



## EDUCATION FOR NON-CHINESE SPEAKING CHILDREN

In Hong Kong, children between the age of three and six could receive pre-primary education at kindergartens which are privately run. Hong Kong provides nine-year, free and universal basic education for primary to junior secondary levels. Eligible children between the ages of six and fifteen, irrespective of sex, ethnic origin, religion or ethical belief, family status and physical or mental ability, have the right to enjoy basic education in public sector schools. All secondary 3 students in publicly-funded schools who have the ability and wish to continue their study are provided with subsidized secondary 4 and training places and about 18 percent of the relevant age group is able to obtain university education.

The primary and junior secondary (up to Secondary 3) classes in public sector schools are free of charge, the fees for Secondary 4 and 5 are at present HK\$5,050 per annum and for Secondary 6 and 7 are HK\$8,750 per annum.

The government's language in education policy is to enable students to be biliterate (to master written Chinese and English) and trilingual (to speak fluent Cantonese, Putonghua and English). Chinese is the medium of instruction in most primary and secondary schools, with English taught as a core subject from Primary 1.

Non-Chinese speaking children are encouraged to study in public sector schools so that they could integrate into the community as early as possible. The government also provides support services including Initiation Programme and Induction Programme for newly arrived non-Chinese speaking children to help them adjust to the local education system. All public sector schools can admit eligible non-Chinese speaking children. Enquiry about their eligibility to study in public sector schools in Hong Kong may be made to the schools direct, to the Hong Kong Education and Manpower Bureau through the enquiry hotline at 2891 0088 or to the Regional Education Offices or the Placement and Support Section (addresses and telephone numbers given at the end of this leaflet).

There are a number of schools in the public sector which offer language subject, other than Chinese and English. These include:

### Government Primary and Secondary Schools

Sir Ellis Kadoorie (Sookunpo) Primary School  
9 Eastern Hospital Road, Sookunpo, Hong Kong  
Tel: 2577 3489  
The languages of Hindi, Urdu and Chinese are offered in this school

Li Cheng Uk Government Primary PM School  
43 Tonkin Street, Sham Shui Po, Kowloon  
Tel: 2386 8049  
The languages of Hindi, Urdu and Chinese are offered in

this school. This school will turn into whole-day operation in September 2005.

Sir Ellis Kadoorie Secondary School (West Kowloon)  
22 Hoi Fan Road, West Kowloon Reclamation Area, Tai Kok Tsui, Kowloon  
Tel : 2576 1871  
The languages of French, Hindi, Urdu and Chinese (GCSE level) are offered in this school

### Aided Primary Schools

Yaumati Kaifong Association School  
1 Cliff Road, Yaumati, Kowloon  
Tel : 2388 8327  
This is a whole day school providing local school curriculum. English is used as the medium of instruction in some classes.

Man Kiu Association Primary School  
Upper Ngau Tau Kok Estate, Kowloon  
Tel : 2757 0490  
This is a whole day school providing local school curriculum. English is used as the medium of instruction in some classes. Chinese is also offered as a core subject.

Hong Kong Taoist Association School  
Upper Ngau Tau Kok Estate, Kowloon  
Tel : 2757 0854  
This is a whole day school providing local school curriculum. English is used as the medium of instruction in some classes. Chinese is offered as a core subject and Urdu is offered in optional interest groups.

Islamic Primary School  
Estate Primary School No.1, Yau Oi Estate, Phase 1A, Tuen Mun, N.T.  
Tel : 2450 2270  
This is a whole day school providing local school curriculum. English is used as the medium of instruction in some classes.

### Aided Secondary Schools

There are a number of aided secondary schools which provide education in the medium of English and offer a third language as an alternative to Chinese. Students enrolled in these schools are prepared for the Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination and Hong Kong Advanced Level Examination. However, arrangements can be made for some students to sit for the London General Certificate of Education Examination at the Ordinary and Advanced Levels. They are:

School	Language Offered
Good Hope School 303 Clear Water Bay Road, Kln Tel : 2321 0250	French (S1-S5)
La Salle College 18 La Salle Road, Kowloon Tel : 2338 7171	French (S1-S5)
Marymount Secondary School 123 Blue Pool Road, Hong Kong Tel : 2572 8221	French (S1-S5)
St. Mary's Canossian College 162 Austin Road, Kowloon Tel : 2724 2771	French (S1-S5)

Non-Chinese speaking children may also choose to study in schools operated by the English Schools Foundation and some private schools.

### THE ENGLISH SCHOOLS FOUNDATION (ESF)

The ESF was established by the Government Ordinance in 1967. It operates at present ten junior schools and five secondary schools for children whose first language is English. The education provided is similar in content and method to that available in schools in the United Kingdom but adapted to the Hong Kong context.

There are no formal entrance examinations to the schools but children are interviewed and usually given a test to make sure that they have a sufficient command of English to benefit from the type of education offered. Admission is subject to places being available and no guarantee of immediate admission can be given.

A zoning system operates for all ESF schools and children are normally expected to attend the school appropriate to their place of residence. It is advisable for parents to contact either the ESF Central Office at 43B Stubbs Road, Hong Kong (Tel : 2818 6332) on or before arrival in Hong Kong, or the school directly (if place of residence is known), to determine the possibilities for the admission of their children. Furthermore, parents of students in Secondary 4 to 7 should seek advice directly from secondary schools on the availability of Public Examination option courses.

The school fees at present are HK\$47,300 and HK\$78,600 per annum for junior and secondary schools respectively.

### Junior Schools

They are co-educational day schools providing education at primary level for children aged 5 to 11. The ten junior schools are:

Bauhinia School Estate School No. 2, Lai Yiu Estate, Kwai Chung, N.T. email: <a href="mailto:admiss@bauhinia.edu.hk">admiss@bauhinia.edu.hk</a> website: <a href="http://www.bauhinia.edu.hk">http://www.bauhinia.edu.hk</a>	Tel : 2624 4110
Beacon Hill School 23 Ede Road, Kowloon Tong, Kowloon email: <a href="mailto:bhs@bhs.esf.edu.hk">bhs@bhs.esf.edu.hk</a> website: <a href="http://www.beaconhill.edu.hk">http://www.beaconhill.edu.hk</a>	Tel : 2336 5221
Bradbury Junior School 43C Stubbs Road, Hong Kong email: <a href="mailto:office@bradbury.myschools.net">office@bradbury.myschools.net</a> website: <a href="http://www.bradbury.edu.hk">http://www.bradbury.edu.hk</a>	Tel : 2574 8249
Clearwater Bay School DD229, Lot 235, Clearwater Bay Road, Sai Kung, N.T. email: <a href="mailto:sfung@cwbs.edu.hk">sfung@cwbs.edu.hk</a> website: <a href="http://www.cwbs.edu.hk">http://www.cwbs.edu.hk</a>	Tel : 2358 3221
Glenealy Junior School 7 Hornsey Road, Mid-Levels, Hong Kong email: <a href="mailto:enquiry@glenealy.edu.hk">enquiry@glenealy.edu.hk</a> website: <a href="http://www.glenealy.edu.hk">http://www.glenealy.edu.hk</a>	Tel : 2522 1919
Kennedy School 19 Sha Wan Drive, Sandy Bay, Hong Kong email: <a href="mailto:admissions@kennedy.edu.hk">admissions@kennedy.edu.hk</a> website: <a href="http://www.kennedy.edu.hk">http://www.kennedy.edu.hk</a>	Tel : 2855 0711
Kowloon Junior School i) 20 Perth Street, Kowloon email: <a href="mailto:office@perth.kjs.edu.hk">office@perth.kjs.edu.hk</a> website: <a href="http://perth.kjs.edu.hk">http://perth.kjs.edu.hk</a>  ii) 4 Rose Street, Yau Yat Chuen, Kowloon Tel: 2394 0687 email: <a href="mailto:office@rose.kjs.edu.hk">office@rose.kjs.edu.hk</a> website: <a href="http://rose.kjs.edu.hk">http://rose.kjs.edu.hk</a>	Tel : 2714 5279
Peak School 20 Plunkett's Road, The Peak, Hong Kong email: <a href="mailto:office@peakschool.net">office@peakschool.net</a> website: <a href="http://www.ps.edu.hk">http://www.ps.edu.hk</a>	Tel : 2849 7211
Quarry Bay Junior School 6 Hau Yuen Path, Braemar Hill, North Point, Hong Kong email: <a href="mailto:qbsoff@qbs.edu.hk">qbsoff@qbs.edu.hk</a> website: <a href="http://www.qbs.edu.hk">http://www.qbs.edu.hk</a>	Tel : 2566 4242
Shatin Junior School 3A Lai Wo Lane, Fo Tan, Sha Tin, N.T. email: <a href="mailto:info@sjs.edu.hk">info@sjs.edu.hk</a> website: <a href="http://www.sjs.edu.hk">http://www.sjs.edu.hk</a>	Tel : 2692 2721

## Secondary Schools

They are co-educational day schools providing education at secondary level for children in the 11-18 age group. Examination courses followed are the General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) and in the sixth form the General Certificate of Education (GCE), 'Advanced', 'Advanced Supplementary' and 'Special' levels. In addition, vocational courses have been introduced leading to a General National Vocational Qualification. There is also a wide range of extra-curricular activities. The five secondary schools are:

<p>Island School <i>Tel : 2524 7135</i>                  20 Borrett Road, Hong Kong  <i>email: school@mail.island.edu.hk</i>  <i>website: http://www.island.edu.hk</i></p>
<p>King George V School <i>Tel : 2711 3029</i>                  2 Tin Kwong Road, Homantin, Kowloon  <i>email: office@kgv.edu.hk</i>  <i>website: http://www.kgv.edu.hk</i></p>
<p>Shatin College <i>Tel : 2699 1811</i>                  3 Lai Wo Lane, Fo Tan, Sha Tin, N.T.  <i>email: info@shatincollege.edu.hk</i>  <i>website: http://www.shatincollege.edu.hk</i></p>
<p>South Island School <i>Tel : 2555 9313</i>                  50 Nam Fung Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong  <i>email: head@sis.edu.hk</i>  <i>website: http://www.sis.edu.hk</i></p>
<p>West Island School <i>Tel : 2819 1962</i>                  250 Victoria Road, Pokfulam, Hong Kong  <i>email: wis@wis.edu.hk</i>  <i>website: http://www.wis.edu.hk</i></p>

## PRIVATE SCHOOLS

### Schools Joining the Direct Subsidy Scheme

<p>Po Leung Kuk Camoes Tan Siu Lin Primary School                  6 Hoi Ting Road, Charming Garden, West Kowloon Reclamation, Yaumati, Kowloon  <i>Tel: 2367 3318</i>                  This is a whole day school offering local school curriculum. English is used as the medium of instruction for some classes. School fees will be charged for classes operated under the Direct Subsidy Scheme.</p>
<p>Delia Memorial School (Hip Wo)                  221 Hip Wo Street, Kwun Tong, Kowloon  <i>Tel : 2342 3198</i>                  The school adopts English as the medium of instruction for some classes. For these classes, French/Chinese Language is offered as an elective second language. At present students of Secondary 1 to 3 receive</p>

free education, while students of Secondary 4 to 7 pay the same amount of school fees as charged by aided schools.

<p>Diocesan Boys' School                  131 Argyle Street, Kowloon  <i>Tel: 2711 5191</i>                  This is a whole day school offering local school curriculum. The school adopts English as medium of instruction and offers French (S1-S5) as an alternative to Chinese. Students are prepared for the Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination and Hong Kong Advanced Level Examination. However, arrangements can be made for some students to sit for the London General Certificate of Education Examination at the Ordinary and Advanced Levels. School fees will be charged for classes operated under the Direct Subsidy Scheme.</p>
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<p>Diocesan Girls' School                  1 Jordan Road, Kowloon  <i>Tel : 2384 5205</i>                  This is a whole day school offering local school curriculum. The school adopts English as medium of instruction. It also offers French to S4-S5 students in 2004-05 school year as an alternative to Chinese. However, the school will not offer French to S1 to S4 students starting from September 2005. Students are prepared for the Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination and Hong Kong Advanced Level Examination.</p>
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<p>Delia Memorial School (Broadway)                  G-4/F, 80-86 Broadway, Mei Foo Sun Chuen, Kowloon  <i>Tel : 2742 2028</i>                  The school adopts English as the medium of instruction for some classes. At present students of Secondary 1 to 3 receive free education, while the fees are HK\$5,340 per annum for Secondary 4 to 5 and HK9,040 per annum for Secondary 6 to 7.</p>
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<p>St. Paul's Convent School                  140 Leighton Road, Hong Kong  <i>Tel: 2576 1692</i>                  This is a whole day school offering local school curriculum. The school adopts English as medium of instruction and offers French (S1 to S5) as an alternative to Chinese. Students are prepared for the Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination and Hong Kong Advanced Level Examination. Students can opt for the International General Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (GCSE) and General Certificate Examinations Advanced Level (GCE-AL) in place of the local public examinations. School fees will be charged for classes operated under the Direct Subsidy Scheme.</p>
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There are also a number of private schools offering places at primary and secondary levels, and are running on the Australian, the British, the American/Canadian, the Korean, the Japanese, the Singaporean, the French and the German patterns, etc.

## Schools Offering British Curriculum

<p>Chinese International School  <i>Hau Yuen Path, Braemar Hill, North Point, Hong Kong</i>  <i>Tel : 2510 7288</i></p> <p>The school operates kindergarten (Reception), primary and secondary classes. It offers a bilingual (English and Chinese) programme based on Chinese and western cultural heritage. The fees at present are HK\$110,000 for Secondary 1 to 5, HK\$111,500 for Secondary 6 to 7, HK\$93,300 for Primary classes and HK\$70,300 for Reception classes per annum.</p>
<p>Discovery Bay International School  <i>Discovery Bay, Lantau Island, N.T.</i>  <i>Tel : 2987 7331</i></p> <p>The school operates kindergarten to Primary 6 classes for English-speaking children. Chinese is taught in the primary section. The fees at present are from HK\$46,870 to HK\$53,630 per annum for Kindergarten and HK\$71,570 for Primary classes.</p>
<p>Delia English Primary School &amp; Kindergarten  <i>1/F, 2/F &amp; Portions of G/F &amp; 3/F of Tower T46, 84-86 Broadway, Mei Foo Sun Chuen, Kowloon</i>  <i>Tel : 2742 2027</i></p> <p>The school operates kindergarten and primary classes for English speaking children. The fees at present are HK\$26,532 per annum for Nursery class, HK\$26,620 per annum for half-day Lower and Upper Kindergarten classes, HK\$34,320 per annum for whole-day Lower and Upper Kindergarten classes and HK\$25,861 per annum for Primary classes.</p>
<p>Kellett School  <i>2 Wah Lok Path, Wah Fu Estate, Hong Kong</i>  <i>Tel : 2551 8234</i></p> <p>The school operates Reception to Primary 6 classes for English-speaking children. The fees at present are HK\$83,300 per annum for Reception to Primary 6 classes.</p>
<p>Kiangsu &amp; Chekiang Primary School - International Section  <i>30 Ching Wah Street, North Point, Hong Kong</i>  <i>Tel : 2570 4436</i></p> <p>The school operates kindergarten to Primary 6 classes with a British curriculum plus Putonghua as a second language. The fees at present are HK\$49,000 per annum for Kindergarten and HK\$55,000 for Primary classes.</p>
<p>Lantau International School  <i>DD328 Tong Fuk Village, Lantau Island, N.T.</i>  <i>Tel : 2980 3676</i></p> <p>The school operates Primary 1 to 6 classes for the English-speaking children. The fee at present is HK\$47,000 per annum for Primary 1 to Primary 6.</p>
<p>Sear Rogers International School, Hong Kong Island  <i>110-118 Caine Road, Central, Hong Kong</i>  <i>Tel : 2547 5479</i></p>

<p>The school operates primary and secondary classes and offers a curriculum leading to the GCSE and GCE 'A' level examinations. The fees at present are from HK\$45,000 to HK\$58,500 per annum for Secondary classes and HK\$39,930 for Primary classes.</p>
<p>Sear Rogers International School, Kowloon  <i>Portion A, 4/F, Podium E Riviera Gardens, Tsuen Wan, N.T.</i>  <i>Tel : 2408 2861</i></p> <p>The school operates Primary 1 to Secondary 5 classes and offers a British Curriculum. The fees at present are HK\$52,800 per annum for Primary classes, HK\$63,800 per annum for Secondary 1 to 3 classes, HK\$55,000 per annum for Secondary 4 classes and HK\$58,900 per annum for Secondary 5 classes.</p>
<p>Starters School  <i>1C-1E Winway Court, 3-9 Tai Hang Road, Hong Kong (Kindergarten), Tel: 2577 9328 and 1B &amp; 2C Tung Hey Building, 12-22 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, H.K. (Kindergarten &amp; Primary 1) Tel : 2527 8676</i></p> <p>The school operates kindergarten to Primary 1 classes for English-speaking children. The fees at present are HK\$25,000 and HK\$27,500 per annum for Lower and Upper Kindergarten classes respectively and HK\$38,600 for Primary 1.</p>
<p>The Hong Lok Yuen International School  <i>3 Twentieth Street, Hong Lok Yuen, Tai Po, N.T.</i>  <i>Tel : 2658 6935</i></p> <p>The school operates primary classes for English-speaking children. Elementary Chinese is taught to all pupils irrespective of their nationalities. The fees at present are HK\$71,500 per annum for Primary 1 to Primary 6 and HK\$76,500 for Primary 7.</p>
<p>Yew Chung International School</p> <p>i) <i>G/F &amp; 1/F 3 &amp; 3A Somerset Road, Kowloon &amp; 4 Suffolk Road, Kowloon Tong, Kowloon (Kindergarten)</i>  <i>Tel : 2336 3028</i></p> <p>ii) <i>G/F 2 Kent Road, Kowloon Tong &amp; Upper G/F – 1/F 11-13 Kent Road, Kowloon (Primary)</i>  <i>Tel : 2338 8774</i></p> <p>iii) <i>6 Caldecott Road, Piper's Hill, Kowloon (Secondary)</i>  <i>Tel : 2336 3443</i></p> <p>The Secondary and Primary Sections provide English/Chinese bilingual programmes while the Kindergarten Section offers a curriculum similar to that of local schools. The school fees at present range from HK\$53,664 to HK\$132,000 per annum for Kindergarten classes to Grade 13.</p>
<p>Umah International Primary School  <i>Fung Chi Tsuen, Wang Chau, Yuen Long, N.T.</i>  <i>Tel : 2618 3172</i></p> <p>The school operates Primary 1 to 6 classes and the tuition fee is HK\$4,800 per annum. The medium of instruction is English.</p>

## Schools Offering American/Canadian Curriculum

<p>American International School  <i>i) 123 and 125 Waterloo Road, Kowloon (Secondary)  Tel : 2336 3812</i>  <i>ii) 129 Waterloo Road, Kowloon Tong, Kowloon  (PPrimary) Tel : 2304 5077</i>  American International School (primary branch)  G/F &amp; 1/F, 131 Waterloo Road, Kowloon.  Tel: 2304 5077</p> <p>The school provides an American type of education from Primary level to Grade 12. The fees at present range from HK\$72,000 to HK\$90,000 per annum.</p>
<p>Canadian International School  36 Nam Long Shan Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong  Tel : 2525 7088</p> <p>The school provides a multi-lingual, Canadian-based curriculum from reception classes to Grade 12. The second language taught in the school is Putonghua. The fees at present are HK\$53,500 per annum for Pre-reception to Reception classes, HK\$71,900 per annum for Preparatory class to Grade 5, HK\$74,000 for Grades 6 to 8 and 80,300 for Grades 9 to 12.</p>
<p>Carmel School  <i>i) 3 &amp; 4/F, 1 Robinson Place, 70 Robinson Road, Mid-level, Hong Kong (Pre-school) Tel : 2249 7600</i>  <i>ii) 10 Borrett Road, Mid-level, Hong Kong (Primary and Middle)  Tel : 2964 1600</i></p> <p>The school offers a North American curriculum and operates pre-school, primary and middle classes. The fees are HK\$55,150 per annum for pre-school (Nursery and Lower Kindergarten (Pre-kindergarten)); HK\$87,150 per annum for primary (Grade 1 Junior, Grade 1 to Grade 5); and HK\$102,400 per annum for middle school (Grade 6 to 7)</p>
<p>Delia School of Canada  Tower 11, 14, 15, 16, 17 &amp; 18, Tai Koo Shing, Quarry Bay, Hong Kong  Tel : 2884 4165</p> <p>The school offers a Canadian curriculum from Pre-grade 1 and Grades 1 to 12. The fees at present are HK\$60,000 per annum for Pre-grade 1 and Grades 1 to 8, HK\$68,000 for Grades 9 to 10 and HK\$76,000 for Grades 11 to 12.</p>
<p>Concordia International School  68 Begonia Road, G/F to 2/F and Room 301, Yau Yat Chuen, Kowloon  Tel : 2397 6576</p> <p>The school offers American curriculum from Grades 7 to 12. The fee at present is HK\$70,000 per annum.</p>
<p>The Hong Kong International School  <i>i) 6 &amp; 23 South Bay Close, Repulse Bay, Hong Kong (Reception and Elementary School) Tel: 2812 5000</i>  <i>ii) 1 Red Hill Road, Tai Tam, Hong Kong (Middle and</i></p>

<p><i>High School). Tel : 3149 7000</i>  This school offers an American-style curriculum from Reception 1 to Grade 12 (including reception, elementary, and high school grades). The current tuition fees range from HK\$122,500 to HK\$136,700 per annum for Secondary classes, and from HK\$59,000 to HK\$117,900 per annum for Reception and Primary classes.</p>
<p>Christian Alliance P.C. LAU Memorial International School  2 Fu Ning Street, Ma Tau Chung Road, Kowloon  Tel : 2713 3253</p> <p>This school provides Canadian curriculum from kindergarten to Grade 12. The fees at present are HK\$56,000 for Grades 1 to 5, HK\$73,200 for Grades 6 to 9, HK\$80,000 for Grades 10 to 12 and HK\$24,000 for Lower and Upper Kindergarten classes per annum respectively.</p>
<p>International Christian School &amp; Kindergarten  <i>i) Shop 701, 7/F Jubilee Court Shopping Centre, 2-18 Lok King Street, Fo Tan, Shatin, N.T.  Tel : 3156 1234</i>  <i>ii) 5/F Jubilee Court Shopping Center, 2-18 Lok King Street, Fo Tan, Sha Tin, N.T. (Elementary School)  Tel : 2744 9010</i>  <i>iii) 45-47 Grampian Road, Kowloon (Secondary School). Tel : 2338 9606</i></p> <p>The school offers an American curriculum from kindergarten to Grade 12. The fees are HK \$38,000 per annum for Reception 1 and Reception 2 and HK\$59,000 per annum for pre-grade 1; HK \$61,000 per annum for Grades 1 to 5 and HK \$79,500 for Grades 6 to 12 per annum.</p>
<p>Norwegian School  Tai Po Bungalow, Kwong Fuk Road, Tai Po, N.T.  Tel : 2658 0341</p> <p>The school is operated on the American education system with English as the medium of instruction. It operates classes from Nursery to Grade 6 level. The fees at present are HK\$37,500 per annum for Nursery and Kindergarten 1; HK\$55,000 per annum for Kindergarten 2 to Grade 4 and \$58,000 per annum for Grades 5 to 6.</p>
<p>Delia School of Canada (Kowloon)  G/F &amp; 1/F, 8 Kent Road, Kowloon Tong, Kowloon  Tel : 2336 7331</p> <p>The school offers Canadian curriculum from Grades 1 to 3. The fees at present are HK\$60,000 per annum.</p>
<p>Think International School  G/F &amp; 1/F, 117 Boundary Street, Kowloon  Tel : 2338 6537</p> <p>The school offers Canadian curriculum from kindergarten to Grade 6. The fees at present range from HK\$59,000 to HK\$65,000 per annum for Primary classes, and from HK\$36,000 to HK\$59,000 per annum for Kindergarten classes.</p>

## Schools Offering Other Curriculum

Lycee Francais International (The French International School)

- i) 165 Blue Pool Road, Hong Kong (Secondary Section)
- ii) 34 Price Road, Jardine's Lookout, Hong Kong (Kindergarten and Primary Section). Tel : 2577 6217

The school runs a French-medium stream with English as a second language from kindergarten to terminal levels, leading to the Baccalaureate Examination. It also provides an English stream from kindergarten to sixth form level. Students are prepared for the GCSE at the end of Secondary 5 and for the International Baccalaureate at the end of Secondary 7. The fees at present are from HK\$60,360 to HK\$105,000 per annum for secondary classes and from HK\$46,035 to HK\$65,130 for Kindergarten to Primary classes.

The German Swiss International School  
11 Guildford Road, The Peak, Hong Kong  
Tel : 2849 6216

The school operates a German and an International stream. The German stream is geared to the school system of the Federal Republic of Germany. The International stream prepares students to sit for the GCSE/GCE examinations. It operates Kindergarten to Secondary 7 classes. The tuition fees for both streams at present are HK\$97,380 to HK\$102,900 per annum for Secondary classes and from HK\$68,370 to HK\$79,980 for Kindergarten and Primary classes.

Singapore International School  
23 Nam Long Shan Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong  
Tel : 2872 0266

The school has 2 years of Pre-primary education (Preparatory Year 1 and 2) and provides a Singaporean curriculum for its Primary Section, preparing students to sit for the Singapore Primary School Leaving Examination. English is the principal medium of instruction with Putonghua as a second language. The fees at present are HK\$60,900 and HK\$73,500 per annum for Preparatory Year 1-2 and Primary 1-6 classes respectively.

Korean International School  
55 Lei King Road, Sai Wan Ho, Hong Kong  
Tel : 2569 5500

This is a co-educational school operating a Korean and an English stream from Grade 1 to Grade 12. The fees at present are HK\$42,000, HK\$47,000, HK\$55,000, HK\$73,500, HK\$44,800, HK\$49,800, HK\$72,500, HK\$79,500 per annum for Lower Kindergarten (Korean stream), Upper Kindergarten (Korean stream), Grades 1-6 (Korean Stream), Grades 7-12 (Korean stream), Lower Kindergarten (English stream), Upper Kindergarten (English Stream), Grades 1-6 (English stream) and Grades 7-11 (English stream) respectively.

Australian International School Hong Kong  
3A Norfolk Road, Kowloon Tong, Kowloon  
Tel : 2304 6078

The school provides an Australian curriculum for Kindergarten classes to Year 12 at the current time. The fees at present range from HK\$53,500 to HK\$93,100 per annum for Kindergarten classes to Year 12.

Phoenix International School, Hong Kong  
5 Tonkin Street, Sham Shui Po, Kowloon  
Tel : 2708 2239

The school's primary section follows the International Baccalaureate Organization Primary Years Programme. The secondary section is certified to offer the Ontario Secondary School Diploma. The fees at present range from HK\$49,500 to HK\$78,200 per annum for Primary 1 to Grade 12.

Li Po Chun United World College of Hong Kong  
10 Lok Wo Sha Lane, Sai Sha Road, Shatin, N.T.  
Tel : 2640 0422

This is a fully residential College offering the International Baccalaureate programme which covers the final two years of secondary education before university entrance. Most of the students are studying on scholarships from over sixty countries. The tuition fee and the boarding costs at present are HK\$102,000 per annum and HK\$69,000 per annum respectively.

Japanese International School  
4663 Tai Po Road, Tai Po Kau, TPTL 156 Tai Po, N.T.  
Tel : 2652 2313

This school commenced operation in 1997. It has a Japanese stream and an English stream. The Japanese stream offers Primary 1 to 6 while the English stream offers Reception class as well as Primary 1 to 6. The English stream provides all students a choice of either Putonghua or Japanese as their second language studies. The annual fee for the Japanese stream is HK\$27,600 while that for the English stream is HK\$72,000.

Hong Kong Japanese School  
i) 157 Blue Pool Road, Happy Valley, Hong Kong (Primary) Tel : 2574 5438  
ii) 9 Hau Yuen Path, Braemar Hill Road, North Point, Hong Kong (Secondary) Tel : 2566 5427.

The school follows the Japanese curriculum from Primary 1 to Secondary 3 to enable students to take part in the public examination in Japan for further studies. The tuition fees at present are HK\$26,400 per annum for Primary 1 to 6 and HK\$28,800 per annum for Secondary 1 to 3.

Hong Kong Poinsettia Primary School  
Shop Nos. 2, 4-9, 1/F, Yuk Lung Mansion, 18 Fung Kam Street, Yuen Long, N.T. Tel: 2445 2319

The school operates from Primary 1 to 6 and the medium of instruction is English. The tuition fee is HK\$11,700 per annum. Nepalese is offered as an optional subject.

<p>Hong Kong Academy Primary school  15 Stubbs Road, Hong Kong  Tel:2575 8282</p> <p>Hong Kong Academy Primary School is a non-profit making independent school. An inquiry-based, international curriculum aims to synthesize the best research and practice from a range of national systems. The language of instruction is English, with Putonghua studies integrated into the general curriculum. The tuition fees at present are HK\$58,200 and HK\$83,250 per annum for Reception and Primary grades respectively.</p>
<p>California School (Yuen Long)  Flat 3,1/F., Yuk Lung Mansion,  18 Fung Kam Street, Yuen Long, N.T.  Tel: 2474 3364</p> <p>The school operates Primary 1 to Primary 6 classes. The medium of instruction is English and the tuition fee is HK\$9,130 per annum.</p>
<p>Kingston International School  113 Waterloo Road, Kowloon Tong, Kowloon  Tel: 2337 9031</p> <p>The school operates kindergarten and primary classes up to Primary 6. It offers pupils with the International Baccalaureate Organization Primary Years Programme. The fees at present are HK\$76,780 for Kindergarten classes and HK\$80,000 for Primary I – III classes; and HK\$85,000 for Primary IV – VI classes.</p>
<p>The International Montessori School – An IMEF School  1F., Lok Moon Commercial Centre, 29-31 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong  Tel : 2861 0339</p> <p>The school operates kindergarten and primary classes for English-speaking children. The fees at present range from HK\$65,000 to HK\$110,000 per annum.</p>

## SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES

The Education and Manpower Bureau provides the following special education services to children, including non-Chinese speaking children:

- psychological\*, audiological and speech assessment;
- speech therapy treatment at the Special Education Services Centres;
- speech and auditory training for hearing-impaired children at the Special Education Services Centres and peripatetic advisory service for them at the schools; and
- referral to medical specialists if required.

Referrals from schools can be forwarded to the Special Education Services centres, Education and Manpower Bureau at the following locations:

6, Perth Street, Homantin, Kowloon  
(Tel: 2760 6101, Fax: 2711 9644) or

323 Java Road, 3/F, North Point, Hong Kong  
(Tel: 2561 3441, Fax: 2516 7854) or

77 Lai Cho Road, Kwai Chung, N.T.  
(Tel: 2307 6251, Fax: 2744 5315)

\* Request for psychological assessment can be forwarded to Regional Education Offices listed at the end of this leaflet.

## The English Schools Foundation (ESF)

Some ESF schools provide special classes or remedial groups for children with mild disabilities, including those with mild physical handicaps, or visual, hearing and speech impairment. The children are normally taught in separate groups by special education teachers for the basic subjects, and are integrated into ordinary class for cultural subjects and general activities whenever possible.

At present there are special classes in Bradbury Junior School on Hong Kong Island, Beacon Hill School and Kowloon Junior School in Kowloon for children of primary school age. Special classes are also provided at King George V School, Kowloon and the South Island School, Hong Kong Island, for pupils of secondary school age.

For children who are severely handicapped, the Jockey Club Sarah Roe School (2B Tin Kwong Road, Kowloon. Tel : 2761 9893) provides a special curriculum geared to their needs.

Before a child is considered for special education provision in ESF schools, assessment by the ESF educational psychologist is required.

## Korean International School

The Springboard School Limited, a charitable organization, operates a special education class at the Korean International School for non-Chinese speaking children with special educational needs.

## Government Schools

Sir Ellis Kadoorie (Sookunpo) Primary School and Li Cheng Uk Government Primary PM School offer Resource Help Service for local non-Chinese speaking children (mostly Indians and Pakistanis) with mild disabilities. Children with severe learning difficulties are placed in the Intensive Remedial Teaching Programme in primary schools which provide intensive remedial teaching in core subjects. The local non-Chinese speaking children from these schools are placed through Secondary School Places Allocation to secondary schools which usually provide School-based Remedial Support Programmes to students with mild learning difficulties.

## GENERAL ENQUIRIES

On or before arrival in Hong Kong, parents may either contact:

- individual schools for admission details; or
- the ESF Central Office, 43B Stubbs Road, Hong Kong (Tel : 2818 6332, Fax : 2838 0957) for admission to ESF schools; or
- the Education and Manpower Bureau, Hong Kong for general information about school education in Hong Kong (Tel: 2891 0088, Homepage: <http://www.emb.gov.hk>, E-mail : [embinfo@emb.gov.hk](mailto:embinfo@emb.gov.hk)). Parents may also visit any one of the four regional education offices for assistance:

<b>Hong Kong Regional Education Office</b> <i>53rd &amp; 57th floors, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong</i> Tel: 2863 4646
<b>Kowloon Regional Education Office</b> <i>10th &amp; 11th floors, Manulife Provident Funds Place, 345 Nathan Road, Kowloon</i> Tel: 2782 8383
<b>New Territories East Regional Education Office</b> <i>22nd floor, Landmark North, 39 Lung Sum Avenue, Sheung Shui, New Territories</i> Tel: 2639 4876
<b>New Territories West Regional Education Office</b> <i>16<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> floors, Chinachem Tsuen Wan Plaza, 457 Castle Peak Road, Tsuen Wan, New Territories</i> Tel: 2437 7272
<b>Placement and Support Section</b> <i>57<sup>th</sup> floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong</i> Tel.: 2863 4772