

# YORK MONTESSORI INTERNATIONAL PRE-SCHOOL (MEI FOO)

Not Joining 2023/24 KG Education Scheme

Sham Shui Po Address: G/F & PODIUM FLOOR, 1-12, 14-25, 27, 29 AND 31 BROADWAY STREET, MEI FOO SUN CHUEN, KOWLOON

School No.

604615

Location No.

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School Information				
School Category	Private Independent			
Student Category	Co-educational			
Name of School Supervisor	MISS CHENG YEE LING			
Name of School Principal	MS LEUNG YEE MAN			
School Founding Year	2017			
Total No. of Permitted Accommodation of Classrooms in Use (Data as of Sept. 2022)	215			
Number of Registered Classrooms	7			
Outdoor Playground	No information			
Indoor Playground	No information			
Music Room	No information			
Other Special Room(s) / Area(s)	No information			
Total No. of Principal & Teaching Staff (Data as of Sept. 2022) *	19			
School Website	http://www.york.edu.hk/			

No. & Qualification of Principal & Teaching Staff (Data as of Sept. 2022) *				
Academic Qualification				
Degree holders	9			
Non-degree holders 10				
Professional Qualification				
C(ECE) or above	19			
Qualified KG teachers	0			
Other teacher trainings	0			
Qualified assistant KG teachers	0			
Others	0			

<sup>★</sup> Excluding staff serving aged 0-2

Teacher to Pupil Ratio (Data as of Sept. 2022)		
Teacher to pupil ratio in morning session	1 : 6.3	
Teacher to pupil ratio in afternoon session	1 : 3.2	
Ratio includes classes aged 2-3	No	

No. of Enrolment (Data as of Sept. 2022)				
	Nursery	Lower KG	Upper KG	Total
AM Session	42	55	22	119
PM Session	0	0	38	38
WD Session	0	0	0	0

Annual Fees (2023 / 24 School Year)				
		Nursery	Lower KG	Upper KG
	AM Session	\$79,800 (12) - \$114,000 (12)	\$79,800 (12) - \$114,000 (12)	\$79,800 (12) - \$114,000 (12)
Annual Fees (No. of Instalment)	PM Session	\$79,800 (12) - \$114,000 (12)	\$79,800 (12) - \$114,000 (12)	\$79,800 (12) - \$114,000 (12)
	WD Session	\$144,000 (12)	\$144,000 (12)	\$144,000 (12)

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)	\$108,9	00 (half - day)	No. of enrolment aged 2-3	0
	-	(full - day)	Joining Child Care Centre Subsidy Scheme	No
Providing occasional child	d care services	No	Providing extended hours services	No

# **Curriculum Details**

#### Curriculum type: Local and Non-local

#### Curriculum planning

Our children come from a variety of backgrounds with a large portions going to both local and international schools. To ensure that students will have the maximum flexibility in their choice of schools, our syllabus is benchmarked to external international benchmarks, with a strong emphasis on English, Cantonese and Mandarin. Our kindergarten is understandably more challenging than traditional schools, but that is the reason why York is so popular among professional and accomplished parents who understand the need of preparing early.

#### Learning / Teaching approach & activities

Our teaching is arranged according to 2 major objectives: 1) To broaden international perspectives: Since 2006, we have been videoconferencing with partners such as the University of Cambridge as well as connecting with children from Miami, Texas, London, Wales, Miami, etc. We have also helped children from developing countries, even adopting 7 children one year from Haiti and Ethiopia through a charity art exhibition. This year, York is taking things to a new level. First, we are partnering with famous HK street artist XEME to create an NFT in the metaverse to help people in Turkey. We have also invited primary schools in Hong Kong and the USA to take part Second, we are planning to have a simulated Dinosaur Dig, whereby children will get to unearth a Tyrannosaurus skull as well as talk to a paleontologist (dinosaur hunter). 2) International academic standards benchmarks: Our key subjects are benchmarked against teaching levels from the UK and USA. We encourage our students to challenge themselves against academic standards such as the Cambridge English Starters and Movers Tests, the American SAT 10 Mathematics assessment, the National College of Music, London preparatory violin exam, etc.

# Assessment of children's learning experiences

Visit our website

## School Characteristics

#### School vision and mission

We hold several beliefs in common, objectives that influence and shape every teacher here at York . These 8 objectives unite us in a common voice on what we do: helping children realize and reach their potential. 1) We educate the "whole" child. 2) We teach through experience. 3) We give children solid foundations. 4) We teach English early. 5) We help children develop interpersonal and intrapersonal skills. 6) We involve parents in the child's education. 7) We make learning fun for parents and children. 8) We make a commitment to our profession.

## Support to students

We provide a lot of support. 1) Learning: High foreign teacher-to-student ratio in a small class setting; specialized software designed in-house to help children extend the learning process beyond the classroom; helping children to challenge international benchmarks in the core subjects of Putonghua, English and Mathematics. 2) Sportsmanship: We are the first kindergarten in Hong Kong to have a specialized in-house golf, archery and tennis programme, backed and sponsored by Prince Tennis. 3) Music: all of our students are exposed to the rudiments of playing the violin before they graduate. We also have an annual Christmas ball, whereby the boys invite the girls to the dance and the children get to practice the Waltz and the Flamenco that we taught them during the year.

### Support to non-Chinese speaking (NCS) students

No information

Support to students with special needs

No information

Link with parents

Parent-teacher association: No information

# Other activities / communication with parents

We have a lot of activities, such as parent-child autumn outings, Christmas parties, parents' class observations, parent-child fund-raising activities, Art exhibitions, International Photo Exhibitions, etc. Please see our website for more details.

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

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

(i) ≤ \$30,000

(ii) \$30,001 - \$40,000

(iii) > \$40,000



working half-day



working whole day

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

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

(iii) ---- > 7 years

No information

#### 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

