

Curriculum

Full time Lower school (G1- G8)



The Lower School includes children with diagnosed learning differences, ranging from giftedness through need for extra learning support, G1 through year/grade 8.

Classes are typically comprised of 4-8 students. Teaching techniques are constantly monitored and adapted to match the most effective approach to each child's individual learning style and pace. The self-esteem of each student is monitored and nurtured in both individual and group situations.

The program consists of the following key objectives.

Reading:

Emphasis on decoding and comprehension with the help of the following methods/materials:

Alpha to Omega Reading programme

Failure Free Reading

Wellington Square

Sequenced readers: Oxford Reading Tree, Ginn 360, FuzzBuzz, Sunshine

Computerised reading programmes

Real life reading

Language Arts:

Written language production

Oral expression

Use of language structure

Penmanship

Spelling

Science:

Biology

Earth science

Physical Science

Physical Education:

Gross motor development

Awareness of team responsibility

Game rules

Life-time leisure skills

Social Studies:

Geography

History

Government/Civics

Mathematics:

Number concepts

Computerised math programmes

Real life maths applications

Pragmatic Social Skills:

Turn taking in conversation

Responding orally in clear/complete words, phrases, sentences

Technology:

Keyboard skills for word processing

Application of Spreadsheet

PowerPoint presentation

Webpage development

Drama and Art

Skills of Daily Living

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