



ESF ABACUS INTERNATIONAL KINDERGARTEN

Sai Kung

Address : MANG KUNG UK VILLAGE, CLEAR WATER BAY ROAD,
SAI KUNG, NEW TERRITORIES

Not Joining
2023/24 KG Education Scheme

School No. 549240

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Location No. 0001

School Information	
School Category	Non-profit-making
Student Category	Co-educational
Name of School Supervisor	MRS GREER, BELINDA MARGARET
Name of School Principal	MS HURLEY, FRANCES LEE
School Founding Year	2002
Total No. of Permitted Accommodation of Classrooms in Use (Data as of Sept. 2022)	240
Number of Registered Classrooms	4
Outdoor Playground	Yes
Indoor Playground	Yes
Music Room	No
Other Special Room(s) / Area(s)	No
Total No. of Principal & Teaching Staff (Data as of Sept. 2022) *	10
School Website	http://www.abacus.edu.hk

No. & Qualification of Principal & Teaching Staff (Data as of Sept. 2022) *	
Academic Qualification	
Degree holders	10
Non-degree holders	0
Professional Qualification	
C(ECE) or above	8
Qualified KG teachers	0
Other teacher trainings	0
Qualified assistant KG teachers	0
Others	2

* Excluding staff serving aged 0-2

Teacher to Pupil Ratio (Data as of Sept. 2022)	
Teacher to pupil ratio in morning session	1 : 11.1
Teacher to pupil ratio in afternoon session	1 : 10.9
Ratio includes classes aged 2-3	No

No. of Enrolment (Data as of Sept. 2022)				
	Nursery	Lower KG	Upper KG	Total
AM Session	50	50	0	100
PM Session	49	49	0	98
WD Session	0	0	0	0

Annual Fees (2023 / 24 School Year)				
		Nursery	Lower KG	Upper KG
Annual Fees (No. of Instalment)	AM Session	The approved school fees will be uploaded to the web - version once ready.		
	PM Session			
	WD Session			

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	-	With child care services for children aged under 2	-
Fee level (per annum)	(half - day)	No. of enrolment aged 2-3	0
	(full - day)	Joining Child Care Centre Subsidy Scheme	-
Providing occasional child care services	-	Providing extended hours services	-

Curriculum Details	
Curriculum type : Non-local	
Curriculum planning	
<p>ESF Abacus International Kindergarten offers an English medium education for children aged 3 to 5 years. The kindergarten is an IB World Schools authorised by the International Baccalaureate Organisation (IB) to offer the Primary Years Programme. IB World Schools share a common philosophy — a commitment to high-quality, challenging, international education — that we believe is important for our students. The learning environment is rich and engaging and children are encouraged to learn through inquiry and hands-on experiences. The programme reflects the kindergartens' PYP curriculum being planned around units of inquiry and is structured upon principles of good early years education. Early literacy and numeracy are integral to the programme. Mandarin Chinese is the specialist language and is integrated into the programme, forming a core aspect of the curriculum. At Abacus kindergarten, there is a choice between an English stream and a bilingual English and Mandarin Chinese stream.</p>	
Learning / Teaching approach & activities	
<p>The kindergarten caters for K1 and K2 children aged 3 to 5 years who attend for three hours a day, for either a morning or an afternoon session. The kindergarten offers safe and spacious learning environments which are designed especially to meet the needs of young learners. It is well-resourced with age-appropriate equipment and materials, and modern teaching and learning technology.</p>	
Assessment of children's learning experiences	
<p>Informal assessments of children learning informal planning for next steps in learning.</p>	

School Characteristics	
School vision and mission	
<p>Vision: 'Inspired to flourish, innovate and be responsible global citizens.' Mission: Our mission is to inspire creative, resilient and independent learners who connect with the world. We challenge every child to flourish, innovate and be responsible global citizens. We will achieve this using our natural environment to provide exciting, play based, inquiry learning. Our personalised programme will be led by exceptional teachers working in partnership with parents.</p>	
Support to students	
<p>Children with additional needs are supported through an Individual Education plan with goals reviewed termly.</p>	
Support to non-Chinese speaking (NCS) students	
<p>No information</p>	
Support to students with special needs	
<p>Joining the On-site Pre-school Rehabilitation Services.</p>	
Link with parents	
<p>Parent-teacher association : No</p>	
Other activities / communication with parents	
<p>Parents are invited to parent information and orientation sessions at the beginning of the school year. We also have scheduled private parent-teacher meetings to discuss your child's progress and share their portfolios. Should the need arise, from either a parent's or teacher's perspective, further meetings are scheduled as required. Each child will receive four written progress reports in their 2 years in kindergarten, and every child's progress is monitored by individual portfolios, and comprehensive checklists. Each child has a daily communication book, and receives regular newsletters. Parents are invited to participate in the programme as part of a parent volunteer programme. We take this programme very seriously as we endeavour to work in close partnership with all our families. Teacher's class planning is sent home weekly so that parents have an overview of the teaching and learning being undertaken.</p>	

Price of Major School Items (2022 / 23 School Year)			
Summer uniform	No information	Winter uniform	No information
School bag	No information	Tea and snacks	No information
Textbooks	No information	Exercise books/ workbooks	No information
Stationery	No information	Bedding items	No information

