

SCHOOL PROFILE 2021/2022

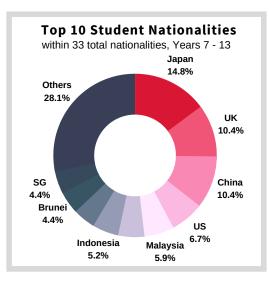
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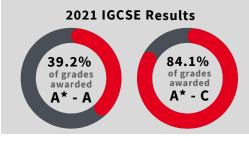
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ABOUT ETONHOUSE ORCHARD

EtonHouse International School Orchard opened in 2018 and is the only EtonHouse campus in Singapore to provide a pathway from Year 1 to 13. We achieved our IB authorisation in just a short span of two years, being commended by the IB team.



"They say it takes a village to educate a child. Your school lives that. We could see the bond, the passion, the community." -- The International Baccalaureate (IB)

We offer the internationally acclaimed IB PYP, IGCSE and IB Diploma Programme, aligned with the English National Curricula, delivered using an inquiry-based learning approach, and enriched through our holistic approach to education.

The school's ethos is centred around strong pastoral care within a modern small school environment where every teacher knows every child. Every student is respected, and their uniqueness is celebrated. Our teachers work with each student on their learning goals, empowering them to flourish in their own right as they grow into confident and capable global citizens.

EtonHouse Orchard is part of the EtonHouse International Education Group, headquartered in Singapore. Since our first EtonHouse school in Singapore in 1995, we now have over 20,000 students in more than 120 international schools and pre-schools across 11 countries, of which twelve are IB World Schools. In Singapore alone, there are 16 campuses with over 3000 students from 18 months to 18 years.

VISION

Shaping the future through education

MISSION

Developing confident and capable global citizens

Cambridge Assessment International Education Cambridge International School





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CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

In Secondary, students access the English National Key Stage 3, from Years 7 to 9. Year 9 acts as a foundation year in which students have the opportunity to take a range of subjects before selecting their final choices for Cambridge IGCSEs in Years 10 & 11. The Secondary programme provides students with a strong foundation for the IB Diploma Programme in Years 12 & 13.

2021-2022 SUBJECT OPTIONS IGCSE PROGRAMME

Core subjects: English Language and Literature or English as an Additional Language, Maths, Sciences (Biology, Chemistry, Physics).

Optional subjects: Mandarin, Spanish, Art, Music, Drama, Design Tech, Geography, History, Business Studies, Computer Science, PE

IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME

All IB Diploma subject options^{*} listed below are provided at both Higher Level (HL) and Standard Level (SL), with the exception of ESS and Language B ab initio courses.

Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches Mathematics: Applications and Interpretation Physics Chemistry Biology **Business Management** Visual Arts History Geography Economics Psychology Environmental Systems and Society (SL only) **Computer Science** Sports, Exercise and Health Science Language A: Language and Literature - English, Mandarin, Swedish, Japanese Language B: Language acquisition - English, Spanish Language B: ab initio (SL only) - French, Spanish, Japanese

SMART PROJECTS

Our Years 7 to 10 students use inquiry skills on selfinitiated, teacher-guided SMART Projects based on the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals. Exploring global issues, they build on what they have learnt to develop practical solutions, making real-life connections with their learning. This process nurtures highly engaged students who are motivated to push learning boundaries and take action to make change happen.

ASSESSMENT

Our school has a culture of academic rigour, providing caring and individualised support to our students. We do not rank our students or calculate GPA. Instead, internal assessments are undertaken at pre-defined stages of the academic year to monitor students' progress and allow the teachers to make adjustments to support their growth.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

EtonHouse Orchard follows the international school calendar. Our academic school year schedule is August to June, consisting of 4 terms.

CLASS SIZE

Our students are at the heart of what we do. Our small class sizes allow each child to receive personalised care and attention. The maximum class size for our secondary school is 25 students.

ENROLLMENT

EtonHouse Orchard has over 200 students, including 18 students in Year 12 and 8 in Year 13. Our pioneer IB DP cohort take their exams in 2022.

ADMISSIONS TEST

Non-native English speaking students enrolling in Years 7 to 13 are required to undertake an English placement test consisting of reading, writing and a short interview. Students who do not meet the required standards will join the EAL programme to develop their English proficiency to access the IGCSE and IB DP. Those who need more support can join the Foundation IB Programme in Year 11 to ensure they are well-prepared to take the IB DP.

^{*}The range and combination of subjects offered may vary each year.