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Dear 7 kl. Cambridge English applicants and parents,

We would like to invite applications for the Cambridge English as a Second Language two-year course.

The course offered at NGG is run by Cambridge Assessment and International Examinations. It is an IGCSE course in English as a Second Language and internationally recognised as proof of English language capability. With good grades, it can mean students who later wish to take university courses overseas can use their certificate as proof of level of English.

The course develops communication in all four areas of language: speaking, listening, reading and writing. It takes a whole language approach, with students practising their skills in the areas above thorough exploring real life topics and issues such as environmental issues, technology, education, healthy way of living and etc. Students may conduct a debate in class about a specific environmental issue and perhaps write a letter to a local politician about an environmental issue close to their heart. Or they may create an Internet website to promote healthy way of living.

Homework will be issued and will take a maximum of one hour per week. Homework will usually be either a piece of writing practice, reading, speaking preparation or exercises to practice a specific skill.

As some students can find the commitment of an additional three lessons per week quite a challenge with the lessons take place either early in the morning or late afternoon and additional homework is given, we have decided to thoroughly inform students and parents about the course, before it starts and ask parents to talk to their children at home and ensure he/she understands what is involved in signing up to a Cambridge ESL course.

The course has proven to be extremely popular with NGG students and there are a limited number of spaces. In order to apply for one of the seats in the Cambridge English class for the next two years, we ask for the completed, handwritten form to be returned to the Danish department office by <u>Thursday 1st May</u>.

If you have any questions, you can contact us directly at <u>nis@nis-ngg.dk</u>

Kind regards, North Zealand International School

Cambridge English student
Please write a paragraph in English, explaining why you would like to follow the two-year course.
l understand that:
 ✓ The course includes a minimum of 180 hours of tuition. Therefore, attendance at every lesson is compulsory (sickness permitting). ✓ There are internal course examinations. ✓ The final IGCSE examination will take place in April/May 2027. ✓ Homework assignments will be given.

Parent signature

Student signature