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1. Welcome Message from Principal

Welcome to Athena International School - Kandy! It is my honour and privilege to serve as the Principal of this exceptional school, where we are committed to fostering an environment of academic excellence, growth and innovation.

At Athena International, we prioritize not only the intellectual development of our students but also their emotional and social well-being, preparing them to succeed both in school and in life. It has been my joy and privilege to witness our treasured students develop and excel and I look forward to witnessing many more such testimonials.

Our dedicated staff is passionate about creating inspiring learning environments and we strive to provide our students with the structure and guidance needed for them to reach their full potential. We believe that education is a partnership – one where students, parents, and teachers work together to build a positive and supportive school community.

We take pride in our commitment to offering a well-rounded education, emphasizing not only academic achievement but also character development and social responsibility. At Athena International, every student is encouraged to become responsible, respectful and compassionate global citizens.

Thank you for being a part of the Athena International family. I look forward to working with you all to ensure the continued success of our students.

Sincerely,

Mrs. E. J. Jacob

Principal

Athena International School – Kandy

2. School Vision & Mission

Vision: Global Ambassadors for a Sustainable World

Mission: Nurturing lifelong learners who will meet the challenges of the future.

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ABOUT US

1. Our Journey

Founded in 2019, Athena International School – Kandy (AIS) embarked on its journey with 6 eager children and 3 members of staff, under the visionary leadership of Mrs E. J. Jacob. With the vision to nurture 'Global Ambassadors for a Sustainable World', the management at Athena International strived to make international-standard accessible education to children in Kandy. Affiliated to Naburn CE Primary School (UK), AIS worked closely with experts to create a pedagogy that propels its students into their journeys of exploration and discovery, shaping them into lifelong learners who are equipped to meet the challenges of the future.

The AIS community is currently made up of a Play School, Pre-School, Primary School and Secondary School. With close to 45 brilliant students and 10 academic staff, this vibrant community is continually growing and expanding its reach and influence in Kandy, Sri Lanka.

Over the years, AIS has created a dynamic learning environment for its community of learners, offering advanced educational facilities and stimulating resources. With a focus on activity-based education, students of AIS are encouraged to think critically, creatively and independently, equipping them with the skills to embrace both the challenges and opportunities of the future.

AIS has fostered an environment where every child's unique personality and disposition is recognized, valued and encouraged. Proficient and dedicated educators actively provide students with opportunities to develop and hone their innate capabilities and expand their capacities. Every classroom and learning space is diligently infused with acceptance, encouragement and healthy challenge, provoking each child to pursue and fulfill their optimal potential.

As AIS continues to innovate and adapt to the changing educational landscape, it remains focused on providing the best opportunities for students to grow into

confident, capable individuals, ready to make meaningful contributions to the world.

2. School Leadership

- a. *Directors* – Debbie & Dilshan Edirisinghe (Minerva Group)
 - Director's Message

"Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world."

~ Nelson Mandela

At Athena International School (AIS), we believe that education is the foundation for an impactful life. As Directors of this remarkable institution, we are proud to be part of a community that fosters curiosity and prepares students to thrive in an interconnected world.

AIS aims to create an inclusive environment where every student's unique talents are recognized and nurtured. We believe that learning is not confined to the classroom; it extends to every experience, interaction, and opportunity to engage with the world around us. Our dedicated team of educators is committed to providing a world-class education that not only emphasizes academic excellence but also encourages global citizenship, emotional intelligence, and critical thinking.

We are more than just an educational institution – we are a community of learners, explorers, and innovators. Our commitment to excellence in teaching, coupled with our strong values of integrity, honour and responsibility, ensures that our students are not only academically prepared but are also empowered to make a positive impact on the world.

I invite you to explore all that Athena International School has to offer. Together, let's nurture Global Ambassadors of tomorrow.

Warm regards,
Dilshan & Debbie Edirisinghe
Directors - Minerva Group

- b. *Principal* – Mrs. E.J. Jacob
- c. *Sectional Head* – Mrs. Priya Somathilaka

3. Mission & Values (Explanation)

a. Vision: Global Ambassadors for a Sustainable World

AIS aims to equip young minds and nurture tender hearts with the knowledge of the significance of their contribution to the world around them. In a quickly-evolving global landscape, the students of AIS are being trained to both bring and be sustainable solutions to the challenges around them.

b. Mission: Nurturing lifelong learners who will face the challenges of the future

AIS creates learning environments beyond the formal classroom, equipping students with a curiosity and passion for learning through all life aspects and interactions. Students are trained to think critically & creatively, innovating solutions to the challenges they observe around them.

c. Values

- Integrity

Integrity is a fundamental value that emphasizes honesty, strong moral principles and the consistency of actions, values and beliefs, even when no one is watching. AIS believes that integrity is essential in shaping a person's character and plays a crucial role in building trust, respect and strong relationships with others.

- Honour

Honour is a powerful expression of respect, appreciation and kindness towards self and others. It involves acknowledging the worth, dignity and contributions of others, and treating them with fairness, dignity and care. AIS believes that

honour enables us to foster positive relationships and contribute to a compassionate and respectful society.

- Responsibility

Responsibility reflects the ability to recognize and fulfill one's duties and obligations. It involves being accountable for one's actions and understanding the impact of those actions on the world around them. AIS believes that responsibility empowers us to own our choices and contribute positively to our communities, relationships and personal growth.

4. School Facilities

- a. School Library
- b. Computer Laboratory
- c. Indoor Play Area (Play School & Pre-School)
- d. Outdoor Play Area

ACADEMICS

1. Curriculum Overview

- National Curriculum in English Medium
- Subjects offered:
 - a. English
 - b. 2nd Language (Sinhala / Tamil)
 - c. Mathematics
 - d. Science
 - e. Religion (Buddhism / Christianity / Hinduism / Islam)
 - f. ICT
 - g. Art
 - h. Music
 - i. Social Studies – History / Geography

ADMISSIONS

1. Fees

- Admission Fees:
- Term Fees:

2. Documents Required

- Copy of child's Birth Certificate
- Copy of parent's NIC
- Copy of previous school Leaving Certificate (if applicable)
- Completed Admission Form (attach link to the form)

3. Admission Process:

- Step 1: Complete Admission Form (attach link to Admission Form)
- Step 2: Submit completed Admission form + required documents at AIS office
- Step 3: Complete Admission Fee payment
- Step 4: Purchase of School Uniform + Stationery

4. Admission Form (for download)

HOLISTIC EDUCATION

On top of formal classroom education, AIS offers its students diverse opportunities for learning & discovery, expanding their learning horizons beyond immediate environments and tapping into global spheres. Regular 'special events' are organized for students of AIS, encouraging holistic learning.

a. Global Cultural Discovery Programmes

- South Africa Day

b. Cultural Observances

- Thai Pongal
- Sinhala/Tamil New Year
- Christmas
- Vesak

c. Field Trips

d. Competitions & Tournaments

- Spoken English competition
- Art competition
- Annual Sports Meet

e. Exhibitions

- Art exhibition

f. Celebrations

- Children's Day
- Mother's Day & Father's Day
- Sri Lanka Independence Day
- Annual Concert & Graduation

CONTACT US

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2. Location (attach map with link)

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/6zLJURKr3zEsfUib9>

3. Interact with AIS on social media

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/athenainternationalkandy/>

Instagram - <https://www.instagram.com/athenainternationalkandy/>

4. Contact Form

- Should you wish to reach out to us for enquiries, suggestions or feedback, kindly fill out the attached form and a member of our team will get in touch with you!