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THE ASIAN SCHOOL
Dehra Dun



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how to think,
not what to think

Our educational
philosophy is
based on **six**
key principles.

1 A student's potential is best
achieved in a learning environment
that honors all abilities-physical,
emotional, artistic, social and
intellectual

2 Students develop as whole persons
when they engage in a community
that allows them to learn, work, and
play together.

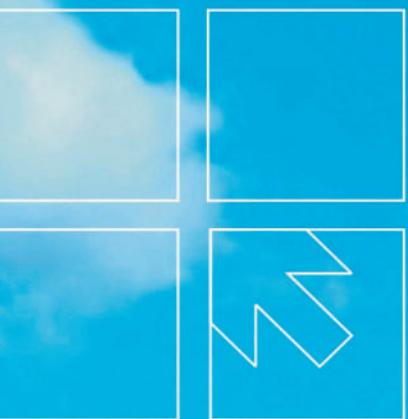
3 Divergent thinking, which generates
multiple answers and possibilities,
creates successful, literate students
who use their creative intelligence
to solve problems and find answers.

4 Intellectual curiosity and creativity
should motivate students, not
competition for grades

5 Questions, more than answer,
should be the focus of

6 A college-prep curriculum should
emerge out of the total living-learning
experience and should be designed to
keep open the " doors of perception"
and to preserve the sense of wonder
inherent in all young people.

I Am Still Learning



Welcome to THE ASIAN SCHOOL

To bring together the traditions and ethos of India and modern technology in an environment where every child is an individual, the Asian School offers English medium, secular, co-educational education from classes Nursery to XII. The School is affiliated to the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations.

INFRASTRUCTURE. The School is situated on a 15 acre campus, 'Asian Acres', in tranquil and verdant environs. The academic building is an impressive structure designed by a well-known group of architects from New Delhi. The residential area is set amidst greenery with students being provided their own recreational area.

A housemaster, tutors and a matron live within the Student House providing round the clock supervision. The students are housed in three separate hostels—one each for junior boys, senior boys and girls. The hostels are so located that the senior boys do not have easy access to the girls' hostels. A 25m swimming pool, table tennis and badminton halls, gymnasium, three large sports fields, dining hall, activity-based experiences and leisure pursuits for the children in their spare time.

Conscious efforts are made to inculcate the reading habit and develop communication skills. In the middle section (VI to VIII), teachers integrate technology into the learning process. In the senior section (IX to XII) the focus is on achieving "good results" at the board's examination.

LOCATION. It takes about ten minutes to reach the school from the Railway Station and the Inter State Bus Terminus. Taxis are also available from the Airport. The School thus enjoys both the security and infrastructure facilities of the city, and close proximity to nature - the tea gardens, hills, rivers and forests that the Doon Valley is famous for.



We Teach The Way Students Learn Academics

FACULTY. A professional team of highly skilled academicians provide a broad based educational experience which acknowledges both the need of society and the potential of the child to contribute according to his/ her own strengths and interests.

MEANING LEARNING ENVIRONMENT. The Secondary educational program is taught in a meaningful milieu in 'subject based classrooms'. Classroom are therefore assigned to subjects and their interiors are subject specific. Thus, the teachers have, immediately at hand, plenty of interest-generating teaching aids, ranging from maps, charts and illustrations to computer software, books and models.

SPECIAL COACHING FOR IIT AND PMT. The school prepares children for ISA and IIT/ PMT examinations simultaneously. Expert faculty with a record of producing IITians train the children who take up this option. Special fees are charged for this purpose.

ACTIVITY BASED LEARNING. One of the important aspects of a truly good education, particularly at the primary & middle school level, is that learning must be activity oriented, with plenty of practical work and provision for concrete learning experiences, rather than mere bookish learning. Therefore, all academic facility interiors have been meticulously planned to allow plenty of individual activities and project work.

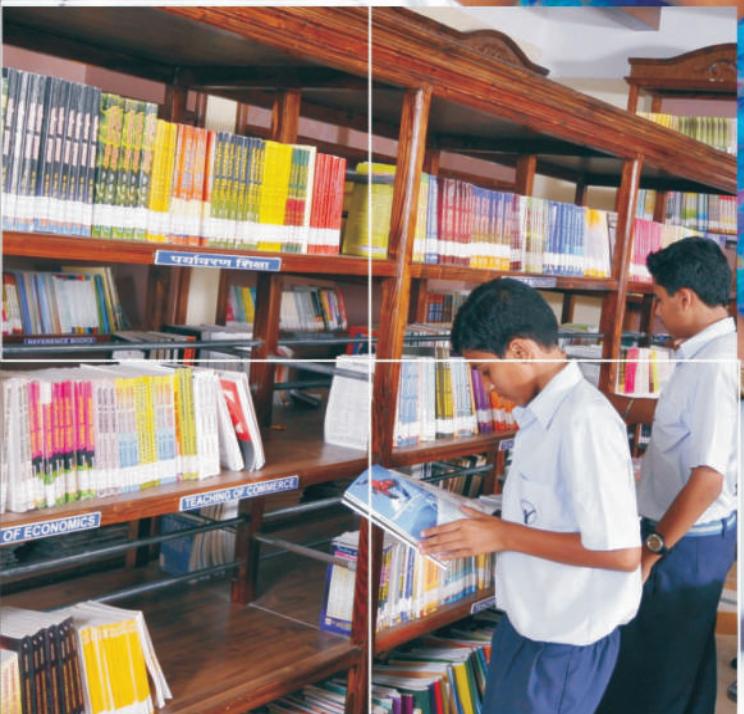
COUNSELLING. All children want to get the most out of their courses and life at school, but there may well be times when other concerns or problems interfere with that aim. Arrangements have been made to offer personalised counselling to children should they feel the need, as talking through issues at such times can often help identify and resolve matters before they become crises.

To enable the students in making judicious selection suitable to their personal aptitudes in career opportunities, they are provided professional guidance by the Lucknow Institute of Career Guidance.

SCIENCE PERIODS. Unlike most schools, where students visit the laboratories only once or twice a week when they have practicals, here most Science classes are conducted in 'teaching laboratories'. In addition to Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Geography laboratories, the School has a state-of-the-art Language Laboratory where each child can strengthen individual speaking skills.

ART, CRAFT, MUSIC, DANCE AND YOGA. Up to Standard VII Art, Craft, Music, Dance and Yoga are academic periods in the time-table because we perceive them to be essential component of the education process. Standard IX onwards, Art, Craft & Music are not time-tabled, but may be undertaken as Spare Time Activities (STA) during afternoons or as an examination subject.





Technologically Innovative

SMART CLASSROOMS. The School is now enabled with technologically savvy Smart Classroom which augment students to learn with fun and ease. Sporting a touchscreen, a projector and a computer, smart classrooms enable the students to gain an insight into different subjects from a whole new perspective.

COMPUTER CENTRE. In this day and age, conversancy with computing is an essential component of education. Therefore, computers are ubiquitous in the School and students trained to use IT as a working tool, as naturally as they would use pen and paper. The info-tech center has networked Internet ready computers for students, connected to the teacher's master console. Other peripherals in the facility include printers, scanners and modems. Students will have access to all these as and when required.

The Internet can conveniently be accessed through any of our computers thereby giving students the opportunity to tap the vast resource of knowledge available out there.

Students can register on the system and have their own e-mail address.

LIBRARY. Learning Resource Centre. The Learning Resource Centre is the hub of all intellectual and academic activities of the school. The library has a large pool of resources viz. Latest literature in fields as diverse as information technology, science, general knowledge and the like. Besides, periodicals, journals and references keep the students up-to-date with the latest. Students are encouraged to use the facility for reference, studying and borrowing. The LRC is also equipped with a computer and curriculum based CDs on all subjects for ready reference.





The Asian School is committed, through a rigorous and comprehensive curriculum, to the development of the whole person



Actively Engaged

Activities is a very broad area and forms the third leg of our educational philosophy, in addition to academics and sports. One of the essentials of a good all-round education is the provision for plenty of opportunities for students to develop self-confidence, leadership qualities, personality, humility and care and concern for others . The school achieves this end through a programme of hobbies and Spare Time Activities leading to the development of practical skills in handicrafts and industrial crafts. Each students spends at least two hours a week on any one hobby, which he/ she may change after a year.

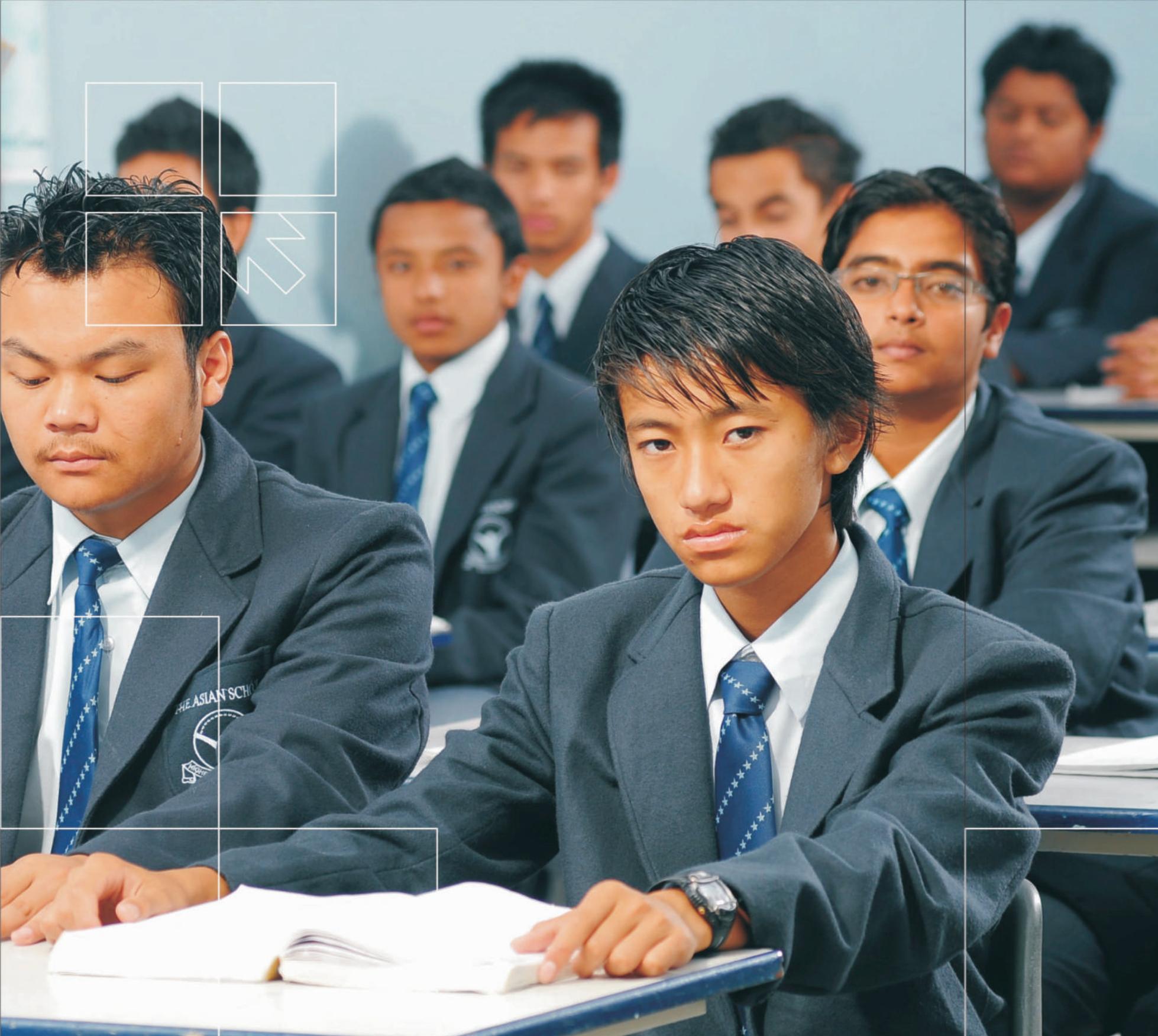
A programme is designed to awaken cultural awareness and the development of the aesthetic senses though Art, Music, Drama, Quiz, Debate etc. Participation in various inter-school/ inter-district/ inter-state competitions such as debates, elocution contests, quizzing, dramatics etc. all is encouraged.

A programme of community service, is designed to inculcate sensitivity to the plight of the less fortunate, ecological awareness and the dignity of labour. Students are encouraged to undertake social service activities in conjunction with their syllabi, such as rural interaction, working with the mentally and physically challenged, working with the poor, making compost pits, campus gardening, tree-planting, paper recycling and waste management etc.

The creation of special interest groups and societies in based on current student and teacher interests, such as Astronomy, Wild Life, Scientific, Computing, Literacy,etc.

Visits are organized to educationally important areas viz. Research laboratories, institutes, industrial units, historical monuments, farms, stock exchanges, printing presses etc. Talks are given by a wide range of eminent people nationally recognized in their respective fields.





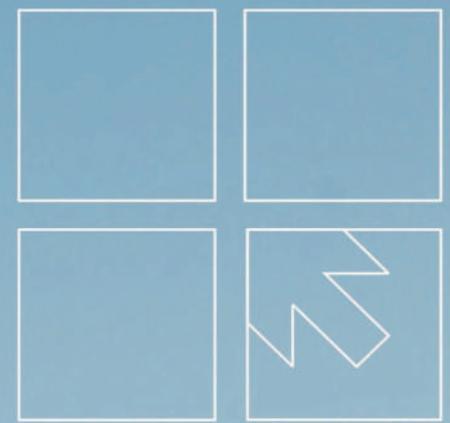
Inquisitive Globally

Our intentionally global outlook and approach prepares our students to succeed in the international arena and make meaningful contributions to their diverse communities

The Asian School continually reaches out to, and is informed by, the world community. The School has students varying from all parts of the world, hailing from countries like the UAE, Canada, Thailand, Nepal & Bangladesh.

The School's inquisitiveness about the symbiosis of different cultures only extends a more hospitable for the students to grow in.





Our outstanding instruction foster person bests, team skill, self-discipline, loyalty, good sportsmanship and pride

Sport Minded

Every Asianite is expected to take part in the sport and fitness programme. The School provides an extensive sports and physical education programme. Facilities include two large playing fields, basketball, tennis and badminton courts, a 25m swimming pool and a gymnasium. Sports include Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Baseball, Boxing, Cricket, Cross Country, Gymnastics, Hockey, Horse Riding, Karate, Soccer, Swimming, Table Tennis, Skating and Shooting.

Trained coaches render scientifically aided training in cricket, football etc. These coaches are on the lookout for promising talent from a very early age, in order to provide a carefully designed short and long term training regimen to bring out the very best in each individual.

An annual sports programme has been drawn up in conjunction with other schools to ensure that seasons for the respective sports coincide. This will incorporate a calendar of dates for inter-house and inter-school competitions in each of the various sports, as well as friendly matches against local teams.

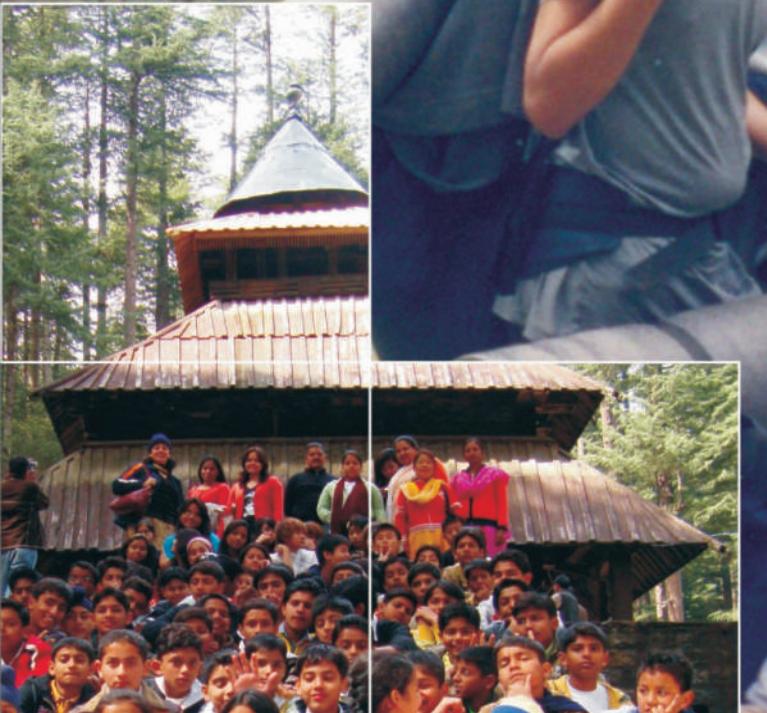


Asianites become lifelong members of a genuinely caring community

Community Spirited Adventure

The School aims at helping students make the most of life on campus. Appropriate movies are shown periodically. The common rooms in the boarding houses have a television set and an audio system each. Students may avail of these provisions at the end of their daily schedules and on Sundays/ holidays. Students organize informal get-togethers on occasions like birthdays, victory celebrations and festivals. All students are encouraged to display their talents-be it singing, playing an instrument, dancing, oratory or histrionic on these occasions, thus generating a feeling of mutual acceptance and oneness. Student Welcome Day is held at the beginning of each academic year in April. It gives parents and children the opportunity to meet the staff and fellow students and to receive advice on any issue of concern.

A mid-term break, every term, is utilized for compulsory, but age-appropriate expeditions i.e. Mountaineering, trekking, kayaking, white water rafting, camping etc. Children are taught survival skills and respect for nature. School expeditions, with specific aims and objectives are mounted, ranging from Relief work to Scientific exploration, or simply to test endurance and develop the spirit of adventure. In addition to the mid-term breaks adventure activities are provided on certain weekends.



Vacations & Outings

Students will be allowed out for the day or overnight with their parents, on fixed dates as specified in the annual calendar, with prior intimation to the child's Housemaster/ Mistress, in writing. Alternately, they may be taken out by other visiting relatives or friends, provided the persons concerned have been entered on the child's 'Visitor List' or produce a current letter of permission from the parents and have informed of Housemaster/ Housemistress of their intentions advance.

The school closes from late May to July

in summers and winter vacations are from early December to late January. The school also has a mid-term break every term, during which students are taken on expeditions or educational tours and may not, under any circumstances, during these breaks, go home.

The School makes travel arrangement and provides an escort to any destinations provided there are sufficient students to make this viable and six weeks advance notice is given. Children traveling by air will be received from and reached to the airport either in Dehra Dun or in New Delhi.





Festivities

Festivals are fervently observed by all the children irrespective of case and creed.

Holi,
Janmashtami,
Dusshera,
Diwali,
Guruparv and
Eid

Are celebrated by the staff and students with equal aplomb





The Asian school creates challenging opportunities for creative and artistic expression, personal fitness and health, leadership, as well as moral and spiritual development. It's an approach that demands much, but gives back more

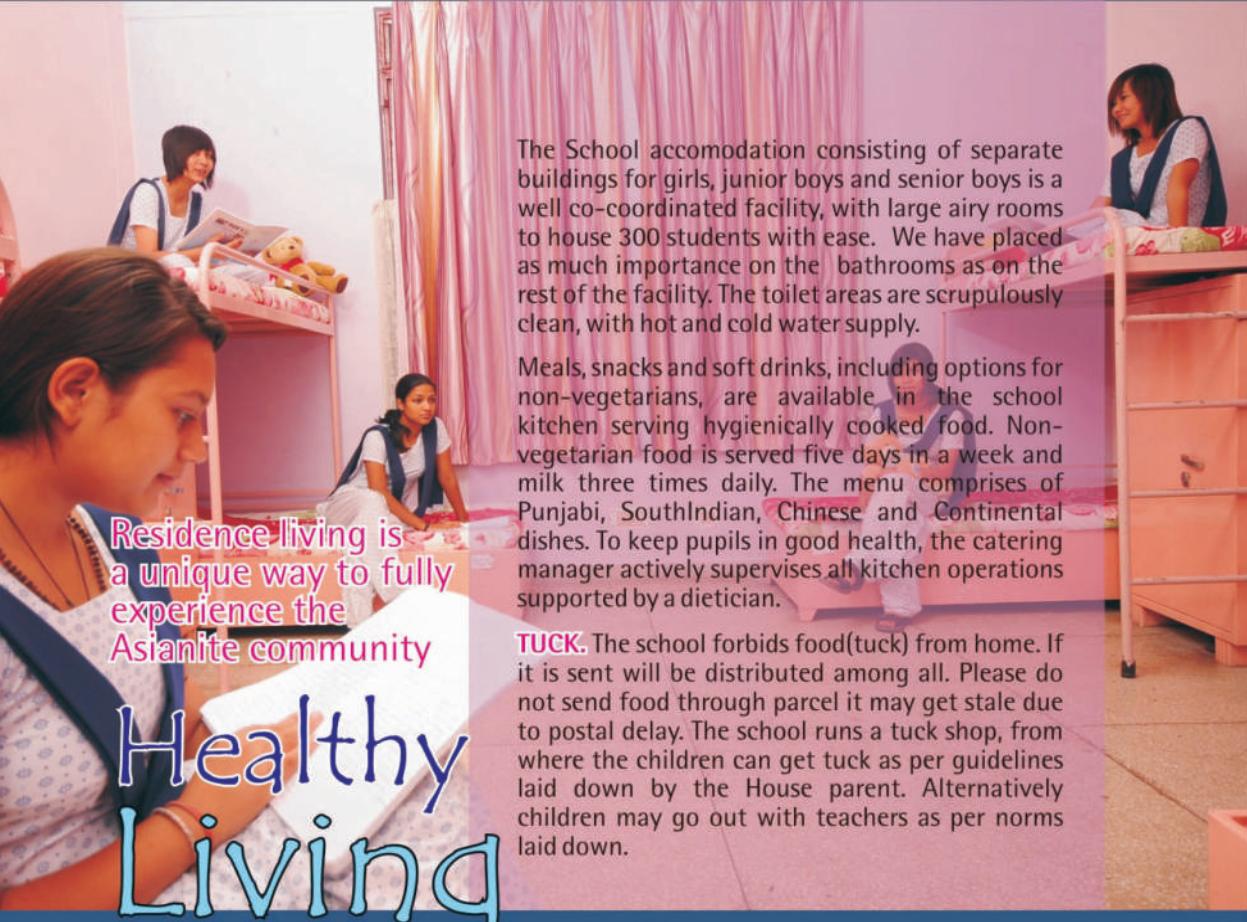
It is very important to offer a rich selection of co-curricular activities to students of all ages. It is only through this exposure that a child becomes aware of its special interests and talents. This in turn allows a child to receive appreciation and acclaim and to grow in confidence. This confidence then gets reflected in other areas leading to all round growth and progress.

The nature and range of these activities are not static and continue to evolve as per the interests and talents of the student body and the faculty.

Co-curricular activities offered include karate, skating, yoga, music, kathak, dramatics, drawing, batik, debates, quizzing, painting, tie & dye, clay modelling and pottery, sculpture, Indian dance and Indian & western music, hobbies, publications, special

interest clubs and societies, as also community service. Special courses in rock climbing, rifle shooting and horse riding are organized from time to time. Every child attends an activity period at least once daily. Their achievements are showcased during the week long Founder's Day Celebrations held annually. There are clubs and societies for English & Hindi debating, dramatics, creative writing & poetry recitation, for gardening, software programming, etiquette, quiz, chess, mathematics, electronics, nature, scholastics, tiger preservation and so on. Publications include a school newsletter 'Asianite' and an annual magazine 'colors'. Community service includes visits to an old age home, educating the community on waste management, campus cleanliness and specific projects in the wider community.





Residence living is a unique way to fully experience the Asianite community

Healthy Living

MEDICAL. One of the best pediatricians of Dehra Dun visits the school infirmary daily and one of the best multi-specialty hospitals of Dehra Dun provides emergency & hospitalization facilities. A qualified nurse & an assistant supervise the infirmary round the clock. Parent must provide full and correct information of the child in the medical form. Parents who hide facts about a child's infirmity will do so at their own risk. No child is permitted to keep any medicine with him/her. If a child is under treatment the medicine and the prescription must be handed over to the infirmary and the House parent informed.

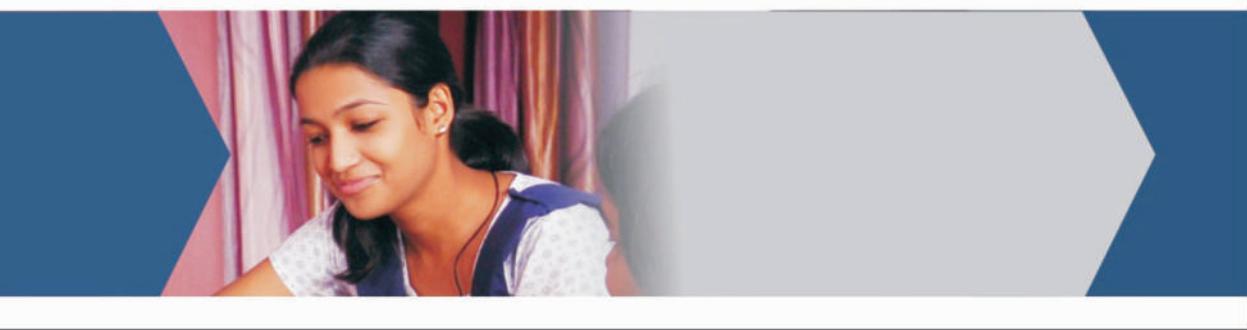
Information to Parents about a child's health.

Children in Dehra Dun normally enjoy good health. However seasonal changes do result in cold, cough, fever etc. In

The School accommodation consisting of separate buildings for girls, junior boys and senior boys is a well co-coordinated facility, with large airy rooms to house 300 students with ease. We have placed as much importance on the bathrooms as on the rest of the facility. The toilet areas are scrupulously clean, with hot and cold water supply.

Meals, snacks and soft drinks, including options for non-vegetarians, are available in the school kitchen serving hygienically cooked food. Non-vegetarian food is served five days in a week and milk three times daily. The menu comprises of Punjabi, South Indian, Chinese and Continental dishes. To keep pupils in good health, the catering manager actively supervises all kitchen operations supported by a dietician.

TUCK. The school forbids food(tuck) from home. If it is sent will be distributed among all. Please do not send food through parcel it may get stale due to postal delay. The school runs a tuck shop, from where the children can get tuck as per guidelines laid down by the House parent. Alternatively children may go out with teachers as per norms laid down.



Important Information

REGISTRATIONS. A newspaper advertisement announcing the availability of seats may, at the discretion of the Principal, be released three to four months before the academic year is scheduled to commence. Prospective parents are welcome to visit the school on any working day and may register their child for admission into particular class in a particular year at any time after the birth of the child.

A non-refundable registration fee, to be determined and reviewed periodically by the Board of Governors, will be charged from candidates applying for registration on the prescribed registration form. The mere act of registration will not constitute a guarantee of admission, which is subject to testing, interview and the rules contained herein. All candidates will be required to register, following the registration procedures outlined above and only registered candidates will be eligible for admission.

ADMISSIONS. Following registration, all candidates will be notified as to the dates for Entrance Test and Interview. The tests for Standard I onwards will be conducted in four written papers namely English, Mathematics, Hindi and General Knowledge, based on the minimal development levels required at the conclusion of the previous class, according to the School syllabi.

The interview will be aimed at determining the congruity of the parental point of view with that of the School and interpreting the subject scores of students with regard to their potential, aptitude, personality, innate intelligence, sporting skills, aesthetic and creative abilities and any other capabilities deemed remarkable by the Admissions Committee. Failure to attend the admission test/interview without just reason will cause the registration to lapse. In such case, the candidate's registration will be considered null and void and the registration fee paid will be forfeited. The Admissions Committee will be the final arbitrator in such cases and may at its discretion conduct another test in genuine cases, if so justified.

The results will be compiled strictly on merit and subject to the provisions contained herein, by the Admissions Committee, following which seats will be offered to the candidates in order of merit.

The Admissions Committee will be endowed with the right to reject the application of any student without assigning any reason whatsoever.

The Admission Documents must be carefully studied by parents and those items describing the Rules and Regulations of the School remembered and retained by parents for their own record. Amongst these documents the Visitors List, Clothing List, Travel Instruction, Medical Certificate and Personal Data Form

must be returned to the School office when the child is handed over to the Housemaster/housemistress.

PROCEDURE. Candidates who are offered admission must avail of the offer within the specified time by paying the necessary admission dues, as defined in the current year's Fee structure and returning duly signed the Indemnity Agreement (on Judicial Stamp Paper), the Uniform Measurement Chart and the Student's Medical History Form, failing which the offer of admission will lapse. In such a case, the School will be entitled to offer the place to another candidate in order of merit/position on the waiting list.

On full payment of the admission dues and submission of the relevant documents, candidates will be sent a set of Admission Documents, allotted an admission number and placed on the School rolls. Once admitted, candidates will be subject to all the rules and regulations of the School. Admission dues once paid will not under any circumstances be refundable.

SCHOOL TERMS. There are two school terms each year from April to September and from October to March. A child joining or leaving during the currency of a term has to pay the full term's fees.

LATE FEE. Fees is to be paid in full by April 7 and October 7 of each year. There will be a penal charge of 2% per month on fee received late. Undue delay in payment of the fee could lead to child's name struck off the rolls at the discretion of the Principal.

CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE. The School lays emphasis on self-discipline for, without discipline it is not possible to achieve excellence in any field. Discipline is not harsh or humiliating and corporal punishment is not permitted. It is our aim to imbibe in each student a sense of good manners and behaviour and to foster a sense of cooperation and respect for elders. However, keeping the interests of the entire student body in mind, it will be necessary to punish cases of anti-social behaviour. In extreme or repeated cases of indiscipline, the school may, for the well-being of the entire community, be forced to expel a student. In such case(s) the decision of the Principal will be final.

WITHDRAWALS. Parents withdrawing their child during the currency of a term will not be entitled to any refund of fee. Parents who decide to discontinue the education of a child from the next term must give due notice in writing to reach the Principal not less than 60 days before the start of the next term. Failing this, the security deposit will be forfeited.

DISPUTES. Any disputes or claims of any nature whatsoever will be subject to jurisdiction of the DehraDun Courts alone.

