one 1-hour lesson (or one group class) a week over a 10-week term. Your term total is calculated on the actual number of lessons in the term, as public holidays and part-weeks can vary this.

Why pay upfront?

Paying for the whole term upfront saves $5 per hour of 1:1 tuition, or $5 per group class. NSW school terms in 2027 run across 10 weeks – Term 1, for example, runs from Wednesday 3 February to Friday 9 April – so one lesson a week saves **$5 × 10 lessons = $50 a term**, and more for longer or extra weekly lessons.

Already with us?

Thank you for being part of our community. Families enrolled with us in 2026 keep their current rates – nothing changes for you in 2027. The prices on this page apply to new students.

PAYMENTS, REFUNDS & TRIALS

How *payment* works

Two straightforward ways to pay. Lessons and classes go ahead once payment is in place: no payment, no classes.

BEST VALUE

Pay upfront for the term

Pay for the whole term in one payment before the first lesson. Your weekly time is reserved for you for the full term.

Bank transfer Brocklehurst Academy
BSB 067-873 · Account 1735 1169

Card payments are also accepted.

FLEXIBLE

Pay as you go

Available only with a credit card on file. Lessons are charged automatically every fortnight, in advance, through our secure booking system and Parent Portal.

Card details are stored on our secure payment platform and deleted once tuition ends.

Good to know

- We don't accept pay-later services of any kind (such as Afterpay or Zip), or cash.
- If a card charge fails, the student cannot attend further lessons until all payments are up to date.
- All lesson records, invoices and receipts are kept in your Parent Portal.

Our refund promise

If you're not happy, you can ask for a refund at any time for all future lessons you have paid for. Lessons that have already taken place are non-refundable.

Trial *lessons*

Private 1:1 tuition

New students can begin with one trial lesson, with no commitment to continue afterwards. The trial lesson is charged at the normal hourly rate for your tutor tier and year level.

Group classes, Years 7–9

New students can join for a two-week trial: two classes for $230, with no commitment to continue afterwards. Payment is due before the first class.

PRIVATE 1:1 TUITION

Cancellations & *make-up lessons*

Consistency is what makes progress in English possible. When you enrol in 1:1 tuition, you agree to weekly lessons at a regular time during NSW school terms. Your time is reserved exclusively for you.

1 Reminders

You'll receive an email reminder 48 hours before each lesson, and a text message 1 hour before if you've given us a mobile number. That leaves a 24-hour window to cancel or reschedule free of charge.

2 24 hours' notice or more

Cancel or reschedule with at least 24 hours' notice and there is no charge. We do expect you to book a make-up lesson, ideally before your next weekly lesson, unless there is a good reason not to.

3 Booking a make-up lesson

Log in to the Parent Portal, cancel the lesson and choose a new time from your tutor's available slots, or contact your tutor directly. Make-up lessons must be booked at least 48 hours before the new lesson time.

4 Less than 24 hours' notice

Late cancellations are charged in full, because the time was reserved for you and can't be offered to another student. As a one-time courtesy, we waive the fee for your first late cancellation. Your tutor will still try to arrange a make-up lesson later that week.

Late cancellations we won't charge for

Please contact your tutor before the lesson starts.

- Serious accidents or injuries
- Sudden traumatic news (e.g. a bereavement)
- Genuine catastrophes
- Transport issues (e.g. trains breaking down)
- Illness that began suddenly in the 24 hours before the lesson

Late cancellations we will charge for

After your first late cancellation:

- Last-minute preparation for an exam in another subject
- Scheduling conflicts or time clashes
- Overlapping school events

Missed & *late lessons*

If a student doesn't arrive

If a student hasn't arrived after 5 minutes, the tutor will try to reach the student and parent by phone, text and email. If there is no response, the tutor will wait until 15 minutes after the start time before ending the lesson.

A missed lesson (no-show) is charged in full, unless it is your first no-show – we waive that fee – or there was a genuine emergency.

Arriving late

Lessons finish at the agreed time, even if they start late, and the full fee applies. If you get in touch after the 15-minute wait, your tutor may resume the lesson until the original end time or ask you to book another time; the missed lesson is still charged.

Making it up

After a missed lesson, your tutor will email you to offer times for a make-up lesson later that week or early the next, so your child doesn't fall behind.

Missed lessons we won't charge for

- Serious accidents
- Sudden traumatic news (e.g. a bereavement)
- Genuine catastrophe

Missed lessons we will charge for

After your first no-show. In each case, a quick call, message or email before the lesson would have let us help:

- Illness that began suddenly in the 24 hours before the lesson, without a message beforehand
- A cancelled or late train, without contacting the tutor before the lesson
- Forgetting the lesson
- Mixing up the times
- A school event

> *"English is a challenging subject that rewards regular work. Weekly lessons keep progress steady."*

GROUP CLASSES, YEARS 7–9

Absences from *group classes*

Group classes run at fixed times, so they can't be rescheduled or cancelled, and a missed class can't be credited towards future classes. If a student is absent, we'll send a recording of the class; the student completes that lesson's classwork and homework, and the teacher gives feedback as usual.

GROUP CLASS POLICIES

Classes & *common questions*

Teachers & lessons

Each class has a teacher arranged before the term begins, who teaches the whole term; in rare cases (such as illness) another BA teacher steps in. Lessons are recorded so absent students can catch up, and recordings are deleted after thirty days.

Homework

Set at the end of each lesson and usually taking 30 minutes to an hour. It is completed in the student's Google Doc at least 48 hours before the next lesson, so the teacher can give detailed feedback.

Joining online

Online students need a laptop or tablet, a Zoom account and a Gmail address for Google Docs (and a VPN if in China). Cameras stay on, and students use "hand up" to speak.

FAQS

Are there contracts?

No. You pay upfront for the term or as you go, and you can ask for a refund for any future lessons you've paid for, at any time.

Why weekly lessons only?

Weekly lessons give students the greatest benefit. Casual, irregular sessions don't allow us to give the support and results our students deserve.

Can we arrange small-group private lessons?

Yes. Contact us to discuss availability and price.

How do I access resources?

Your tutor will set up your own Google Drive folder with all resources. In-person class students also receive printed booklets.

Can I change tutors?

Of course. If you'd like to switch tutors for any reason, simply contact us and we'll arrange it.

Can I join a waiting list for 1:1 tuition?

Yes. We'll let you know when a place opens, though it can take some weeks or months.

What if school marks don't improve straight away?

English is complex, and real progress takes time, practice and persistence. Many factors affect individual assessments, so we see tutoring as a long-term investment in steady, lasting growth.

Our full Terms and Conditions are available at **brocklehurstacademy.com**. Any other questions? We're always happy to help.

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We'd love to *hear from you*

Book a trial, ask a question or arrange a visit to our Burwood centre.

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