

Admission to SIS

The following rule is based on our experience with our program. The SIS program is academic and requires certain abilities from a student already at a young age. For students to flourish in this academic environment there are abilities they need to have.

Admission of Year 1 New-Starters

The first part of the admission rule is for the new starters in Year 1. The goal of Year 1 is equal growth in academic, personal, and social skills.

Skills for entering Y1 are the following:

Academic Skills

- Is eager to learn new things.
- Is interested in numbers and letters.
- Is curious about the world around us, and have some common knowledge.

Personal Skills

- Being able to understand and follow an overall message.
- Being able to be quiet and listen for about 10 minutes.
- Does not give up in the face of small challenges.
- Be able to concentrate and focus on a task.
- Be able to keep track of their things - pack the school bag, pencil case, etc.

Social skills

- Can understand and respect rules in school, games, etc.
- Being able to be a part of a group of children socially.

Ready for School?

- Being able to solve small conflicts without adults present.
- Being able to solve conflicts orally and/or get needed help.
- Be able to work alone and cooperate as a team.

Motor Skills

- Be able to hold a pencil, and paintbrush and use scissors.
- Be able to write their name.
- Be able to go to the toilet without help.
- To get dressed/change clothes without any help.
- Be able to zip their jacket and tie shoes without help.

Language Skills

- Have a large vocabulary.
- Be able to retell a short story.
- Be able to rhyme/to know nursery rhymes.

A future student should master the above skills to ensure the best outcome in the learning environment at SIS. We ask the parents to ensure that the child has these skills.

To be ready for school, SIS also looks at the age of the future student. Children can start in Year1 the calendar year when they turn 6.

If the family requires their child to start school a few months earlier, it can be a possibility but a narrow one. To attend school at an earlier age the below requirements must be fulfilled.

- All the skills from the above list must be mastered
- The child's kindergarten must recommend the child to go to school (written letter)
- The child must reach the age of 5 before the 1st of August when the school year starts
- A meeting between the parents and the school is held before the child's school start

Students coming from abroad, who may have teaching abroad, need to present a recommendation for continued teaching at a young age and the child must master the above skills.

Admission Rule for Students who already attend Schools

To ensure an easy admission policy, students will initially be placed in classes based on their age. If there is doubt of having been placed in the right class after 3 months, the school will contact the family for further discussions on the possibilities of perhaps moving up the child one class or down one class.

The following table shows the birth year concerning which class to attend e.g. the school year 2023-24:

Class	Birth Year
Year 1	2017
Year 2	2016
Year 3	2015
Year 4	2014
Year 5	2013
Year 6	2012
Year 7	2011
Year 8	2010
Year 9	2009
Year10	2008