

## Primary Years Programme (PYP) (YEAR 1-5)

### Course Objectives

Primary education plays an important role in shaping children into healthy and strong individuals both physically and psychologically. To guide young learners in this early phase of their lives, Ascensia International School (AAIS) embraces educational philosophy advocated by International Baccalaureate (IB)\*\* and adopts the Primary Years Programme (PYP) for its young learners through inculcating in the learner the Learner Profile attributes, and learning through inquiry-based courses and activities, as well as transdisciplinary units. Committed to aspire, nourish, and celebrate the individual and community, AAIS develops young students' minds, hearts, and skills with hands-on projects, real-world situations, and global issues. Learning is a lifelong journey indeed. To nurture young students as caring and active participants, however, AAIS deems a transdisciplinary holistic learning approach key to enhancing young students to be open-minded, reflective, and curious explorers. Through our inquiry-based and transdisciplinary framework, AAIS challenges young students to start making changes from within, to become better individuals, and to help humanity as a whole and the environment.

Course Code	Course Content (Subjects)	Course Intake
PYP-Y(1-5)-12	Language Mathematics Science Social Studies Arts Personal, Social and Physical Education (PSPE)	

\*Only schools authorized by the International Baccalaureate can offer any of its four academic programmes: the Primary Years Programme (PYP), the Middle Years Programme (MYP), the Diploma Programme or the IB Career-related Certificate (IBCC). Candidate status gives no guarantee that authorization will be granted. For further information about the IB and its programmes, visit [www.ibo.org](http://www.ibo.org)

\*\*Mission Statement from the IB

The International Baccalaureate aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect. To this end the organization works with schools, governments and international organizations to develop challenging programmes of international education and rigorous assessment. These programmes encourage students across the world to become active, compassionate and lifelong learners who understand that other people, with their differences, can also be right.

\*\*\* There are no lessons on all school and public holidays scheduled by the government of Singapore.

\*\*\*\*Class will commence only if the minimum number of students required is met.

**Mode & Duration:** 12 months / 52 weeks of full-time study

- Learning is mainly in a classroom setting.
- Teaching methods are varied including:
  - interactive Tutorial (including use of IT)
  - Group work
  - Group discussion

## Timetable

Days	Mondays- Fridays
Times	08:30 - 15:30 hrs

## Entry Requirements

- Age : 08 – 12 years old
- Academic Level : Must completed level preceding the level of study in this course
- Language Proficiency : Level preceding the level of study in this course

## Mode of Internal Assessments

- English Placement Tests
- Written tests and examinations
- Assignments and project work

## External Tests/ Exams

- N.A

## Course Completion

- Student must attain a minimum of 90% attendance to complete the course.
- A certificate will be awarded upon course completion

## Course Fees

Fee Breakdown <i>[shows the full breakdown of total payable course fees]</i>	Total Payable (with GST, if any) (S\$)
Course Fee	S\$ 26,215.00
Equipment & Student Development Fee	S\$ 3,210.00
Teaching Material Fee	S\$ 1,284.00
Internal Exam Fee	—
Medical Insurance Fee	S\$ 149.80
Total Fees Payable	S\$ 30,858.80

*\*The publication is intended as a general guide. The information is correct at the time of printing. Ascensia International School reserves the right to alter any information without prior notice. ( Effective 6 December 2019 Intake)*

*\*\*Total Fee for International Student Included : Application fee, Tuition Fee · Material Fee · Assessment Fee · Medical Insurance · FPS Insurance.*

*\*\* All payments made are non-transferable.*

*\*\*\*Consultants shall not collect any fees under the name of Ascensia International School Pte Ltd.*

*\*\*\*\* The student's pass processing fee will not be refundable irregardless of the approval/rejection/withdrawal/amendment of the application/renewal/transfer.*

*\*\*\*\*\*Fee non-payable to Ascensia International School may be subject to GST and/or changes required by external parties.*

## Important Notes

- Mode of payment: Cash, Telegraphic transfer, bank draft and cheque.
- The minimum number of students required for course commencement is 15 although Ascensia may decide to commence the class with a smaller number of students.
- Students will be informed at the latest, 2 weeks before the scheduled course commencement date should there be no class commencement. In the event that there is no class commencement as stated at the time of the student's application, except for the Application Fee and all fees to external third parties, e.g. ICA, SEAB, Medical Institution (for medical check-up), all other fees paid by the student will be refunded.
- Maximum allowed study period is 20 weeks for each course.
- Students who fail to complete the course within the maximum allowed study period will not be entitled to any recourse or refund.
- Students are allowed to repeat the same course subject to MOE's permissible age range and approval from the Ascensia Management as well as ICA.

## Terms and Conditions

- The Application Fee of S\$535 (inclusive of 7% GST) must be paid in full upon the submission of the application form. The Application Fee is non-refundable and non-transferable.
- After the payment for the application is made, the school will verify that the student satisfies the entry criteria before issuing a Letter of Offer to the student.
- All Fees must be paid one month before the commencement of the course and after signing of the student contract.
- An administration fee of S\$107 (including 7% GST) is applicable upon the request for any change to the date for joining an already registered course or change of level after the student has been enrolled into a registered course with the school.

## Fee Protection Scheme (FPS):

As stipulated by the Committee for Private Education (CPE), Skillsfuture Singapore - Ascensia International School has a Fee Protection Scheme (FPS) through an Insurance facility with **Liberty Insurance Pte Ltd.** For more information on the FPS, please refer to <http://www.ssg-wsg.gov.sg/>

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## For more information please contact:

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**VISION** - A unique international school that inspires, nourishes and celebrates the individual and the community.

**MISSION** - Providing a high quality learning environment where our students are shaped and developed in their minds, hearts and hands to live in and contribute to tomorrow's world.



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