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ESF Abacus International Kindergarten





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www.abacus.edu.hk

ESF kindergarten children will be guaranteed a Year 1 place at an ESF primary school if they can benefit from a mainstream, English-medium curriculum.

School Zone

Students from all school zones can apply

ESF Abacus International Kindergarten caters for children aged between three and five years of age and children attend school for three hours per day, five days per week. One class teacher and two educational assistants are responsible for each class of 24 children in our K1 and K2 classrooms. Abacus is authorised to deliver the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme (PYP), providing an inquiry-based and highly interactive programme. Children learn through play experiences and are encouraged to discover, experiment and reflect on their learning. Our aim at Abacus is to encourage children to become confident and independent learners. We encourage each child to reach their full potential whilst respecting themselves, others and the world around them.

Abacus offers Bilingual and English streams in both K1 and K2.

Bilingual

The Bilingual programme is jointly planned and delivered by an English and Chinese teacher working as a class team. Children receive instruction in both languages and all areas of the curriculum are delivered in both languages with the exception of English and Chinese languages. Children attending the bilingual class experience differentiated sessions in English language and Chinese language, to ensure their differing ability levels are catered for.

English

The programme is conducted in English with Chinese as an additional specialist language. The children are introduced to Chinese vocabulary and learn about Chinese customs and festivals through games, songs and stories.

ESF Hillside International Kindergarten



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School Zone

Students from all school zones can apply

ESF Hillside International Kindergarten has eight classes, four in K1 and four in K2. Children start K1 in the year in which they are three years old. Children attend the kindergarten on a part time basis, five morning or five afternoon sessions per week, with sessions being three hours long. The school community is diverse with children and staff coming from a variety of ethnic groups, and we are able to draw on this cultural richness to enhance teaching and learning.

In January 2014 we were authorised as an International Baccalaureate (IB) World School, delivering the Primary Years Programme (PYP). Through their inquiry into four of the six PYP transdisciplinary themes each year, the children in both K1 and K2 develop knowledge and understanding, as well as skills and attitudes that they can use in Kindergarten and take with them into their future learning.

At ESF Hillside International Kindergarten, play is the primary mode of learning and the learning environment is set up to promote inquiry through a broad range of play opportunities that promote creativity, critical thinking, and communication. At Hillside International Kindergarten, the students develop their sense of self, and further develop the skills necessary to nurture positive friendships with other children. They become more aware of their place in the wider-world. Staff work with children on adult-initiated inquiries and to support those that are child-initiated.

The attributes of the learner profile have a significant place within our school and are acknowledged in the actions and achievements of both our children and staff.

ESF Tsing Yi International Kindergarten



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ESF kindergarten children will be guaranteed a Year 1 place at an ESF primary school if they can benefit from a mainstream, English-medium curriculum.

School Zone

Students from all school zones can apply

ESF Tsing Yi International Kindergarten has eight classes, four in K1 and four in K2. Children start K1 in the year in which they are three years old. Children attend the kindergarten on a part time basis, five morning or five afternoon sessions per week, with sessions being three hours long. The school community is diverse with children coming from 15 ethnic groups. The cultural richness within the school enhances the learning.

In July 2013 we were authorised as an International Baccalaureate (IB) World School, delivering the Primary Years Programme (PYP). Through their inquiry into four of the six PYP transdisciplinary themes each year, the children in both K1 and K2 develop knowledge and understanding, as well as skills and attitudes that they can use in kindergarten and take with them into their future learning.

At Tsing Yi International Kindergarten, play is the primary mode of learning and the learning environment is set up to promote inquiry through a broad range of play opportunities that promote creativity, critical thinking, and communication. At Tsing Yi International Kindergarten, the students develop their sense of self, and further develop the skills necessary to nurture positive friendships with other children.

They become more aware of their place in the wider-world. Staff work with children on adult-initiated inquiries and to support those that are child-initiated. The attributes of the learner profile have a significant place within our school and are acknowledged in the actions and achievements of both our children and staff.

ESF Tung Chung International Kindergarten



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ESF kindergarten children will be guaranteed a Year 1 place at an ESF primary school if they can benefit from a mainstream, English-medium curriculum.

School Zone

Students from all school zones can apply

The custom-designed school for three to five year olds in Tung Chung opened in 2016, and offers both English and Bilingual Streams. It is structured into morning and afternoon three-hour sessions for both K1 and K2. The space is functional, adaptable and well-resourced to meet the dynamic needs of the three to five year olds who inhabit it. The spaces are not only carefully and intentionally planned, but are also places of beauty that support learning, stimulate imaginations, nurture children, families and staff – and truly inspire the wonderful memories of childhood. Both indoor and outdoor spaces, materials, technology and equipment intrigue, invite, and stimulate students to move, dance, role play, create art, develop language skills and investigate scientific principles.

The school reflects our aspiration for each of our children to flourish. Our goal is to nourish each child, individually, and meet their changing social and emotional needs every day. We strive to provide children with strong foundational skills for future academic success and also to equip them to participate as flexible, creative thinkers and engaged citizens in an increasingly complex and interdependent world.

ESF Wu Kai Sha International <u>Kindergart</u>en



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ESF kindergarten children will be guaranteed a Year 1 place at an ESF primary school if they can benefit from a mainstream, English-medium curriculum.

School Zone

Students from all school zones can apply

ESF Wu Kai Sha International Kindergarten is located in Ma On Shan and opened in August 2009. We cater for children aged three to five years old and follow the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme (PYP). The school was authorised as an IB World School in July 2013.

In partnership with families we aim to develop confident, creative, knowledgeable children who respect all others and participate actively within the school community. Our inquiry-based curriculum encourages children to explore relevant concepts and ideas through child-centred play and exploration, real life experiences and focused learning and teaching activities, allowing them to develop a range of understanding, knowledge and skills in all areas of the curriculum.

We have a wonderful team of highly qualified and experienced teaching staff who are both nurturing and knowledgeable about early childhood education. Children work closely with their class teacher and education assistants to develop a range of skills, knowledge and understanding. A range of groupings are used to enable all children to learn effectively. Learning is planned to cater for the needs of all children and is differentiated for individual children's skill levels.

We strive to provide an engaging and enriching environment that stimulates children's curiosity and supports independent learning. The school has large, bright spaces for learning and play and children spend their time in classrooms, shared areas and in the indoor and outdoor play areas. All classrooms have an excellent range of resources which includes a wealth of technology resources. We also have a dedicated, well stocked library from which children and families can borrow a range of books, story sacks and other resources.

K1 & K2

ESF Beacon Hill School



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Students graduated from Beacon Hill School will be allocated a place at the associated secondary school - Island School."

School Zone

The west side of Nathan Road from Tsim Sha Tsui to Boundary Street excluding areas south-west of Cherry Street and Ferry Street (except The Hermitage), the area north of Boundary Street, including Kowloon Tong and Caldecott Road. Extending westward along the Lung Cheung Highway including Tsuen Wan and Tuen Mun. **ESF Beacon Hill School** was founded in 1967 and moved to its present location in 1968. It occupies a well-equipped seven storey building and has classroom space to accommodate a three form entry. There are a number of special purpose rooms that are state of the art. These include a fully equipped drama studio, music rooms, learning technologies room, art room and library.

Beacon Hill School staff is made up of dedicated professionals providing an all-round education of the very highest quality academically, creatively and socially, ensuring that each child has the opportunity to reach their potential.

The students come to us from many countries and this international mix adds a great deal to the atmosphere and the richness of the school experience. An active Parent Teacher Association (PTA) and School Council support our school ensuring the school achieves its aims.

Beacon Hill School is an International Baccalaureate (IB) World School authorised to implement the Primary Years Programme (PYP). We have single-subject teachers for learning technology, PE, music and Chinese. We encourage the development of creativity amongst our students and place a strong emphasis on the arts. Our students at Beacon Hill School use technology to support and enhance their learning.

They will learn how to use design thinking to solve problems. This may involve more traditional tools with a construction project or coding, 3D printing and robotics. We are well resourced with 1:1 Chrome books from Years 3 to 6.We have a strong focus on language, both in the Chinese and English literacy provision. We are an inclusive school with 21 students with more moderate diverse educational needs. These students are catered for within the mainstream classes with additional learning support teachers and educational assistants. We offer a range of programmes to depending on the needs of the students, such as a Perceptual Motor Programme, Social Thinking, Friends for Life, B2 – Social/Emotional tracking system, Fine Motor and individualised sensory programmes. Our learning diversity provision is world leading.

ESF Bradbury School



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Students graduated from Bradbury School will be allocated a place at the associated secondary school - South Island School.

School Zone

From Stanley Village and Chung Hom Kok to Repulse Bay Road through Repulse Bay and Deepwater Bay to the junction of Wong Chuk Hang Road, Nam Fung Road and Shouson Hill. Wong Nai Chung Gap Road, including Tai Tam Reservoir Road and Hong Kong Parkview. All of Stubbs Road and Mount Nicholson. Excludes Kennedy Road (which is part of Peak School). Happy Valley area: Tung Shan Terrace, Shiu Fai Terrace and the area south of Happy Valley, including upper Blue Pool Road, Sing Woo Road, Shan Kwong Road and all roads south of the bus/ tram terminus at the junction of the Blue Pool, Sing Woo and Wong Nai Chung Roads. South Horizons in Ap Lei Chau. Lamma Island and south Lantau Island including Discovery Bay. **ESF Bradbury School** offers a safe, caring and fun environment in which all students thrive and are the best that they can be. The calibre of our staff and the positive, encouraging approach in our classrooms, provides children with an all-round education of the very highest quality, achieving outstanding results. With emphasis on student agency, we encourage our children to become independent thinkers who care about the world around them – through an active sustainability approach – and develop the skills required to become lifelong learners and leaders. We place a high importance on partnership with parents and see this as a cornerstone of how we operate on a daily basis.

Our Parent Teacher Association (PTA) is active and hardworking, contributing much to the life of our school. We are governed by a knowledgeable and highly supportive School Council.

Bradbury School is an International Baccalaureate (IB) World School. We use the Primary Years Programme (PYP) as the basis of our instruction and to underpin our beliefs as expressed in our school vision – Inspiring minds . Nurturing hearts . Enriching tomorrow.

At the same time, we place a high value on our students becoming emotionally literate in a 21st century learning environment, embracing an extended concept of the areas that new technologies offer us. Chinese is taught to all students, with levels of instruction adjusted according to ability and fluency.

Our school has excellent resources, offering a number of specialist subjects in dedicated spaces. We have a state of the art library, which is seen as the hub of inquiry throughout the school. In addition, we have a full gymnasium, school hall, music room, including soundproof studios, netball courts, a variety of large adventure playgrounds installed across various levels, undercover play areas, a large free form sandpit and art studio. Bradbury School has an extensive sports programme and offers amongst others: rugby, netball, cricket, soccer, swimming, basketball and running, as well as other activities such as judo and kickboxing. The school makes provision for 21 children with moderate learning difficulties through a Learning Support Programme and we believe in a full inclusion approach for all of our students.

ESF Clearwater Bay School

Primary School Years 1 to 6



Lot 235, DD 229, Clearwater Bay Road, Sai Kung

2358 3221



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Students graduated from Clearwater Bay School will be allocated a place at the associated secondary school - King George V School.

School Zone

Clearwater Bay/Sai Kung area from Choi Hung to Clearwater Bay Road and Sai Sha Road from Tai Mong Tsai up to Sai Keng Tsuen, and the Sai Kung Country Park. Yau Tong and Tseung Kwan O area between Hang Hau and Tseung Kwan O tunnel; Lam Tin. **ESF Clearwater Bay School** is an International Baccalaureate (IB) World School serving the Sai Kung, Clearwater Bay and Tseung Kwan O communities in the Eastern New Territories of Hong Kong. We are accredited by both the Council of International Schools and the International Baccalaureate Organization and offer a world class international primary education to students in Years 1-6. There is strong demand for admissions and the school is currently at capacity with 720 students enrolled.

Our school values create a safe, welcoming learning environment that fosters care, respect and intercultural understanding. We value and celebrate the rich cultural diversity of students and families who come from more than 35 different nationalities and cultural backgrounds.

Through the IB Primary Years Programme (PYP), we develop our students' creativity, confidence and willingness to achieve their personal best. High standards of academic achievement combined with a strong emphasis on the arts, physical education and sport provides students with a comprehensive, well-rounded curriculum. Specialist Chinese, physical education, music and library programs are also taught. An extensive co-curricular programme provides opportunities for students to participate in a range of arts, sport and special interest activities.

We cater to the individual learning needs of students through a developmentally appropriate curriculum that is differentiated to extend students needing further challenge and to support students who experience difficulties.

Specialist learning support, English as an additional language and counselling services are available. We have skilled and passionate staff and an active parent community who work collaboratively to create a learning community that strives to provide every student with the best possible education.

ESF Glenealy School



7 Hornsey Road, Mid-Levels

2522 1919



www.glenealy.edu.hk

Students graduated from Glenealy School will be allocated a place at the associated secondary school - Island School.

School Zone

Mid Levels including Old Peak Road, Tregunter Path, Conduit Road, Hatton Road, Po Shan Road, Robinson Road up to and including 70 on the even side and 95 on the odd side (the junction with Castle Road), Upper Albert Road, Albany Road, Garden Road and Cotton Tree Drive. **ESF Glenealy School** is a community-based school. We are proud of the positive relationships that we build with students, their families and the wider community. Being a two-form entry ESF primary school of 360 students, we are able to offer a personalised, inclusive and flexible approach to meeting the needs of our learners.

At Glenealy School, highly skilled teachers ensure an education that is transformational. We develop caring and curious global citizens who make a positive difference. We provide meaningful and relevant experiences where learners develop skills, knowledge, understanding and attitudes for success in life. Our safe, nurturing environment values learners' voice and choice, fostering positive relationships in which learners flourish.

At Glenealy School, our mission statement is to empower learners to flourish and make a positive difference. Our vision for every student is to be the best that they can be. At Glenealy School we support and challenge students to ensure continual academic progress, personal growth and high standards.

As an International Baccalaureate (IB) World School we offer a significant, engaging and high quality international education for our students. Using the IB Primary Years Programme (PYP) as a framework, students learn through an inquiry approach where they are encouraged to explore concepts and ideas that are meaningful and relevant to their lives, now and in the future. Our modern, flexible learning spaces are integral to the learning process.

We help our students become confident, caring, curious, independent and resilient learners who are empowered to achieve their best in all aspects of life. The multitude of experiences offered through the arts, sport, the outdoors, learning Chinese language and culture, partaking in environmental action groups and opportunities for students to take on leadership roles within the school, offers the students many opportunities to find and follow their passions and interests.

When you join Glenealy School, you don't just join a school, you join a community of like minded people who work in collaboration with the school so that every child can be the best that they can be.

ESF Kennedy School



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Students graduated from Kennedy School will be allocated a place at the associated secondary school - West Island School.

School Zone

The area from Caine Road to Aberdeen. Cheung Chau. Babington Path, Oaklands Path, Hospital Road, Des Voeux Road, Connaught Road, Queen's Road Central (excluding the Central District hotels), Park Road, Breezy Path, Bonham Road, Caine Road and north of the Bonham/Caine Road line, Castle Road, Seymour Road, Mosque Street, Shelly Street, 97 Robinson Road and beyond (odd numbers), 72 Robinson Road and beyond (even numbers), Kotewall Road, Lyttleton Road, University Drive, Oaklands Avenue, Chi Fu Fa Yuen, Baguio Villas, Cyber Port Road, Victoria Road, Kennedy Town, Shum Wan Road, Grantham Hospital, the Police Training School and Aberdeen Marina. Ap Lei Chau excluding South Horizons. Central District and Sheung Wan (excluding hotels); north of Caine and Bonham Roads to the waterfront.

ESF Kennedy School was established in 1961. The school occupies a pleasant location on the west of Hong Kong Island. It benefits from the use of the swimming and sporting facilities of the University of Hong Kong's Stanley Ho Sports Centre, which is adjacent to the school. Music, performing arts and physical education are strengths of the school. A strong interest in environmental and ecological issues is also a theme of the learning.

We offer a high-quality, modern, liberal education based on the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme (IB PYP) which is adapted to meet the needs of children living in Asia.

The school boasts a rich mix of nationalities and cultures among its 900 students. It received IB authorisation in December 2011 and had its tenth year evaluation visit in May 2020.

Overlooking the South China Sea, the school has regular use of the adjacent Stanley Ho Sports Centre. All children receive regular swimming lessons in terms one and three. The school provides daily Chinese lessons for all students and also offers a very rich and varied extra-curricular programme.

ESF Kowloon Junior School

Primary School Years 1 to 6



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Students graduated from Kowloon Junior School will be allocated a place at the associated secondary school - King George V School.

School Zone

Areas south-west of Cherry Street and Ferry Street, the east side of Nathan Road to Boundary Street (excluding The Hermitage which is Beacon Hill School), including Yau Yat Chuen, then eastwards to the Choi Hung interchange. Areas south of Clearwater Bay Road, including Diamond Hill, Kowloon Bay, Telford Gardens, Ma Wan, Tung Chung and Laguna City, but excluding Tseung Kwan O. **ESF Kowloon Junior School** is a five-form entry school with 900 students. Our learning environments are designed to support our learners and help ignite their passions.

The school's vision of 'Success for Every Child' permeates all levels of the school. Success at Kowloon Junior School is defined as Achieving, having Agency (the capacity to act intentionally, having voice, choice and ownership of learning), showing Respect (for self, others and the environment), taking advantage of Opportunities and having positive Wellbeing, we call these the AAROWs of Success at Kowloon Junior School!

Teachers and support staff take time to know their students, personalising learning goals to stretch learners and ensuring students are active participants in their learning process. Our Learning Enhancement Team provides excellent support for students with additional needs.

Kowloon Junior School works within the Primary Years Programme (PYP) framework which allows the school to incorporate the best educational practice from around the world and places a great deal of emphasis on developing international mindedness; positive learner attitudes; inquiry learning; creative, critical and collaborative thinking and learning through meaningful experiences. Our students enjoy stimulating learning within their homerooms together with the opportunity to learn with specialist teachers in music, dance, the arts, physical education and Chinese.

Students have an immense opportunity to pursue their passions through class unit of inquiry, specialist classes and the extensive co-curricular activities offered during the day, after school and on the weekends. Our students benefit from the ongoing working relationships that we have with ESF King George V School, our main feeder school. The close proximity of the schools ensures students have opportunities for support or extension whilst ensuring a smooth transition to the next phase of their education.

We warmly welcome visitors who would like to get a first hand experience of our school, Kowloon Junior School.

ESF Peak School



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Students graduated from Peak School will be allocated a place at the associated secondary school - Island School.

School Zone

Magazine Gap Road, May Road, Peak Road, Middle Gap Road, Coombe Road, Mansfield Road, Barker Road, the Peak area, Bowen Road and Borrett Road, all of Kennedy Road, Macdonnell Road and some Central District hotels. **ESF Peak School** opened in 1911 and grew rapidly to serve the needs of the community in the area. We are a two-form entry school with 360 student places in Year 1 to Year 6. At Peak School, our mission is to become effective communicators, confident critical thinkers and enthusiastic life-long learners.

In partnership with our community, we strive to have integrity and be socially responsible global citizens. The school prides itself on being a community school that respects and appreciates the contributions of everyone involved.

We offer the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme (IB PYP), which is based on an inquiry approach to learning. Our highly committed and skillful staff ensure that children experience the joy of learning through a curriculum that is relevant, significant, engaging and challenging. At Peak School, students are supported and encouraged to enhance their sense of wonder and creativity through exploration and experimentation, making mistakes and learning from them along the way. Students at Peak School have a lot of opportunity to exercise leadership skills and participate in a range of arts, environmental, and sporting activities.

The school is fortunate to be nestled within the lush hills of The Peak, where we are surrounded by nature and have easy access to trails. The school also boasts of a large playing field, a well-resourced library, and a cosy garden. Most of all, we are proud of the strong family atmosphere that the Peak School community has fostered for over a hundred years.

ESF Quarry Bay School



6 Hau Yuen Path, Braemar Hill, North Point

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Students graduated from Quarry Bay School will be allocated a place at the associated secondary school - South Island School.

School Zone

Wanchai from the east of Garden Road/Cotton Tree Drive (up to the northern boundary of Stubbs Road/ Queen's Road East), the north side of Happy Valley and Causeway Bay (includes Broadwood Road, Link Road, Ventris Road and Leighton Hill) and all the Causeway Bay hotels. Tai Hang Road, Jardine's Lookout and Mount Butler, North Point, Shaukeiwan, Chai Wan, Shek O, Red Hill, Turtle Cove and Tai Tam. Tai Tam Road to the junction with Stanley Gap Road and Stanley Village Road to include The Manhattan, Faber Court, Belgravia Heights, Blue Waters and Tai Tam Gardens. **ESF Quarry Bay School** opened over 80 years ago and was relocated to new, purpose-built premises at Braemar Hill, on the north eastern side of Hong Kong Island in 1985. In recent years, our school premises have benefitted from being refurbished and redesigned. This has resulted in the creation of an outstanding environment for teaching and learning.

The school aims to encourage a love of learning by providing learning experiences both inside and outside the classroom that help to develop confident, enthusiastic and successful learners who are able to inquire about the world. We have 40 different nationalities represented in our school contributing to a rich and diverse learning environment. Quarry Bay School is an inclusive school where all students are included as part of the school community. We feel that all children have talents which can be developed and that all children can succeed. Our school provides equality of opportunity irrespective of race, gender, religion or disability for all children. We encourage our students to be active learners who work collaboratively and support one another.

Quarry Bay School prides itself on its high quality relationships; students and adults work collaboratively and support each other enabling all to reach their full potential.

Children with a range of learning needs are effectively supported by the school's Individual Needs team. The school makes provision for children with moderate learning difficulties through the support of a specialist Learning Support teacher.

Quarry Bay School uses the International Baccalaureate's (IB) Primary Years Programme (PYP) as its curriculum framework. This transdisciplinary, conceptdriven approach allows us to meet the challenges of educating in the 21st century by constructing a personalised programme that is engaging, relevant, challenging and significant for our diverse school population. Making use of collaborative planning in the development of teaching and learning engagements, teachers model lifelong learning and the attributes of the IB learner profile to the school community.

ESF Sha Tin Junior School



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Students graduated from Sha Tin Junior School will be allocated a place at the associated secondary school - Sha Tin College

School Zone

Sha Tin, all of the New Territories north of the Lung Cheung, Caldecott and Tai Po Roads, the Ma On Shan side of Tolo Inlet and Three Fathoms Cove, Symphony Bay to and including Nga Yiu Tau Tsuen and Tsing Yi Island. **ESF Sha Tin Junior School** opened in 1988 and provides an English medium education for the children of families who reside in the New Territories of Hong Kong. We share a safe, secure and well-resourced site with our partner secondary school, ESF Sha Tin College.

A recent school refurbishment programme has ensured the provision of new facilities and the upgrade of existing learning spaces for our 900 students. Facilities include well resourced Learning and Access Centres, a gymnasium, a performing arts studio, two music rooms, a Maker Space and a DARC (Design, Arts, Recording and Cooking) Room. Shared facilities (with Sha Tin College) include an indoor swimming pool and a sports hall.

Our school vision – 'Learning for Life' – is underpinned by four core values. In order to aspire towards a life of learning, we encourage our students to focus on:

- Wellbeing
- Inclusivity
- Flexible minds
- Making a difference

We offer a balanced programme ensuring learners have the opportunity to develop academically, mentally, socially and physically. Our programme is guided by the philosophy of Positive Education and is inquiry-based in outlook. Individual needs are catered for through an inclusive approach, implementing a range of teaching and learning approaches. All stakeholders are encouraged to develop resilience, use a growth mindset and a 'can do' attitude. We empower learners to take meaningful action and realise the impact each and every one of us can have in reaching the 2030 Global Goals.

Sha Tin Junior School is fully authorised to offer the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme (IB PYP).

ESF Island School





20 Borrett Road, Mid-Levels (permanent campus currently under redevelopment) Temporary campuses:

Island School Sha Tin Wai (Years 7, 8, 12, 13) Pok Hong Estate, Sha Tin Island School Tai Wai (Years 9, 10, 11) Sun Chui Estate, Sha Tin



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School Zone

Discovery Bay (shared with West Island School)*, Mid Levels (including Kennedy Road west of the Hopewell Centre), Old Peak Road, Conduit Road, Robinson Road as far as Castle Road, some of Central District served by Glenealy School and the Peak. Tsing Yi Island. West Kowloon bordered by Ferry Street and Tong Mi Road to Lai Chi Kok Road, north of Boundary Street and west of Tai Po Road, extending west to Tuen Mun except for the area of Tsuen Wan that is part of Sha Tin College zone (see Sha Tin College). At **ESF Island School** we do something different. Our focus is on igniting a passion for learning in every student. Teaching students facts and figures is no longer enough for them to succeed once they enter higher education and the workforce.

We encourage students to problem solve, question and think creatively with new concepts and ideas. Students are encouraged to become resourceful, adaptable and confident learners.

Island School students come from all over the world, and central to our international heritage is the celebration and understanding of each others' cultures. Students learn to care for each other, for the environment and for other people through our rich co-curricular programme and the family atmosphere of the House system.

Our academic record is excellent with students going on to many of the foremost universities and colleges in the world. In the senior years students can choose to study International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma, IB Careers-related and Business and Technology Education Council (BTEC) programmes. Island School prepares students for these qualifications with a broad-based middle school curriculum including International General Certificate of Secondary Education examinations (IGCSEs) and a wide range of exciting options in our unique futures curriculum. Our aim is to help students develop a passion for learning in arrange of areas, whether it be law or robotics and coding or music production.

Currently, Island School is going through a period of transition. The building at Borrett Road which has been Island School's home for 50 years is now being redeveloped. During this time the Island School community is using two temporary campuses in Sha Tin. The new campus will be opened in August 2022.

ESF King George V School

Secondary School Years 7 to 13



- 2 Tin Kwong Road, Ho Man Tin
- 2711 302



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School Zone

Kowloon Peninsula (excluding areas south-west of Cherry Street and Ferry Street, see Island School) as far west as Ferry Street, Tong Mi Road and Tai Po Road and as far north as Lung Cheung Road area (see Sha Tin College), Clearwater Bay Road, Tseung Kwan O and Sai Kung up to and including Sai Keng Tsuen, Kowloon Bay, Kwun Tong and Tung Chung. At **ESF King George V School (KGV)**, our purpose is based on our belief that every student can 'be their own remarkable' as they achieve, improve and learn. Our vision is to create a 'school for one'; a place where each student feels that the school was created just for them. Through a lived experience, we want all to feel a deep sense of belonging, identity, and purpose.

We personalise learning so each and every person is supported and encouraged to achieve at a high level, and to develop holistically to be the best person they can be.

Our school thrives on a culture where a diversity of ideas, beliefs, and values are equally cherished, respected, and heard. We seek to continuously collaborate, innovate, and improve to make a difference in the communities we serve and lead.

The school is well known for its commitment to developing all aspects of student life and it has a fine tradition in academics, sport, music, drama, dance, community service, charity work and environmental sustainability. Our school has a very strong House system, which is run and inspired by our students and provides a wide range of learning opportunities and activities.

Our school promotes and celebrates our 'Honesty before Glory' motto, which is underpinned by our three school values:

- Honesty Be truthful, fair, and authentic
- Courage Be vulnerable, brave, and resilient
- Empathy Be kind, understanding, and respectful

Since 2017 our school has implemented the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme (IB MYP) in Years 7 to 9, after which the school delivers the International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) in Years 10 and 11. Students then progress to study either the IB Diploma Programme or the more vocationally oriented Business and Technology Education Council (BTEC) applied learning programme.

ESF Sha Tin College



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School Zone

Sha Tin and the New Territories, except Sai Kung, and Clearwater Bay (see King George V). Area north of Lung Cheung Road, Piper's Hill, Broadcast Drive and Beacon Hill (except for One Beacon Hill which is King George V), Tsuen Wan (to the east of KCR West Rail), except areas from Mei Foo to Tuen Mun which is part of Island School. **ESF Sha Tin College** opened in September 1982 to meet the increasing demand for places from families in northern Kowloon and the New Territories. The school provides 1,250 places and has over 30 nationalities represented within the student body. Sha Tin College is committed to providing the best possible teaching and learning experiences for every individual through the medium of English. The education provided leads to a variety of internationally recognised examinations, granting students access to higher education and career opportunities worldwide.

Unique to Sha Tin College is a culture where we take responsibility for fulfilling our own potential and that of others for the good of humanity. Ample opportunities exist to challenge students to become mature, openminded, caring, responsible and committed individuals with a passion for learning, creativity, sports and a sense of compassion.

With commanding views over the Sha Tin countryside, the College boasts a swimming pool and multipurpose sports hall, music rooms, drama studios, design and technology workshops, science labs and a food technology centre, senior school centre, climbing walls, and a counselling and wellbeing centre.

As part of quality assurance, Sha Tin College embraces review and accreditation processes with the International Baccalaureate (IB) five-year review; English Schools Foundation (ESF) internal review and ESF stakeholder surveys. These processes assist the school in its strategic developmental planning.

ESF South Island School



- 50 Nam Fung Road, Aberdeen
- 2555 9313





School Zone

Causeway Bay, Happy Valley including Tai Hang Road, Wong Nai Chung Road, Blue Pool Road, Wan Chai, Stubbs Road, Queen's Road East, Kennedy Road (east of Hopewell Centre), Jardine's Lookout, North Point, Shaukeiwan, Chai Wan, Shek O, Stanley, Chung Hom Kok, Repulse Bay, Deepwater Bay, Tai Tam and Shouson Hill. **ESF South Island School** is a dynamic and innovative school, located in a green setting on the south side of Hong Kong Island. It caters for 1,430 students from a diversity of backgrounds and nationalities.

The school prides itself on its focus on student well-being, its personalised curriculum and its very high academic standards, developing students as global citizens and leaders of a sustainable future. South Island School fosters a student skill set which is creative and contemporary, and develops community responsibility under the banner 'Making a Difference'. The school makes excellent provision for children with moderate learning difficulties through a Learning Support Centre with 24 places.

The school is authorised to offer International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme (IB MYP), International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE), IB Diploma Programme (IBDP) and IB Career-related Programme (IBCP).

ESF West Island School



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School Zone

Part of Central District, Sheung Wan, Western District, Kennedy Town, Mount Davis, Pokfulam, Aberdeen, Ap Lei Chau, Discovery Bay (shared with Island School)* and the outlying islands.

* Determined by ESF at time of initial online application

ESF West Island School is a world class co-educational International Baccalaureate (IB) World School. The school motto 'Strength from Diversity' reflects that the school caters for students from over 40 countries in a modern building overlooking the University of Hong Kong and the vibrant shipping lanes of the South China Sea.

The school has a strong focus on the value of international-mindedness and the importance of community. It has a reputation for academic excellence balanced with compassion and service beyond the classroom. The vast majority of students graduate to a range of international universities with 90% achieving their first choice. In 2021, the average score of the IB diploma was 40 with 60% achieving 40 or more.

Students are encouraged to become 'responsible global citizens' as part of the mission of the school. Training for leadership roles within the school and beyond is a strength which the school believes heralds access to better choices beyond Year 13. Over 100 activities are offered termly and one week annually focuses exclusively on Creativity, Activity and Service (CAS) projects within Asia. Students meet individually with tutors regularly to discuss their academic progress and commitment to CAS.

West Island School is an authorised IB Diploma school offering the Diploma Programme for 300 students at Post-16. Since 2018, West Island School offers the IB Career-related Programme. International General Certificate of Secondary Education examinations (IGCSEs) and some Business and Technology Education Council (BTEC) courses are offered for Pre-16 students. West Island School is an authorised Middle Years Programme (MYP) school. As an IB World School, we share a common philosophy – a commitment to highquality, challenging, international education – that we believe is important for our students.

ESF Discovery College



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School Zone

Students from all school zones can apply

Grow. Discover. Dream. This vision statement, created by the College community when the school was founded in 2007, recognises **ESF Discovery College's** belief that students are to be independent, critical and creative thinkers, equipped with the skills, attitudes and values to contribute positively in this complex world in which we live. At Discovery College we believe that powerful learning and teaching occurs under a shared spirit of respect, which dignifies and prizes our diversity of experiences and perspectives, reaches into our traditions as well as into the future, excites a passion for ongoing inquiry and strives to help all learners reach for enduring excellence.

Discovery College was established by the English Schools Foundation to serve the needs of the local and expatriate communities in Hong Kong. It is a full Years 1 to 13 school offering the Primary Years Programme (PYP), Middle Years Programme (MYP), Diploma and Career-related programmes. Partial and full scholarships are available for exceptional secondary students.

The College strongly supports all subject areas with a robust academic curriculum, including the performing and creative arts, design and Information and Communication Technologies (ICT). Technology is embedded across the curriculum, supported by a number of digital literacy staff and a 1:1 laptop programme from Year 6 onwards.

The teaching staff represent more than 20 nationalities and are chosen from amongst the world's best. The student population comprises more than 45 nationalities and almost as many mother tongues.

The College uses English as the medium for teaching and learning. There is also a strong emphasis on the acquisition of Chinese (Putonghua) as a second language. The College focuses on international-mindedness throughout the community.

The College's facilities are second to none, with an award winning design that incorporates an exceptional performing arts centre, gymnasium spaces, 25m rooftop heated swimming pool, library, science labs and design technology rooms.

ESF Renaissance College

All-through School Years 1 to 13



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School Zone

Students from all school zones can apply

Exceed your expectations at RCHK! **ESF Renaissance College (RCHK)** is an all-through International Baccalaureate (IB) school that creates global citizens that strive for excellence. We are a member of ESF; which is the largest provider of English medium international education in Hong Kong. Our vision is for every student to be the best that they can be, and our mission is to inspire creativity and nurture global citizens and leaders of the future. We do this by creating joyful learning environments led by a community of exceptional teachers who bring out the best in every child and by inspiring curious minds.

Renaissance College is a world-class co-educational independent IB World School offering all four of the IB programmes: Primary Years Programme (PYP), Middle Years Programme (MYP), Diploma Programme (DP), Careerrelated Programme (CP). Students are educated from Year 1 to 13 on one site, guided and encouraged by a team of experienced international educators. Our student body comprises 40 nationalities with 20 languages represented. English is the medium of instruction with Chinese taught at every level. Technology is integrated College-wide throughout the curriculum and Creativity, Activity and Service (CAS) are integral to campus life. Students participate in a myriad of artistic, musical, sporting and service activities conducted on and off-campus.

Scholarships are offered to able and high-achieving secondary students, which include academic, music, visual arts, drama and sports. Scholarship criteria are based on demonstrated academic ability, artistic and creative aptitude, sporting prowess and a commitment to service and leadership. Financial aid is also offered to students and families in need.

ESF Jockey Club Sarah Roe School

All-through Special School Years 1 to 13



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School Zone

Students from all school zones can apply

ESF Jockey Club Sarah Roe School (JCSRS) is the only English-medium school in Hong Kong that caters for children with individual needs. The school supports students with a wide range of needs including moderate and severe or complex learning disabilities and students with autism. The age range is from five to 19 years. The curriculum at JCSRS is designed to be personalised, progressive and challenging for all the learners in our school. The school strives to empower children and young people to maximise their potential and where appropriate, make their transition into mainstream education through collaborative inclusion programmes.

At JCSRS, teachers are highly qualified and experienced. Every child has an Individual Educational Plan which includes literacy, numeracy, communication, personal and social education, to which the school's multidisciplinary team of therapists contribute as required. All students leaving the school at the end of their educational career do so with a record of achievement and a portfolio of work that is accredited by ASDAN, an awarding body that is recognised by institutes of further education, commerce and industry.

School Fee Information 2021/22

HK\$ 2,000

ESF Kindergartens

Tuition Fees

Abacus	English stream: Bilingual stream:		86,000 100,000
Hillside		HK\$	77,000
Tsing Yi		HK\$	84,200
Tung Chung	English stream: Bilingual stream:		86,400 100,400
Wu Kai Sha		HK\$	85,500
Application fee		HK\$	500
Redeemable Debenture	Class A: or Class B:	НК\$ НК\$	500,000 7,000

Primary Schools, Secondary Schools & Jockey Club Sarah Roe School

Tuition Fees			
Primary	(Years 1 to 6)	HK\$	115,800
Secondary	(Years 7 to 11)	HK\$	133,800
Secondary	(Years 12 to 13)	HK\$	140,700
Non-refundable capital levy (NCL)			38,000* payment)
* For new students joining Year 1. Those who enter Years 2 to 13 will be required to pay a pro-rated contribution.			

Application	fee
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For full details on fees, please visit this website: www.esf.edu.hk/school-fees/

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Discovery College

Tuition Fees			
Primary	(Years 1 to 6)	HK\$	129,700
Secondary	(Years 7 to 11)	HK\$	173,500
Secondary	(Years 12 to 13)	HK\$	175,400
Non-refundable building levy (NBL) HK\$ 7,5 (per year for all stude			7,530 I students)
Application fee		HK\$	2,000

Renaissance College

Tuition Fees			
Primary	(Years 1 to 6)	HK\$	124,000
Secondary	(Years 7 to 11)	HK\$	166,000
Secondary	(Years 12 to 13)	HK\$	167,900

Non-refundable Building Levy (NBL) HK\$ 50,000* (one-off payment)

- * For new students joining Year 1. Those who enter Years 2 to 12 will be required to pay a pro-rated contribution.
- Application fee

HK\$ 2,000

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