

30th September 2026

To our valued partners,

I am writing to you today with news that, after nearly two years of focused effort, genuine commitment, and the unwavering support of partners like you, fills me with enormous pride.

Gold Coast Learning Centre has officially achieved Evidence Level 1 status with the Department of Home Affairs.

For those of you who are familiar with the Australian regulatory framework, you will understand the significance of this. Evidence Level 1 is the highest standard a CRICOS-registered provider can achieve and reflects the quality of the students we enrol, the integrity of our enrolment processes, and above all, the professionalism of the agency partners who trust us with their clients. It means that the students you refer to GCLC now benefit from the smoothest possible visa pathway, with reduced scrutiny and the fastest available processing under the Department's framework.

We did not get here alone.

Every application submitted with care, every student guided honestly through the process, every time an agent called us before submitting to discuss a borderline case that is what moved this number. Evidence Level is not something a school achieves by itself. It reflects an entire ecosystem of people who believe that quality matters. You are part of that ecosystem, and this milestone belongs to you as much as it does to us.

The past eighteen months have been among the most challenging our sector has ever faced and in a sector that has been under scrutiny, GCLC stands as evidence that quality and compliance are not obstacles to growth, they are the foundation of it. We are one of very few providers on the Gold Coast, and one of the few of our size anywhere in Australia, that offers both ELICOS English programmes and a full suite of accredited Vocational Education and Training qualifications. From General English to Certificate IV, Diploma, and Advanced Diploma across Massage, Beauty, Hairdressing, Business, Marketing, Finance, Leadership and Management we offer a genuine pathway, not just a starting point.

With Evidence Level 1 in place, that offer just became considerably more attractive.

Students referred to GCLC from more countries, under more visa categories, will now experience a smoother and more confident application journey. For markets that have historically faced higher scrutiny, this is a material difference, not just a certificate on the wall. It translates directly into better outcomes for students and a stronger proposition for your business.

We are entering October and the year of 2027 with renewed purpose. Our intention is to grow thoughtfully, to deepen the partnerships we have built with agencies who share our commitment to genuine, quality-focused education, and to welcome students from new source markets who can now benefit from what GCLC offers.

Genuinely, thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stefanie Betts".

Stefanie Betts

General Manager at Gold Coast Learning Centre