



GARDEN HOUSE WALDORF KINDERGARTEN

Not Joining
2023/24 KG Education Scheme

Sai Kung

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NEW TERRITORIES

School No. 575755

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Location No. 0001

School Information	
School Category	Private Independent
Student Category	Co-educational
Name of School Supervisor	MS BENNETT KIT LING CANNIE
Name of School Principal	MS LAU SIN TING
School Founding Year	2008
Total No. of Permitted Accommodation of Classrooms in Use (Data as of Sept. 2022)	90
Number of Registered Classrooms	Not applicable
Outdoor Playground	Yes
Indoor Playground	Yes
Music Room	No
Other Special Room(s) / Area(s)	Activity Room, Woodwork room, Farm, Garden, Pet Corner
Total No. of Principal & Teaching Staff (Data as of Sept. 2022) *	4
School Website	http://www.gardenhouse.edu.hk

No. & Qualification of Principal & Teaching Staff (Data as of Sept. 2022) *	
Academic Qualification	
Degree holders	4
Non-degree holders	0
Professional Qualification	
C(ECE) or above	4
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 : 10.3
Teacher to pupil ratio in afternoon session	-
Ratio includes classes aged 2-3	Yes

No. of Enrolment (Data as of Sept. 2022)				
	Nursery	Lower KG	Upper KG	Total
AM Session	6	16	10	32
PM Session	0	0	0	0
WD Session	0	0	0	0

Annual Fees (2023 / 24 School Year)				
		Nursery	Lower KG	Upper KG
Annual Fees (No. of Instalment)	AM Session	\$97,500 (10)	\$97,500 (10)	\$97,500 (10)
	PM Session	\$97,500 (10)	\$97,500 (10)	\$97,500 (10)
	WD Session	-	-	-

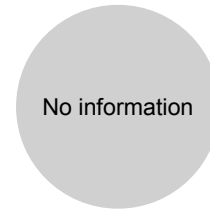
Please refer to the Fees Certificate for details of fees information.

Child Care Services (Data as of Sept. 2022)			
With child care services for children aged 2-3	Yes	With child care services for children aged under 2	No
Fee level (per annum)	\$95,700 (half - day)	No. of enrolment aged 2-3	9
	- (full - day)	Joining Child Care Centre Subsidy Scheme	No
Providing occasional child care services	No	Providing extended hours services	No

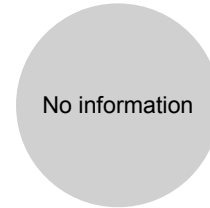
Curriculum Details	
Curriculum type : Non-local	
Curriculum planning	
<p>Play is an important part of a child's education. There are plenty of opportunities here for the children to play: in our outdoor playground; in our garden; at Silverstrand Beach, which is within walking distance; at the Garden House farm only a short ride away; or in the many different country parks we go to for outings. Parent & Child (1-3 years) A rich environment for exploration and play and provides parents support in creating a healthy home life for a solid foundation of learning in this early stage. Through meeting together in a group composed of children, parents and carers, together with our experienced Early Childhood Waldorf teacher, a warm and loving community is formed. Kindergarten (2.5 – 7 years) A balance, comprehensive program for children that weaves activity and free creative play through a daily, weekly and seasonal rhythm that nurtures inner vitality. Our programs which support the transition from home to school with a gentle routine that helps children feel secure and confident.</p>	
Learning / Teaching approach & activities	
<p>A typical day for a Waldorf child follows a rhythm that breathes. It ranges from quietly and attentively listening to a story in the Parent & Child class to participating in a magic wood walk during circle time for the kindergarten. There are moments during the day where children apply deep focus and concentration, or 'breathing in'. Those moments are balanced by 'breathing out' in activities like open-ended play, games, and artistic activities like handwork, woodwork, drawing, and painting. This balance optimizes learning, diminishes stress and fatigue, and allows the children to move through their day in a healthy way.</p>	
Assessment of children's learning experiences	
<p>Comprehensive observation (including emotional, social, physical, verbal, imaginative and creative) and constant case analysis</p>	

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

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



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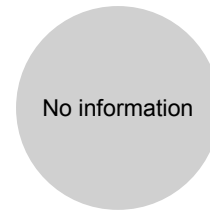


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School Characteristics	
School vision and mission	
<p>Garden House aims is to bring Waldorf Education to a wider community, it is recognised by IASWECE (International Association Steiner/Waldorf Early Childhood Education). We have always believed that an unhurried approach to the early childhood years offers the healthiest and strongest foundation for children's academic, social, and personal growth. Children who are given ample opportunities for play, with plenty of space and time for their creativity to flourish, have been proven to show greater enthusiasm and confidence when they enter their primary school years. Our mission is to provide an education that is developmentally appropriate, based on an understanding of the stages of a child's physical, emotional and intellectual development. We strive to provide a beautiful environment where each child's imagination is enriched and which gives them a sense of meaning in life.</p>	
Support to students	
<p>Enrich children's learning experience by providing a wholesome environment that nurtures the physical, emotional, social and spiritual development of each child in preparation for our primary school. Our faculty is committed to excellence in teaching as well as the cultivation of a healthy social life in the school's community.</p>	
Support to non-Chinese speaking (NCS) students	
<p>Appoint additional teaching staff / teaching assistants to support NCS students learning Chinese; create an inclusive learning environment to facilitate students' integration.</p>	
Support to students with special needs	
<p>No information</p>	
Link with parents	
<p>Parent-teacher association : No information</p>	
Other activities / communication with parents	
<p>Parent / Teacher Conferences. Weekend Community Gathering, including Woodwork, Painting, Craft activities. Newsletter and Year End Report.</p>	

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

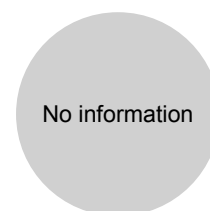
- (i) < 4 years
- (ii) 4 - 7 years
- (iii) > 7 years



2021/22 School Expenditure Information

Expenditure information based on audited account No information

- (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



Price of Major School Items (2022 / 23 School Year)			
Summer uniform	No such item	Winter uniform	No such item
School bag	\$100 / each	Tea and snacks	\$0 / year
Textbooks	No such item	Exercise books/ workbooks	No such item
Stationery	\$0 / year	Bedding items	No such item