

# Kaplan Aspect Perth

Welcome to Kaplan Aspect Perth. This excellent school features a large library, new multimedia facilities, large brightly-lit and air-conditioned classrooms and a spacious student common room with kitchen facilities - all in the perfect setting of Western Australia's capital: Perth.

The modern, two-storey building is located on the western side of Perth's Central Business District, only five to ten minutes on the free Red CAT bus from the city centre. The school is also only a short walk from Kings Park, the city's premier location with many recreational facilities, beautiful picnic spots, jogging paths, native flora, fauna and a new tree-top walk.

Located on the Sunset coast, Perth is loved for its blue skies and white beaches. The city caters to a variety of tastes with its exquisite seafood, bustling street markets and excellent range of shops selling everything from traditional souvenirs through to designer clothes and precious gemstones. You can also expect a very warm welcome from Perth locals who are renowned for their friendliness and hospitality.



Kaplan Aspect Perth



Kaplan Aspect Perth  
1325 Hay Street  
West Perth  
Western Australia 6005

Kaplan Aspect schools in Australia are accredited by the National ELT Accreditation Scheme.



## School Facilities

### Classrooms

The school has eighteen air-conditioned, bright and spacious classrooms. All of the classrooms are fitted with desks, chairs and a whiteboard. There are also CD and cassette players, TV/VCR's and overhead projectors available for lessons.

### Study Centre / Library

The school has an excellent study centre. All of the computers have software for guided study as well as free, high-speed internet access. The computers can be used in foreign languages.

### Student Lounge

There is a large common room with a vending machine for snacks and drinks as well as microwaves for students' use. The room is also used for graduation ceremonies and parties.

### Sports facilities

The Activities Co-ordinator can help with organising sports events. There are weekly activities scheduled including swim group, school soccer team, running/walking club and volleyball in summer. The school is only a short walk to Kings Park, a regular venue for the school's outdoor activities.

### Gym facilities

Students can join one of the many gyms in close proximity to the school for indoor sports and fitness training.

### Social Programme

Kaplan Aspect's activities co-ordinator produces a monthly calendar of exciting social activities around Perth and at places of interest in Western Australia.



Computer room



Study centre

## Your first day

On the first day of your course you need to report to reception at Kaplan Aspect Perth at 8.30am. Your first day will be a Monday unless there is a designated holiday on the Monday - in which case your first day will be on the Tuesday.

Your course will begin with an all-day introduction which will include:

- Registration and creation of student ID card
- Introduction to the school
- A placement test to determine your English level
- Information about the school and area
- A walk around West Perth to show you the local amenities
- Receive your timetable showing your schedule, classroom and teachers
- Have your first class and an induction in the self access library and computer room

You will be assigned to the most appropriate class for your level of English. You will need to bring all your Kaplan Aspect documents, your passport a pen and paper for note-taking purposes and AUD 70 for the book deposit with you on your first day.

## Local Information

### Transport - buses and trains

The school is close to numerous bus stops and train stations. Buses and trains generally run every five to twenty minutes. Bus travel within the city centre is free of charge.

### Banks and Post Office

Kaplan Aspect Perth has a good relationship with a bank located one block from the school. ANZ is often used by international students. Always remember to change money and cheques in banks. There is also a post agency one block from the school. Post office boxes are red (regular post) or yellow (express post) and are located on many street corners.

### Restaurants and cafés

The school is surrounded by cafés and top restaurants - all within one or two blocks of the school.

### Department stores and supermarkets

There are supermarkets and shops located within walking distance of the school. Supermarket meals are often an economical lunch option.

### Telephone and Internet Café

You can access internet and e-mail from the school's computers free of charge. There are public telephones located at a five-minute walk from the school. Students are advised to purchase a phone card for long distance calls and to call on weekends and evenings as call rates are cheaper at those times.

### Places of worship

There are places of worship of all religions and faiths in Perth, all accessible by public transport. You can get more information about local religious institutions from the Kaplan Aspect staff at reception.

### Cost of Living

Approximate prices in AUD

#### Food and drink

Sandwiches:	AUD 3.00 - 5.00
Pizza/Pasta:	AUD 5.00 - 10.00
Coffee/Tea:	AUD 4.50
Pub meal:	AUD 10.00 - 15.00

#### Tickets

Bus:	
One-way trip	AUD 0.90 - 2.00



Classroom



Common room



Kaplan Aspect students in class



Common space

## Sample Activities Schedule

Please note that this is a sample programme and activities may change. See a current activities schedule at: [www.kaplanaspect.com](http://www.kaplanaspect.com)

### Week one

Monday	Welcome new students!
Tuesday	Visit Beatty Park
Wednesday	Ten Pin Bowling
Thursday	Swimming
Friday	School party at Tiger Lils Bar
Saturday	Weekend surf trip

### Week two

Monday	Movie night
Tuesday	Visit to Hills Discovery Centre
Wednesday	Backgammon games evening
Thursday	Sailing on Swan River
Friday	Opera night
Saturday	Snorkelling and exploring on Rottnest Island

## The Team

### Kaplan Aspect Perth



**Principal Executive Officer: Julianne Sparke**  
Julianne has over 20 years experience in the Education industry and is responsible for the management of the school and administrative staff. Julianne is experienced in a wide range of the Education sector which has given her a broad expertise in your time at Aspect College Perth, please come and talk to Julianne.



**Administration Manager: Lynette Noble**  
Lynette has a 15 year history of working in Student Management in the Private and Corporate sector. She is responsible for the management of the general office and ensuring that all administration procedures are running smoothly. All departments depend on her to keep the information systems and background tasks functioning, as they should.



**Student Services Manager: Keira Macfarlane**  
Keira has worked with students for over 10 years. She will assist you with any issues you have regarding your accommodation, your homestay family, course extension, personal issue, etc. Keira provides excellent student support and counselling. Keira is the best person to speak to first and ensuring that all the students' expectations are met.



**Event Co-ordinator/Student Services: Kealey Nutt**  
Kealey is responsible for helping students to have an enjoyable experience. She organises social events and activities for students so that they can practice their English by speaking to each other and people. She is also available to help within the Student Services area to provide support and understanding to the students.



**Student Services: Aya Uchimura**  
Aya has worked for 10 years in the customer service industry. Aya provides support to our Japanese customers and general student community. Aya supports our local agents and conducts school tours on a daily basis. Aya is also responsible for reception enquiries and is available to assist you anytime with a wide range of queries.



**Administration Assistant: Emma Torrens**  
Emma provides administrative support to administration staff and teachers. Her aim is to support students, teachers and administration staff to meet their expectation. Emma would be happy to help you. Please come and see her on your first day at reception.

## Course Information

### Courses and Services

- Vacation English
- Intensive English (including beginners)
- English for Business
- English for 50+
- IELTS Preparation (Intensive Dedicated)
- Cambridge Exam Preparation (Intensive Dedicated FCE, CAE and CPE)
- Intensive Academic Year
- Intensive Academic Semester
- University Placement
- Internships
- OPUS Paid Work and Study

### Sample Timetables

Class times are subject to change and you should only use this timetable as an example of what type of structure to expect.

#### Monday - Friday

8.30am - 10am:	Class
10am - 10.15am:	Break
10.15am - 11.45am:	Class

#### Monday - Wednesday

11.45am - 12.30pm:	Lunch
12.30pm - 2pm:	Elective
2pm - 2.15pm:	Break
2.15pm - 3.45pm:	Elective

## Transfer Information

### Kaplan Aspect transfers

We request that students book their flights according to the starting date of their specific programme. Students must arrive on the Sunday prior to their course start date. Students must provide their agent or Kaplan Aspect with exact flight details - airline, flight number, arrival date and time, place of origin. This information should be faxed directly to the school. Students must provide Kaplan Aspect with their flight details no later than two weeks before their arrival.

Our Airport Transfer agent meets our students at the airport and transports them directly to their host family, hostel or hotel. Please advise students to actively look for their name displayed on a Kaplan Aspect sign held by a Kaplan Aspect representative as they exit the gate. The student must identify themselves to the Kaplan Aspect representative. If the student cannot find the representative within 15 minutes of exiting the gate, they should find the public telephone at the information desk at the airport and telephone the following emergency number:

Tel.: 0411 448 874 (Emergency mobile)

This will connect the student with our School Representative who will assist them.

### Independent Transfers

Students can choose to take a taxi or a shuttle bus from the airport.

#### Taxi:

There is a taxi rank outside the international flights terminal building. A taxi journey to the host family will vary in price, but will cost approximately AUD 30- AUD 65.

#### Bus:

Shuttle Services run regularly from the Airport to the Central City. Students can then connect with bus services, which run from the Central City to all main suburbs in Perth.



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