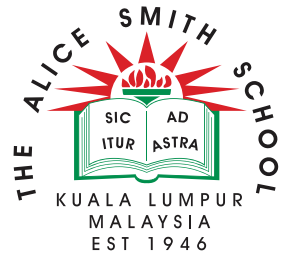


QUESTIONS TO ASK ADMISSIONS WHILE LOOKING FOR AN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



CURRICULUM

- Which curriculum does the school teach?
- Is the curriculum innovative and adapted to the school's location?
- Will the curriculum meet my children's needs?
- Is the curriculum holistic and include PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic) teaching?
- What languages are available?
- How is technology integrated into learning?
- Do you teach students about local traditions and holidays, and the significance behind them?
- How will the curriculum, and school as a whole, help my children become global citizens?

TEACHING STAFF

- Where are the teachers from?
- What are the teachers' qualifications?
- What is the average service length?
- Do teachers receive continuous professional development (CPD)?

UNIVERSITY PROGRESSION

- What services are available for individual student counselling and university placement?
- In the last year, what universities accepted the school's graduates?

FACILITIES

- Are all facilities such as sports, libraries and IT purpose-built and well maintained?
- Are the teaching spaces flexible to allow different styles of classes?
- How big is the campus and does it have plenty of open spaces?
- Do students have good access to a range of resources?
- Is there a school bus service?

STUDENTS

- How diverse is the student body?
- How is student progress measured?
- How often will you receive information concerning your child's progress?
- What is the average 'added-value' for students?
- What extracurricular activities (ECAs) can my children participate in?

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT

- Is the school accredited?
- How many years has the school existed?
- How is the school governed?
- Who makes the strategic decisions at the school?
- What are the school's mission and vision?
- How are the mission and vision demonstrated in practice?

SCHOLARSHIPS

- What scholarships are available?

SCHOOL COMMUNITY

- What is the school community like?
- Are there parent networks? If so, what are they like?
- In what ways can parents get involved in the school community?
- What kind of events are available for families?