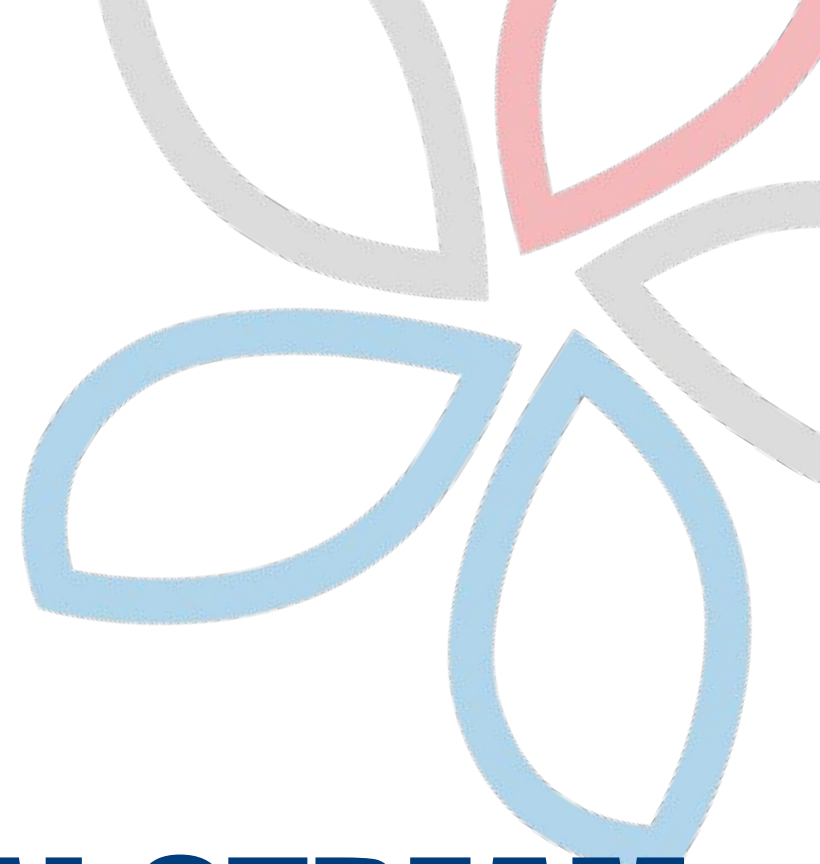




INTERNATIONAL STREAM Assessment Format

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No preparation needed



At FIS, we have designed our assessments to be as stress-free as possible. Our aim is to get to know students and understand how they learn. Our team is on hand to encourage and support children throughout the assessment and to put them at ease.

The dedicated assessment team will determine whether applicants are a good fit for the curriculum as well as whether they have any specific needs and to what extent the school can meet them.

We will assess applicants' ability to understand the school curriculum, taking into account their age, their academic results (where relevant) and their potential to thrive in and contribute to the school's diverse international community.

Entry requirements & expectations



NURSERY AND RECEPTION ADMISSIONS ASSESSMENT

We are looking for well-rounded children who have met the milestones for their age group. We encourage you to refer to the following document for more information: Early Years Foundation stage – What to expect, when.

Applicants should demonstrate independence, initiative and an ability to engage in an informal setting. Age-appropriate proficiency in English is essential.

Y1 TO Y6 ADMISSIONS ASSESSMENT

Age-appropriate proficiency in English is essential. Applicants must also have the necessary foundations to access the curriculum for their year group.

Y7 TO Y13 ADMISSIONS ASSESSMENT

A high degree of English proficiency is essential as this is the language of instruction. We are looking for well-rounded individuals who are willing to work consistently hard, develop their personality and participate in school life.

Assessment format for Early Years classes (NS/RC)

Approximate time: 30-45 minutes

- Play-based group assessment mirroring a kindergarten setting
- Children take part in various age-appropriate activities in English and have the opportunity to speak to teaching staff
- Review of supporting documents, including the FIS Educational Details Form, the FIS Reference Form and the latest school report/s

Assessment format for Primary classes (Y1 - Y6)



Y1 (Approximate time: 30-45 minutes)

- Play-based group assessment with educational activities in English focusing on phonics, writing and arithmetic
- Children have the opportunity to speak to teaching staff
- Review of supporting documents is required, including the FIS Educational Details Form, recent school reports, and a reference form completed by the applicant's current school.

Y2/ Y3 (Approximate time: 45-60 minutes)

- Group assessment undertaken during the school day with the opportunity to speak to teaching staff
- Children will take part in educational activities focusing on phonics, reading, writing and mathematics
- Review of supporting documents is required, including the FIS Educational Details Form, recent school reports, and a reference form completed by the applicant's current school.

Y4 / Y5/ Y6 (Approximate time: 60-90 minutes)

- Group assessment undertaken during the school day with the opportunity to interact with teaching staff and take part in educational activities focusing on reading, writing and mathematics
- Review of supporting documents is required, including the FIS Educational Details Form, recent school reports, and a reference form completed by the applicant's current school.

Assessment format for Primary classes (Y3 - Y6) **Overseas candidates**

Y3 /Y4/Y5/Y6 (Overseas Candidates)

- Overseas candidates are required to complete an online assessment which assesses reading, phonics and comprehension skills.
- Independent writing task to evaluate the level of written English.
- This assessment should be taken at their current school or at an authorised exam centre.
- Review of supporting documents is required, including the FIS Educational Details Form, recent school reports, and a reference form completed by the applicant's current school.

Assessment format for Secondary classes (Y7 - Y12)

- Externally moderated online computer test that assesses English, Mathematics, non-verbal reasoning, and spatial awareness (1.5 hours).
- Successful candidates will proceed to an interview. This interview involves the applicant, their parent, and the Secondary Principal and/or Vice-Principal, during which the applicant's strengths, interests, and aspirations will be discussed (30 minutes).
- Review of supporting documents is required, including the FIS Educational Details Form, recent school reports, and a reference form completed by the applicant's current school.

Fees, required documents



FEES

- HK\$1,000 per assessment
- Non refundable, non-transferable regardless of outcome.
- Must be paid before the assessment day
- The assessment fee is only valid for one school year. If an applicant does not receive an offer of admission and applies for the following year, the fee must be paid again if invited for an assessment.

DOCUMENTS TO PROVIDE BEFORE THE ADMISSIONS ASSESSMENT

- Applicant's Hong Kong Permanent ID or passport.
- Two latest school reports (if available).
- FIS Educational Details form & Reference Form (if required), complete with current teacher's contact details.
- Assessment fee payment receipt.
- Recent passport size picture of the applicant on assessment day (for Kindergarten & Primary International Stream only).
- Parents and legal guardians confirm that all information provided by them or on their behalf to FIS relating to the admissions process is true and accurate. FIS reserves the right to cancel a student's place or offer of admission if any information provided turns out to be incorrect or misleads the school, or if information was deliberately omitted or withheld at any stage in the admissions process.

Other details



NO GUARANTEE OF INVITATION FOR ASSESSMENT

- We aim to meet with as many applicants as possible during the assessment period. However, while we guarantee assessment for siblings and debenture holders, the large number of applications we receive means we are unable to invite all applicants to an assessment.
- When a place is likely to become available, an applicant from the application list will be invited for an assessment. If the school does not receive a response by the mentioned deadline, the applicant will be removed from the application list, and the place will be offered to another applicant.
- If an applicant has not been invited for an assessment or offered a place for the school year and year group applied for, he/she will remain on the application list for the next academic year.

INVITATION FOR ASSESSMENT FROM ABROAD

- All admissions assessments take place on our campuses in Hong Kong. If your child is asked to sit an assessment but you do not expect to arrive in Hong Kong before the year begins, please contact the admissions team to discuss your options.

PRIVACY POLICY

- Any notes taken as part of the assessment are kept confidential. They remain the property of FIS and will not be released to any third party. No examples of assessment activities are available.

Have a question ?
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