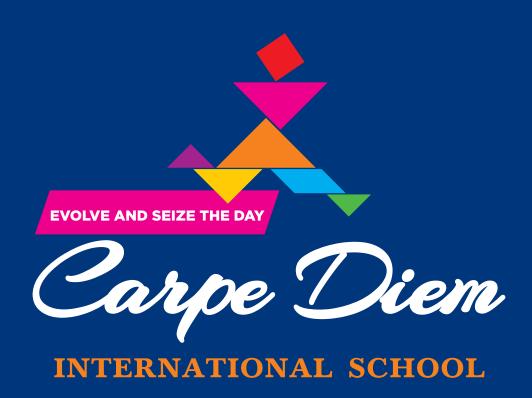
EDUCATION THAT KINDLES YOUR CHILD'S DREAMS



PROSPECTUS

A true International school, Carpe Diem (pronounced kaː.peɪ ˈdiː.əm) is the perfect blend of studies with sports and other recreational activities that lead to your child's all round development, so he can face the real world with real skills.

With state of the art infrastructure, sports and academic facilities your search for the best school ends here!

Carpe Diem's logo has been designed on the concept of TANGRAM, which one can rearrange to create different shapes. Our philosophy is also the same and we believe each individual student's inherent skills can be reshaped for him to achieve success in the real life.

That's how we intend students graduate from our school —

READDELFOR THE WORLD!













DREAM





HE WHO OPENS A SCHOOL DOOR OPENS THE GATES OF THE FUTURE

"Children are living beings-more living than people who have built shells of habit around themselves.

Therefore it is absolutely necessary for their mental health and development that they should not have 'mere school' for their lessons, but a world whose guiding spirit is personal"

-Rabindranath Tagore

Carpe Diem International is our vision to provide an international standard in education to children of this region. Growing up in Rajpura. we personally had to run to Chandigarh when it came to great quality education. The limited avenues inspired us to bring to this city a new paradigm in education. Carpe Diem is the fruit of this inspiration and we have taken utmost care in planning each fine detail. Great infrastructure, smart classrooms. highly trained faculty and the very best, to ensure each child gets the same facility which larger cities and metropolitans' offer. We hope that our earnest endeavor opens the doors to a bright future for your child and he graduates as a confident and knowledgeable youngster, ready to take on the real world and be a global citizen. We would love to hear from all parents and are continuously making efforts to bring the very best to the future of our nation.



Mr. Kushal Aggarwal (Director)



Mr. Anantveer Gupta (Director)

Dear Parents,

My perception is that the approach to motivating and getting the best out of children is based on positive reinforcement of good work and good behaviour. Every child is a unique power store and treasure house of numerous qualities that need a platform to polish, chisel and showcase. I believe each child has his own individuality and a good educational system helps a child to nurture his talents and overcome his shortcomings. The blend of curriculum and co-curricular activities at Carpe Diem International help each student to think out of box so that



the learning extends our textbooks. We aim to successfully reach out and cater to the needs of every child and help them to carve their path in life.

Every child has humongous potential and we strive to help them realize their true potential. And while we are at it, we try to make this journey an amalgamation of beautiful experience.

In my opinion, education is not learning by rote and then repeating it in the examination. Our approach is student centered and goes beyond text books, class rooms and boundaries. Students develop practical skills, enabling them to apply their learning to unfamiliar situations. These prepare them for a lifelong success.

I am pleased to acknowledge that without the single-minded co-operation between the school and home we cannot offer the holistic education, towards which we are striving.

"Learning gives creativity, creativity leads to thinking, thinking provides knowledge, knowledge makes you great"

Mrs. Nishu Sharma (Principal)



The Innovative School— Choose Smart

Carpe Diem International School – is an independent private school which caters children from pre-school to High School. Each year students are enrolled in classes in our beautiful and safe campus. We utilize a highly effective blended learning model combining a rigorous curriculum with classroom instructions led by highly constructive teachers. We educate with knowledge, equip with character and empower students for a career and life.

Smart School

Learning is a life-long endeavor and we believe students shouldn't be constrained by the typical classroom or traditional learning models. Students learn at their own pace and master concept, prior to moving on to the next level.

Smart Children

Students are met at their instructional level to build competency and confidence through hard work and encouragement. Each student receives an Individual learning plan to accelerate learning to maximize his full potential and meet career and educational goals.

Smart Choice

South African and US based Carpe Diem Schools have inspired us to create the tailored based curriculum and a cerebrum team to analyze the child's individual patterns of performance in order to create opportunities and enhance the child's strengths and give help in areas where he requires support.



Philosophy

Some children follow a path they choose on their own and discover their true calling. They chase their dreams with passion, and excel in their chosen discipline. Carpe Diem International is the school for such students.

It is our belief that a teacher's influence is for eternity. Our teachers identify interests and aspirations of students, work closely with their parents and nourish their individual talents.

Our faculty, by focusing on life skills and methodology, brings out the best in students. We believe that each child is exceptional and has the potential to evolve into a dynamic person and fulfill his aspirations. At Carpe Diem, every learner becomes who he is destined to be:

A LEADER OF TOMORROW.

Methodology Of Teaching

Carpe Diem means "Seize the Day" and that's what our students, teachers and families do every day, making the most of each day's learning opportunities.

Our students are well educated with knowledge and the skills necessary for long-term life success. We empower students, build their character and put education to productive, moral use in their lives and communities. Finally, we equip students for life, by providing attention to health and wellness, skills necessary to fully engage in community life. We believe in producing global citizens who can stand with their head held high.

Faculty

The school provides well qualified, trained and experienced staff under the cerebrum team. Our teachers frequently attend workshops and seminars conducted by CBSE and ECE. We also conduct in-house training for our teachers throughout the year, which endows them to create a curriculum which covers all aspects of a child's comprehensive development. Our cerebrum team focuses on life skills and methodology, bringing out the best in our students.



Pre-Nursery, Nursery & Kindergarten:

Curriculum based on perceptual development and Executive Functional Skills

Executive Function and Self-regulation Skills

These are the mental processes that enable a child to plan, focus, remember instructions, and juggle multiple tasks successfully. Just as an air traffic control system at a busy airport safely manages the arrivals and departures of many aircrafts on multiple runways, the brain needs this skill set to filter distractions, prioritize tasks, set and achieve goals, and control impulses.

Multiple Intelligence Programme Academies and Clubs

Under these academies, we work on Howard Gardner's Frames of Mind and have made **TEN SPECIAL SKILLED ACADEMIES**, called INTELLIGENCES and **FOUR HOUSES** - AN EXTRA MILE, giving a complete multiple intelligence programme. They learn in an innovative environment featuring a relationship-driven atmosphere to help them seize the day and make the most of each day's educational opportunities. By operating on a mastery based system, we focus on what a student knows and understands instead of placing a child in a classroom based on age. Our students are assessed to identify their current instructional levels and then an **INDIVIDUAL LEARNING PLAN** is created to place each scholar in courses to accelerate learning to maximize his full potential.

In the classroom, our teachers utilize **PROJECT-BASED LEARNING** – allowing students to investigate and solve complex real world issues, challenges and problems. Through this dynamic educational style, students learn while focusing on their personal interests by working hands on with community organizations and projects to gain deeper knowledge. Research proves project-based learning increases the understanding of subjects, improves communication skills, enhances leadership proficiencies and heightens global readiness.





Academies

In our Academies, we focus on every aspect of a child's personality and develop methods that cater to different learners. To nurture the talent of each and every Carpedian is the sole aim of these Academies. Backed by an in-depth pool of knowledge, students at Carpe Diem would be proud of their world class exposure.

OUT OF BOX - Academy of Creativity

Every breakthrough, whether in Science, Arts or Commerce, can be attributed to unconventional thinking. To come up with imaginative solutions, to generate ideas, to think out of the box are the skills that take one ahead in life. Today, more than ever, we need creative thinking for everything from reversing global warming to advancing one's career. We believe that all great thinking is out-of-the-box thinking, created from the passion within.



THE RHYTHM OF SOUL - Academy of Dance



Dance is the poetry of the body, the language of the soul, the song of the feet. Every culture, in every corner of the world, has at least one dance form. Whether it is ballet or bharatanatyam, belly dancing or bhangra, dance brings people together, spreads joy and is great fun. It's an art form that teaches one elegance, grace and style, and a great exercise that lets one learn the value of dedication, practice and control. We believe to dance is to express yourself, to be yourself, to love yourself.

THE HOUSE OF LORDS- Academy of Management

Management is not just about running an organisation; it's also about running your life. A good leader doesn't just lead others, but oneself too. Whether it's studies, career, politics or running a home, it is all about management. To tell apart the

important from the unimportant, to not to lose sight of the big picture, to learn how to sensibly allocate resources, to get results - these are qualities that no leader can do without. We believe that the one who manages well, is always a great leader.



CHROME- Academy of Information and Technology

In today's age, technology holds the largest share of people's imagination. The



times are gone when a mail took several days to reach its destination, and now it is just a matter of seconds. The world has become really small as it is completely surrounded by the web of technology. A man residing in North Pole is now as close to us as our neighbours. The evolution of Information Technology has made things that were considered impossible a reality. We believe that the future belongs to those who are driven

by technology.

THE BEST MEDICINE - Academy of Fun and Humour

Mark twain once said that the human race has only one really effective weapon and that is laughter. Humour is the most infectious thing in the world. It is also a medicine for the soul. When laughter is shared, it binds people together and creates joy and intimacy between them. A great sense of humour is the best way to connect with the world around you. One must learn to enjoy the lighter side of life to come out as a winner in any difficult situation. We believe that the humour can transform this world into a beautiful and heavenly place to live



THE EIGHTH NOTE - Academy of Music

Beethoven called it the language of God. To listen to a moving piece of music is to



treat oneself to a tiny yet splendid piece of heaven. Music can evoke every feeling to occupy the human heart-from deep melancholy to profound joy. The styles, the range, and the variety of music are as diverse as the people who listen to them. Listening to jazz you will feel the explosion of joy; a Kirtan tells you to experience the presence of divinity; a peppy film song elevates your mood. But every note of music is an attempt

to speak the universal language of humanity. We believe music nourishes the soul and enriches our life.

THE STORY TELLERS - Academy of Mass Communication

Words wield tremendous power. Whether spoken or written, words can



bring about a revolution, change destiny of the world and transform lives of millions. Learn how to communicate with words and you would no longer be a mute spectator of momentous events, but an active participant. To create a movement, all one has to do is reach out to the masses and touch them.

THE BIG LEAGUE - Academy of Sports and Adventures

People who do well in sports do well in life too. They are better equipped to manage a crisis, spot an opportunity and make the best of any situation. Simply put, to excel in sports is to excel in life. It teaches you the value of Perseverance, Discipline, Endurance, Self control, Clear thinking and Leadership.



THE RING SIDE VIEW - Academy of Theatre

As Shakespeare said, "The entire world's a stage, and all the men and women



are merely actors". Theatre can turn children into great actors, but better still it can turn them into great orators, speakers and leaders. One day they would win over a boardroom, or make an impression in an annual meeting. We believe Theatre improves one's performance, both on and off the stage.

PLANET LOVE - Social Cause

"It is more blessed to give than to receive", says the Bible. Compassion towards the less fortunate among us is a quality that no leader can do without. It is no

coincidence that the world's greatest entrepreneurs like Bill Gates and Warren Buffet are also the world's greatest philanthropists in today's age where business corporations have dedicated departments for corporate and social responsibility. It is never too early to learn about the art and science of compassion and giving.





Our Houses

Having a well-rounded educational experience includes student clubs. Our students will partner with community organizations and projects to provide the ultimate experience.

ROADIES - Roar to Success

We are achievers whose feats will be remembered for a long, long time. When we are not breaking new records, we are creating new ones. Watch us stamp our mark on the planet, which will stay on for all time to come.



SKY SCRAPERS - Touch New Heights

We out-pound, out-race, and out-wit others leaving them far, far behind. We rule in our chosen fields, going as high as anybody can. We race through life in top gear, and get ahead of everyone else.



SLEDGERS - Dig your Way to Victory

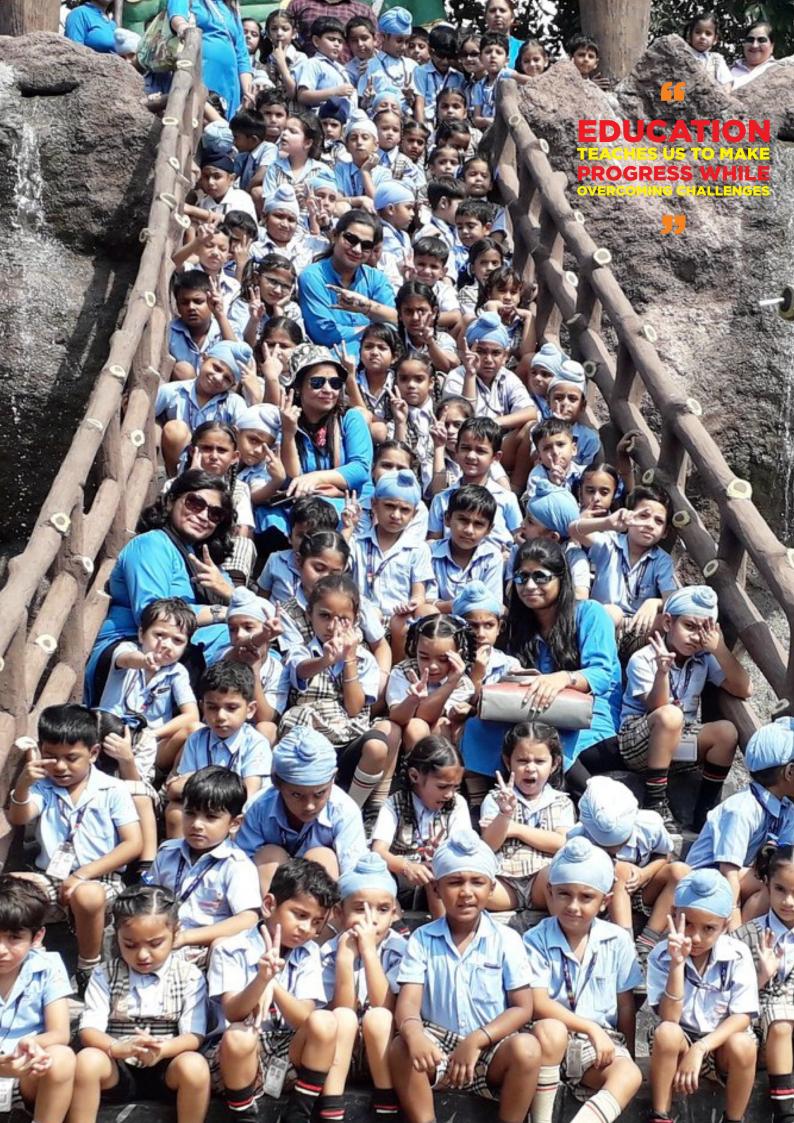
We are the crème de la crème, and we are anything but not ordinary. We are the ones who occupy the front-row seats in life. We work hard to get where we want to, but we make it look easy. We believe success is our birthright.



RAFTERS - Paddle Towards your Goal

We are here to lead, not to follow. It is in our nature to run things, and be in charge. We are the ones who direct the world, take the first step, go where no one has gone before. If you see us, know that you are in the presence of leaders.





JOURNEY from Primary School to High School

We have more analytical and scrupulous curriculum in these wings where traditional and new way of learning things are blended in the CARPE DIEM curriculum . Here the children are encouraged to do more independent work and formal education starts from Grade 1. Knowledge alone today cannot bring any child success. Therefore, along with the formal education and extra curricular activities we prepare our students as :

Life Makers- READDEI FOR WORLD

Life makers, as the name suggests, aims to transform the lives of children. We prepare them for the real world, to value relationships in life. They become aware of their emotions, their responsibilities, their role as a human being, their aspirations and are evolving as well-balanced individuals.

Curri Makers - COOKING THE PERFECT CURRICULUM

Currimakers, a team of veterans from the education sector, creates a curriculum keeping in mind the development and growth milestones of children. The methodology is experiential; children get hands-on experience related to various concepts.

The language class targets not just to teach correct grammar and sentence structure, but also aims to unleash the creativity in children. The idea is to open their minds first and then help them build on it. With this kind of freedom and encouragement from their teachers, students who couldn't think beyond two lines today express their thoughts in four pages!

SUBJECT BASED LEARNING (SBL)

The curriculum for each core subject is unique at Carpe Diem as it breaks away from conventional ways of teaching. The emphasis is not on rote learning of facts and figures but helping students to make sense of their experiences and the world around them, understand concepts deeply and apply them.

THEME BASED LEARNING (TBL)

TBL is built around the familiar themes of children's everyday life. Under this they develop deeper understanding of concepts and theme by engaging in multiple, varied and meaningful activities carefully designed to achieve specific objectives. Thereafter, they share this understanding with an audience (teachers, parents, friends, etc.), which further strengthens their learning.

PROJECT BASED LEARNING (PBL)

PBL introduces real life problems to students where they take on an active role as problem solvers. They think of multiple ways of solving the problem and share what they need to learn to create the solution. Thus, they themselves drive the process of learning. Once they have learnt all the necessary skills and concepts, they apply them to create something that solves the problem. The process demands collaboration, reflection, ideation and trying out the new ideas. This way PBL builds in them critical and divergent thinking, and problem solving skills - all essential in today's complex, fast changing world.

Star Makers.- IDENTIFIED. POLISHED. AND TREASURED. THE WAY STARS ARE CREATED.

Sachin Tendulkar started playing cricket at the age of seven. Mozart started playing the piano at three. The earlier children get an opportunity to identify and nurture their talent, the more they excel in it. The creative team of Star Makers through the ten academies and four clubs continuously generate ideas that can unleash the innate talents of children. They provide training, inspiration and platforms to children to explore and exhibit their talents.

Children at Carpe Diem today have many outlets for their creative abilities in music, dance, writing, theatre, etc. Among them, you will find

budding sportsmen, radio jockeys, and even crusaders of social causes. In keeping with the school's philosophy and its belief in the multiple intelligence theory, the learning areas apart from the five broad based academic areas are given a lot of weightage. Therefore the performing and theatre arts (drama, dance and Indian and western music) and the visual arts (painting, sketching, design, sculpture) are an important part of the curriculum. The programme is designed to enable students to get equal opportunity to participate in quality programmes. Clubs and hobby classes are held on every Friday and



Physical Education & Sports An integral part of our curriculum

A dynamic Interscholastic Athletic Program is vital for the educational and social development of students. The Carpe Diem athletic program provides an environment where students develop sports skills, physical fitness, teamwork, sportsmanship and respect for others that will prepare them for success in their adult life. As team members, students are encouraged to face challenges, strive for excellence and become leaders.











Every effort is made to support the athletic program with the best facilities, uniforms, equipment and with the most qualified coaching staff available. Coaches provide a sound, positive philosophy taught in a safe and healthy environment. The children are coached by our experienced and well qualified sports faculty. A structured sports timetable strikes the right balance between sports and academics. Evening Sports Academies are also run to help children excel in a particular sport of their choice. Inter-House matches are slated to be organized regularly to increase the confidence of the players.

These lay the foundation for the development of an all round personality, which is an invaluable asset in today's world. Games and Sports teach us tolerance, team spirit, sportsmanship and patience. To achieve this aim, sports are made an integral part of the curriculum. Carpe Diem has sufficient number of play fields for all major of games.

OUTDOOR GAMES

CRICKET | SKATING | VOLLEY BALL | LAWN TENNIS | FOOTBALL | BASKET BALL | ATHLETICS | ROCK CLIMBING | TAEKWONDO |

INDOOR GAMES

CARROM | CHESS | TABLE TENNIS | YOGA



SPORT IS FRIENDSHIP.
SPORT IS HEALTH.
SPORT IS EDUCATION.
SPORT IS LIFE.
SPORT BRINGS THE WORLD TOGETHER.

Infrastructure



Laboratories and Library

Science Lab, Language Lab, Audio Visual Labs are available to students to

experiment and relate theory to real life.



Staff and children access and use the library on daily basis. To facilitate researching the vast content in the world wide web, computers have been installed at the Library with



high-speed internet connection and exposure to e-library.

Resource Centre (Our-World)

Sometimes children have certain hidden disabilities such as Dyslexia etc. These special children require a trained teacher to identify it and help the child deal with it through special learning techniques. We offer caring and professional teachers who work closely with such children to ensure their successful transition into adulthood and the world of higher education.



Transport

A fleet of air conditioned buses with tracking devices and multiple CCTV cameras is provided with dedicated maids for safety and security of children. The routes extend as far as Uksi, Sirhind, Banur, Shambhu, Kauli, Basantpura, Alunna and other nearby villages.



Environment Projects



Students learn solid waste management through vermin composting. High quality manure is prepared under special conditions.

The importance of 3R's - Reuse, Reduce, & Recycle- is instilled in the students and helps in sensitizing them towards the importance of the environment.

Smart Classrooms

Classrooms are spacious, well lit, large, air conditioned and provide the most conducive atmosphere for learning. Children and teachers take keen interest in maintaining cleanliness and decoration of their classrooms.

All class rooms from Grade 1, are fitted with

interactive boards and networking facilities. Lessons are delivered through use of advanced technology including Projectors.



Infirmary



Health Centre functions throughout school hours to provide first aid and medical attention. Periodical medical check-ups are done and records are maintained. For special medical attention and treatment, parents are informed and specialist doctors are contacted. A qualified nurse is available during school hours.

Sports Club

The Sports club is committed to provide a healthy sporting habit among the students. It helps to learn teamwork at work and mainly infuses discipline & instills the value system in students. We provide training in Cricket, Taekwondo and Skating on regular basis during the club timings.



Gymnasium



Wide area for kindergarten children where they use this area for physical exercises and other body kinesthetic activities. Gymnasium is designed in a way to nurture the children and give them the wisdom of their bodies and ability to control physical motion through various gym equipments and toys.

Open Air Auditorium

This is one of the most beautiful structures of Carpe Diem International. Rajpura. It is used for outdoor quizzes, club meetings and everything inbetween. It's a haven for students who want to meet up and have lunch together during break time. It is also used for everything from rock shows to book fairs and is also the official spot for taking the group photographs for the outgoing batch every year.



Splash Pool

The sportive little ones enjoy the splash pool facility to beat the heat of the scorching sun. They put their swim suits on and enjoy water games.



Sand Pit

The sandpit is not just a place for the kids to get messy and have a lot of fun, but the activities conducted here are of crucial importance to the all-round development.



FANTASIA: Audio-Visual Room

Fantasia - The Audio Visual Room is a wonderful facility that is engrossing and educative for the children. The kids watch educative CDs, Cartoon Films and other learning material including puppet shows. Stage activities are also conducted in Fantasia fortnightly, where children build confidence to face the audience.



Robotics

Robots are defined as Programmable machines or gadgets that can replace

humans in performing a range of tasks by executing input commands.

Robotics deal with the design, construction, operation and use of robots, as well as computer systems for their control. Teaching robotics gives students the opportunity to address the growing demand of teaching STEM subjects while



learning how science, engineering, math and technology work together and interact.

We aim to inspire children through our unique playful learning experiences and to play on active role in making a global difference on product safety while being dedicated promoters of responsibility towards children. Here, we are creating the robots by using the **LEGO Mindstorms EV3** programming and building set kit by following the method stated below:-

Abacus

Abacus is a brain development programme. Abacus can be helpful in the development of one's inner abilities like concentration, speed, memory, accuracy

and learning ability. Apart of Mental Maths, abacus improves all the subjects because with the help of abacus, learning power gets increased. Teaching Maths to students using Abacus boosts better and faster calculation skills. It Increases endurance for stress and pressure and improves problem-solving abilities. Abacus learning sharpens concentration



and observance and it develops confidence and self-esteem in the students.



The Carpe Diem International School – an institution with an eye for global citizenship and all that it entails, consider joining hands with Cambridge English.



As for us, learning English is more than just exams and grades. It's about having the confidence to communicate and access a lifetime of enriching experiences and opportunities. Our qualifications are designed specifically for school-aged students, giving them regular milestones to keep them motivated.

Schools working with Cambridge Assessment English have an access to a comprehensive range of exams and support. We provide exam preparation and resources to help teachers prepare students, and – as the world's leading provider of teaching qualifications and courses – we help teachers to continually develop their professional skills.

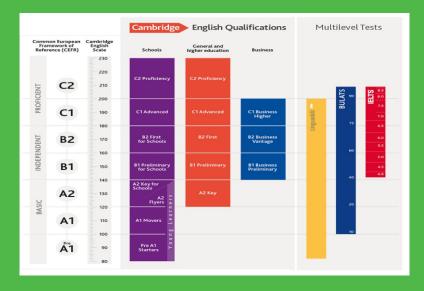
We are the only authorized school in Rajpura to conduct Cambridge English Examination.

Benefits of Cambridge Examination

- As a part of the University of Cambridge, it helps millions of people learn English and prove their skills to the world.
- It provides the world's leading range of qualifications and tests for learners and teachers of English:
 - 1. Cambridge English Qualifications
 - 2. Lingua skill
 - 3. IELTS
 - 4. Cambridge English Teaching

These qualifications and tests are accepted by over 20,000 organisations worldwide, and provide the English language skills to communicate and succeed in the real world.

- Comprehensive development of all four skills (reading, writing, speaking and listening) ensuring right language profile for the future workplace/further study
- Exposure to international English and testing methods
- Fun and stimulating training and testing methods build confidence in using English
- All the candidates are tested according to the same international standards as per the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) for describing language skills.
- Internationally recognized certificates from University of Cambridge, accepted by several institutions and organizations all over the world.



"Give your child the golden opportunity to master and enjoy the English language", so that you can be proud that your child has reached a standard which is recognized internationally when they receive a Young Learners English Test Certificate, it will show how well your child has done in Listening, Reading/Writing and Speaking.

Trips, Educational Fields and Adventure Camps

Children are frequently taken within and outside the city to places that will help them relate to what they are learning in the class room. Adventure camps are also organized. These camps teach the children basic survival skills amidst a lot of fun. The children learn to bond with each other and the teachers on these trips. The children also learn trekking, bird watching, mountain climbing etc.



















Parent Teacher Association

Special parent-teacher interaction programmes are organized to monitor the progress of each student and maintain a close link between the parents and the school, so they can work towards the child's development together.

Regular communication between teaching staff, students and parents is essential for better progress of the child and the school takes it seriously. Parent's involvement is valued and welcomed. The school organizes Parent-Teachers Meeting at least once in two months. However, the school welcomes one-to-one interaction of parents with various subject Teachers, with prior appointment, on any working day, if the matter is urgent and needs immediate attention.

The topics covered in the meetings may include:

School curriculum

Academic progress of the pupil

Safety and general welfare of the pupil

Communication between school and parents etc.

Suggestions from parents are minuted and reviewed after every meeting.



Admissions

AGE CRITERIA (As per current year)

- · Pre Nursery -The child should be 2+ on the 31st of March.
- · Nursery -The child should be 3+ on the 31st of March.
- LKG- The child should be 4+ on the 31st of March.
- · UKG- The child should be 5+ on the 31st of March.
- · Grade I The child should be 6+ on the 31st of March.

The school reserves the right to only admit students who are found to be fit for admission based on the admission test and other criteria. The management's decision is final in all matters related to admissions.

SUMMER: (April to Oct) Monday to Friday

Pre Primary (Pre Nursery to UKG):

9.00 AM to 1:00 PM

Grade I onwards:

7.50 AM to 2.10 PM

WINTER: (November to March) Monday to Friday

Pre Primary (Pre Nursery to UKG):

9.40 AM to 1:40 PM

Grade I onwards:

8.30 AM to 2.40 PM

SATURDAY

- For PG & Nursery, only the first Saturday of the month will be working, rest all Saturdays will be off.
- For LKG onwards, please adhere to the calendar for the days which are OFF for them.
- · Third Saturday of the month will be off for all classes.
- · Every fourth Saturday there will be a Parent Teacher Meeting for all classes.

All Round Growth





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