



CREATIVE KINDERGARTEN (CASTELLO)

Sha Tin

Joining
2023/24 KG Education Scheme

Address : KINDERGARTEN PREMISES ON LEVEL 5 & ENTRANCE
HALL ON L6, CASTELLO, 69 SIU LEK YUEN ROAD,
SHA TIN, NEW TERRITORIES

School No. 537578

Location No. 0001

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School Information	
School Category	Non-profit-making
Student Category	Co-educational
Name of School Supervisor	MS LAU SIU MEI
Name of School Principal	MR LUI MAN HO
School Founding Year	2000
Total No. of Permitted Accommodation of Classrooms in Use (Data as of Sept. 2022)	330
Number of Registered Classrooms	6
Outdoor Playground	Yes
Indoor Playground	Yes
Music Room	No
Other Special Room(s) / Area(s)	multi-purpose hall
Total No. of Principal & Teaching Staff (Data as of Sept. 2022) *	19
School Website	http://www.creative.edu.hk
Quality Review : Result and Report	Meeting the prescribed standards https://www.edb.gov.hk/attachment/tc/edu-system/preprimary-kindergarten/quality-assurance-frame-work/qr/qr-report/Creative_Castello.pdf

No. & Qualification of Principal & Teaching Staff (Data as of Sept. 2022) *	
Academic Qualification	
Degree holders	13
Non-degree holders	6
Professional Qualification	
C(ECE) or above	19
Qualified KG teachers	0
Other teacher trainings	0
Qualified assistant KG teachers	0
Others	0

* Excluding staff serving aged 0-2

Teacher to Pupil Ratio (Data as of Sept. 2022)	
Teacher to pupil ratio in morning session	1 : 10.4
Teacher to pupil ratio in afternoon session	1 : 8.5
Ratio includes classes aged 2-3	Yes

No. of Enrolment (Data as of Sept. 2022)				
	Nursery	Lower KG	Upper KG	Total
AM Session	56	59	54	169
PM Session	43	27	41	111
WD Session	0	0	0	0

Annual Fees (2023 / 24 School Year)				
		Nursery	Lower KG	Upper KG
Annual Fees After Deduction of Government Subsidy (No. of Instalment)	AM Session	Free	Free	Free
	PM Session	Free	Free	Free
	WD Session	\$6,460 (10)	\$6,460 (10)	\$6,460 (10)

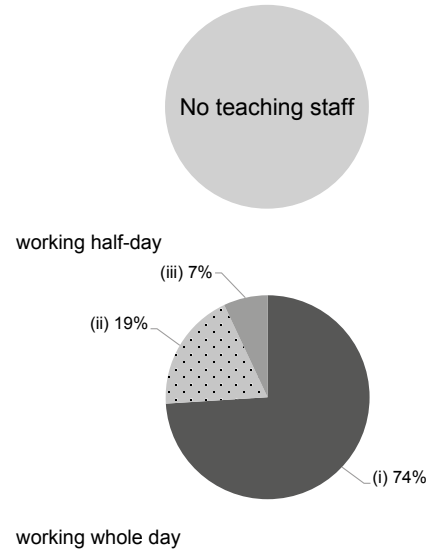
Please refer to the Fees Certificate for details of fees information.

Child Care Services (Data as of Sept. 2022)			
With child care services for children aged 2-3	Yes	With child care services for children aged under 2	No
Fee level (per annum)	\$32,080 (half - day)	No. of enrolment aged 2-3	80
	- (full - day)	Joining Child Care Centre Subsidy Scheme	No
Providing occasional child care services	No	Providing extended hours services	No

Curriculum Details	
Curriculum type : Local	
Curriculum planning	
<p>Our developmentally appropriate curriculum nurtures a loving heart, cultivates the mind, develops potentials and promotes creativity. Through joyful learning, specially designed curriculum in linguistic, STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics), art, music and physical activities, students are confident and proactive learners; ready for both local and international primary schools. In compliance with EdB's Pre-primary school's curriculum guideline (2017), our students will not be engaged in any writing activities in K1. Nor do we give excessive homework and repetitious exercises to our students.</p> <p>We will follow the "Kindergarten Education Curriculum Guide" (2017) to plan curriculum. Children of nursery classes will not be asked to write, and there will not be mechanical copying exercises and drills on calculation.</p>	
Learning / Teaching approach & activities	
<p>Through "theme based" and "inquiry based" activities, students learn in small groups. Through interacting with caring teachers, students develop their linguistic, music, art and motor skills. Our "Free choice Learning Corners" and "Free Play Areas" give children ownership of their learning experience. It's a way for children to expand on what they are learning and explore their own interests. Supporting young children's autonomy has been found to have far-reaching positive effects on the child's development, including benefits to executive function, mastery-related behaviours and general socialisation.</p>	
Assessment of children's learning experiences	
<p>A student's portfolio is a record of students' involvement in learning which is designed to demonstrate success, growth, higher-order thinking, creativity, assessment strategies, and reflection. It provides a picture of each student's progress and development of knowledge, conceptual understanding, transdisciplinary skills, attitudes and the attributes of the learner profile over a period of time both as an individual learner and as group learners.</p>	

Monthly salary range of principal & teaching staff (Data as of Mar. 2023)

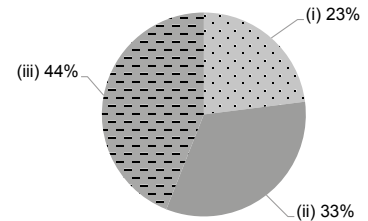
- (i) ≤ \$30,000
- (ii) \$30,001 - \$40,000
- (iii) > \$40,000



School Characteristics	
School vision and mission	
<p>Our mission is 'respect every child, nurture a loving heart, develop the potential and cultivate the mind'. To achieve these goals, School Management Committee provides a warm and stimulating learning environment staffed with professional teachers who love children and are passionate about education. Our teachers will implement the quality curriculum to help the children develop comprehensively with solid foundation and stimulate children's learning potential in order to prepare for the challenges of the future world.</p>	
Support to students	
<p>1) New students welcome week, forum for new parents 2) Seminars on child development for parents 3) Briefing and talk on primary school applications 4) Support for special need children, referral to appropriate agencies.</p>	
Support to non-Chinese speaking (NCS) students	
<p>Received Grant for Support to NCS Students; appoint additional teaching staff / teaching assistants to support NCS students learning Chinese; arrange interpretation / translation services; create an enriched language environment for mastery of the Chinese language; create an inclusive learning environment to facilitate students' integration.</p>	
Support to students with special needs	
<p>Joining the On-site Pre-school Rehabilitation Services.</p>	
Link with parents	
<p>Parent-teacher association : Yes</p>	
Other activities / communication with parents	
<p>1) Welcome week for new students 2) Seminars and workshops for parents 3) Educational field trips 4) Fellowship luncheons with parents and students 5) Newsletter 6) Open Day 7) Sports Day 8) Parents Day 9) Reading moms and dads 10) Visiting primary schools</p>	

Working experience of principal & teaching staff in pre-primary education (Data as of Mar. 2023)

- (i) < 4 years
- (ii) 4 - 7 years
- (iii) > 7 years



Price of Major School Items (2022 / 23 School Year)			
Summer uniform	\$175-200 / set	Winter uniform	\$285-425 / set
School bag	\$80 / each	Tea and snacks	\$200-2,000 / year
Textbooks	\$40-3,324 / year	Exercise books/ workbooks	\$130 / year
Stationery	No such item	Bedding items	No such item

2021/22 School Expenditure Information

Expenditure information based on audited account Yes

- (i) salary of principal & teaching staff
- (ii) non-teaching staff salary
- (iii) rent, management fees, rates & government rent
- (iv) teaching resources
- (v) staff training & professional development
- (vi) other expenses

