

FAQs

What age groups does Nexus International School cater to?

We accept students from ages 3 (Nursery Level) to 18 (International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme-IBDP).

Which curriculum does Nexus International School follow?

The Primary school follows the acclaimed International Primary Curriculum (IPC). For Literacy and Numeracy the British National Curriculum is used.

The Secondary school follows a British-based syllabus with cross-curricular links that prepares learners for the International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) examinations in Years 10 and 11, and the IBDP in Years 12 and 13.

What is the IPC?

IPC, or the International Primary Curriculum, approaches learning through focus on academic and personal development, as well as the development of a global awareness. The five key areas of emphasis are: Academic, Social, Spiritual, Emotional, and Physical.

Through the IPC, learning becomes active, engaging, fun and above all, meaningful. Learners find a balance between learning to respect the past and preparing themselves for the world in which they are going to live.

For more information about IPC, log onto: www.internationalprimarycurriculum.com

What is IGCSE?

The International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) is an external qualification that is usually taken at the end of Year 11 for learners at the age of 16. It is the direct stepping stone to pre-university courses such as the International Baccalaureate. For more information, please refer to our website, www.nexus.edu.my.

What is International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP)?

In Years 12 and 13, learners follow the Diploma programme offered by the International Baccalaureate Organisation (IBO). The course is designed to equip learners with the best foundation possible for entry into the world's top universities. The IBO was set up in 1968 with this specific goal and is the programme of choice in international schools worldwide.

The IBDP is a two-year programme of study taken in six subjects. Three subjects are taken at Higher Level (HL) and three at Standard Level (SL). In addition, learners are required to produce or partake in the three core components of the IB Diploma; these are Theory of Knowledge, Creativity, Action and Service (CAS), and an Extended Essay in a personal research topic. For more information, please refer to our website.

Does the school provide Learning Support?

The School has Learning Support Specialists who provide additional support for selected learners. This support may be given within the mainstream class or, on occasion, learners may be withdrawn for specialist lessons. All applicants are assessed to see how the school is able to effectively cater for learners needs.

What are the facilities offered at the school?

State-of-the-art ICT facilities, swimming pool, tennis courts, football field, fully equipped auditorium theatre, Primary and Secondary library, cafeteria, science laboratories, food technology room and art rooms. Boarding facilities are also available.

What are the Co-Curricular Activities offered by the school?

Co-Curricular Activities (CCA's) are offered on Mondays to Thursdays, after school from 3.20pm to 4.20pm. We also offer a few activities which take place outside of school and these generally run a bit later than 4.20pm.

For a general list of CCA's and the registration, please refer to the Student Services Department for the Student Services Handbook or go onto the Nexus International School Malaysia website, to the Co-Curricular Activities page and click on 'Visit CCA Enrolment'.

Some of the CCAs will vary each term. Below is a list of just some of the CCA's offered at Nexus International School, some of the CCA's offered will require a fee, and uniform, equipment etc. There is also a wide range of free activities each term on a Tuesday & Thursday which are run by the Nexus International School teachers:

Sports:

- Waterskiing & Wakeboarding
- Gymnastics
- Kickboxing
- Tennis
- Taekwondo
- Football
- Yoga
- Aikido
- Dance
- Fencing (Epee)
- Badminton
- Table Tennis
- Bouldering

There is a wide range of Inter school sporting activities which happen throughout the school year based on the International Schools sports calendar. These take place at almost all of the International schools in Kuala Lumpur. Nexus also runs various lunchtime and before school sports clubs throughout the year.

Hobbies:

- Chess
- Modular Origami
- Science Bridge Academy
- Lego
- Knitting/Sewing
- Strategy Games
- Secondary Cooking
- Baking Classes
- School Production's - Props Making
- Reading Clubs
- Cycling
- Board Games

Humanitarian :

- Red Crescent (Red Cross) Society

Musical :

- Wind Band
- Junior String Orchestra
- Stage Band
- Choir
- Jazz Band
- String Orchestra

There is also a wide range of instrumental lessons available from the music department throughout the school day. Please contact Mr Chris Kay : kay.c@nexus.edu.my

This is just a small selection of CCA'S offered here at Nexus International School Malaysia each term. For more information or enquiries regarding CCA'S please contact Mr Scott : cca.enquiry@nexus.edu.my

What nationalities are the learners at Nexus International School?

We offer education for children from a diverse range of nationalities throughout the world. Our present learner population is made up of children from over 28 different countries.

Can learners commence school at mid-term?

Yes, we accept learners at any time in the year after they have undergone the assessment required by the school. However, this situation is avoided as it can be unsettling for the child.

How many learners are there in each class?

This varies according to the age of the child but as a general guide our maximum class size will not exceed 24.

Which are the foreign languages taught at Nexus International School?

All primary learners are required to study the Host Country Language Bahasa Malaysia.

For Milepost 1 (Year 1 and 2) they have the option of learning either Bahasa Malaysia or Mandarin.

For Milepost 2 and 3 (Years 3 and 4, 5 and 6), learners have the option of Spanish or Bahasa Malaysia or Mandarin.

Secondary learners (Year 7 - 13) have the option of Bahasa Malaysia, Mandarin, Spanish, or French at levels varying from Beginners to Advanced.

What is English as an Additional Language (EAL)?

Our English as an Additional Language (EAL) programme is designed to enable learners who have had little or no exposure to the English Language to develop fluency and competence in English, so they are able to follow the English National Curriculum at Nexus International School.

Is Uniform compulsory for all learners?

Yes. For more Muslim female learners, they are allowed to wear hijab/scarf of any kind. For more details, please check with Student Services.

What type of food is available at the school cafeterias?

Each week parents and learners will be able to choose set meals from the menu published in the school website or picked up at the school cafeteria. The meal choice will be Western, Asian and Vegetarian. All meals are Halal as required in Malaysia.

Does the school provide transportation for its learners?

Yes, a bus service is available. Please check with Student Services for more details.

Does Nexus International School offer boarding facilities?

Yes we do. Kindly contact the Admissions Department for more details.