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ME Education was established in Hong Kong in 2006 as ME English language school, but has since grown into a comprehensive tutorial centre offering many core subjects including English, Math & Science for all ages.

At ME, we are a one-stop shop for all your educational needs including: **admissions consulting, exam preparation and academic tutoring.** Our experienced teachers come from the US, the UK, Australia, Canada, HK, China and more.

Our goal at ME is to help students of all ages and ability levels to reach their academic and language goals and ultimately to enter their ideal school.



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"Welcome to ME Education! A new semester has begun and we are excited to announce our full year 2023 curriculum.

We have introduced a number of new courses (online & offline) this term, including crash course/review courses for the 5 Hong Kong Exams: The IGCSE review course, AS & A-Levels preparation course, AP, IBDP and DSE preparation course, as well as international school entrance exam preparation: CAT4, MAP, SAT SAT, SSAT, ISEE, ACT. There are also school interview coaching courses and TOEFL and IELTS training.

We look forward to meeting you and accompanying you to grow up together on the road of education and become your life learning navigation!

US Test Prep

- AP
- IBMYP & IBDP
- ACT
- SAT
- SSAT
- ISEE
- TOEFL

UK Test Prep

- IGCSE
- GCE AL
- IBMYP & IBDP
- IELTS

Canada Test Prep

- OOSD

HK Exam Prep

- HKDSE

International School Entrance Exam Prep

- MAP
- CEM
- ISEE
- ICAS
- CAT4
- IDAT



WHY ME EDUCATION



The Student is Always our No. 1 Priority

At ME, we treat you like **one of our own**. Our top priority is **ensuring your success**.



Tailor-Made Study Programs

Not sure which course is right for you? No matter your need, we will create a **customized program uniquely suited for you**



One-Stop Shop

Tired of running around the city to multiple centers every day? We offer a **wide range of courses and curricula** so that you can find everything you need in one place. ME combines **tutoring** and **bespoke admissions consulting** for primary, secondary and universities in **HK, the US and UK**.



On-demand Service

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Academic Offerings

Junior Academy

- Starters
- Movers
- Flyers
- KET

Kindergarten

- P1 Interview Preparation
- Phonics
- Vocabulary Builder
- Playgroup
- Story Reading

Primary

- Early Mathematics
- Foundation Science
- English: Academic Writing
- English: Literary Writing
- English: Junior Literature
- English: Vocabulary Builder
- English: Speaking & Phonics
- English: Grammar
- English: News Media & Journalism Workshop
- School Interview Preparation

STEM

- Science
- Computer Science
- Technology
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Biology
- Economics
- Engineering
- Medical

Language & Humanities

- Chinese
- English Reading/Listening/Writing/Vocabulary
- English Literature
- French
- Politics
- History
- Geography
- Liberal Studies
- Philosophy
- Global Perspectives
- Social Study

ADMISSIONS CONSULTING

We specialize in **international and HK local curricula** and supporting students who are **bridging into the HK education system**.

At ME Education two of our most popular services are **school applications and admissions counseling** for **kindergarten, primary, secondary and university**. We have 16 years of experience in applying to nearly every local and international school in Hong Kong, as well as schools abroad, we have helped more than 100,000 students to enter their ideal schools, which allows us to share valuable insight with our students and their families. This means you get an inside look into which school will suit your personality as well as your potential to be admitted. Our proven approach has an average success rate of 90% for our applicants.

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Kindergarten & Nursery

- Alliance Kindergarten
- Munsang College Kindergarten
- Pooi To Primary School Kindergarten
- Cannan Kindergarten
- Kentville Kindergarten
- Keen Mind Kindergarten
- Kau Yan School (Kindergarten Section)
- Creative Kindergarten
- Hong Kong Soka Kindergarten
- Learning Habitat Kindergarten
- The True Light Middle School of Hong Kong (Kindergarten Section)
- Sacred Heart Canossian Kindergarten
- St. Catherine's International Kindergarten
- Heep Yunn School Private Kindergarten
- Braemar Hill Nursery School
- Saint Nicholas English Primary School and Kindergarten
- York International Kindergarten

Local DSS/ Private Primary Schools

- Diocesan Girls' Junior School
- Alliance Primary School Kowloon Tong
- Ying Wa Primary School
- Munsang College (Primary Section)
- Diocesan Boys' School
- Good Hope Primary School Cum Kindergarten
- Kowloon Tong School
- Po Leung Kuk Camões
- Tan Siu Lin Primary School
- St. Paul's Co-Educational College Primary School
- Pui Ching Primary School
- Hong Kong True Light Middle School (Primary Section)
- St. Paul's College Primary School
- St. Paul's Convent School (Primary Section)
- Sacred Heart Canossian School Private Section
- St. Francis of Assisi's English Primary School
- Saint Clare's Primary School

Local DSS/ Private Secondary Schools

- St. Paul's Co-educational College; Heep Yunn School
- St. Paul's College
- The Chinese Foundation Secondary School
- Diocesan Girls' School
- Good Hope School
- Tsung Tsin Christian Academy
- Creative Secondary School
- Diocesan Boys' School
- Ying Wa College
- Hong Kong University Graduate Association College
- Han Academy
- St. Paul's Convent School
- St. Stephen's College
- Pui Kiu College
- Po Leung Kuk Choi Kai Yau School

International schools

- Harrow International School Hong Kong
- German Swiss International School
- Hong Kong International School
- Chinese International School
- American International School
- Canadian International School
- Victoria Shanghai Academy
- Yew Chung International School
- Nord Anglia International School
- Hong Kong American School
- Christian Alliance P.C. Lau Memorial International School
- Stamford American School HK
- Singapore International School (Hong Kong)
- Kingston International School
- Australian International School Hong Kong
- English Schools Foundation
- The Independent Schools Foundation Academy
- Delia School of Canada
- Kellett School
- The International Montessori School



WILLIAM LI

University College London

"I moved to HK in 10th grade from Harbin, China where very few speak English. My goal was to attend a university abroad, but I was nervous because I had very limited English proficiency. I didn't know what's my goal or where to begin.

ME Education helped me from the beginning to the end of the process. They helped me with admissions interviews and application process and I was accepted into American International School. The teachers helped me so much with my transition during my first year in HK on a new curriculum. In grade 11, I took exam prep courses for SAT, IELTS and TOEFL. I raised my scores tremendously.

I'm proud to have been admitted to the college of electrical engineering at many top universities including: **University College London, Queen Mary University of London, Brunel University London, King's College London, HKUST, CUHK, and University of Illinois Urbana Champagne and Virginia Tech**"

✓ University Admissions Package

- Consultations, Evaluations, Counseling
- Essays / Personal Statement Review
- Interview Preparation
- University Search and Visits
- Letters of Recommendation
- Supplemental Materials

✓ Boarding School Admissions Package

- Consultations, Evaluations, Counseling
- Essays / Personal Statement Review
- Interview Preparation
- Boarding School Search and Visits
- Letters of Recommendation
- Supplemental Materials

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- Brainstorm in workshop activities
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- Identify and avoid common pitfalls
- Intensive 1-on-1 coaching sessions

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Identify & select schools

03

School application document preparation

04

Entrance exam & Interview preparation

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Outcomes & Follow up

06

Acceptance! Time to register for school

07

School preparation & Complete the enrolment

08

Provide education bridging, mentorship & transition services

09

Admissions consulting (G9-10, University, Study abroad)

10

Exam preparation (Kindergarten, Primary Secondary, University)

EXAM PREP & COURSES OFFERING

UK & US Exam Preparation

IELTS

Content	Date
• Reading • Writing • Questions analysis • Mock Exam Drill	Monday to Friday 9:30-21:30 Saturday 9:30-19:00

SSAT(English & Mathematics)

Content	Date
• Lecture Exercise	Monday to Friday 9:30-21:30 Saturday 9:30-19:00

TOFEL

Content	Date
•Vocabulary Exercise	Monday to Friday 9:30-21:30 Saturday 9:30-19:00

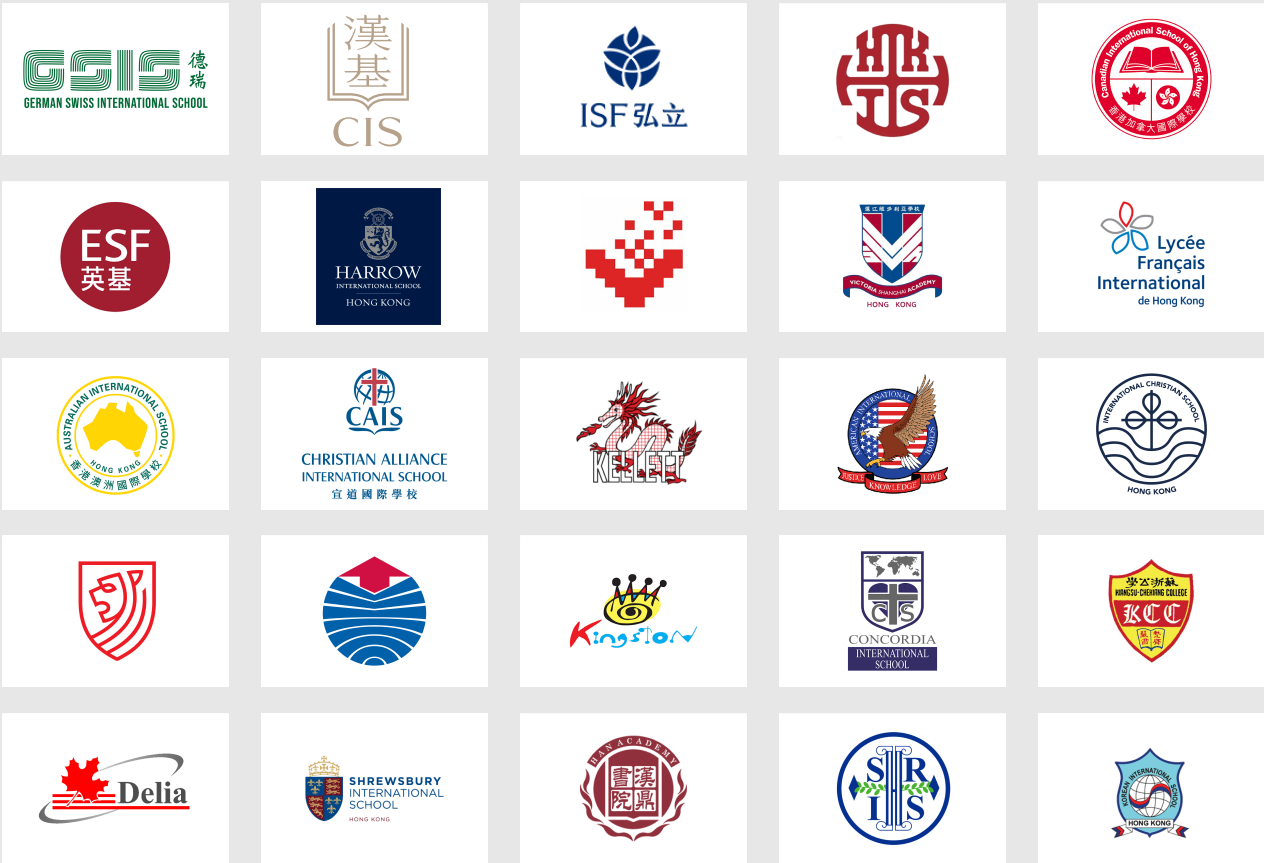
SAT(English & Mathematics)

Content	Date
• Lecture Exercise	Monday to Friday 9:30-21:30 Saturday 9:30-19:00

International School Entrance Admissions Exam Preparation

Content	Date
•MAP (G3-G6) •CEM (G3-G6) •ISEE (low-level to mid-level) •ICAS	Monday to Friday 9:30-21:30 Saturday 9:30-19:00
•MAP (G7-G12) •CEM (G7-G12) •ISEE (upper-level) •CAT4 •IDAT	

ME Admission list of popular international schools in Hong Kong



EXAM PREP & COURSES OFFERING

Kindergarten – Primary

Private Lesson- Local School (Kindergarten – Primary)

Grade	Subject	Date
K1-K3	• English	Monday to Friday 9:30-21:30
P1-P6	• English • Math • Science	Saturday 9:30-19:00

Private Lesson-International School (Kindergarten – Primary)

Grade	Subject	Date
K1-K3	• English • Math • Science	Monday to Friday 9:30-21:30
P1-P6		Saturday 9:30-19:00

Group Class for Kindergarten – Primary (4-6 or 1-4 students per group)

Grade	Subject	Date
Kindergarten	• Interview Class • Local School General English	Mon-Fri
Primary		
P6-Form 1		

Test	Subject	Date
KET	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Writing• Comprehension• Speaking• Listening	Mon-Fri
PET		
Starters	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading(Find the dierences)• Listening• Speaking(Picture story)	
Movers		
Flyers		

Secondary & MYP

Private Lesson - Local School (Secondary)

Grade	Subject	Date
S1-S3	• English • Math • Science	Monday to Friday 9:30-21:30 Saturday 9:30-19:00

Private Lesson -International School (MYP)

Grade	Subject	Date
Year 7- 9 (Grade 6-8)	• English • Math • Science	Monday to Friday 9:30-21:30 Saturday 9:30-19:00

Secondary

Private Lesson - Local School (Secondary)

Grade	Curriculum	Subject	Date
S4-S5	N/A	• English • Math • Physics • Chemistry • Biology • History • English Literature • Liberal Studies • Geography • Social Study • Chinese Language • Economics	Monday to Friday 9:30-21:30 Saturday 9:30-19:00
S6	DSE		

EXAM PREP & COURSES OFFERING

Secondary

International Curriculum (IGCSE/A-level/IB/AP)

Grade	Curriculum	Subject	Date	
Year 10-11	IGCSE /GCSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• English• Math• Physics• Chemistry• Biology• History• English Literature	Monday to Friday 9:30-21:30 Saturday 9:30-19:00	
Year 12-13	IB/A-level	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Geography• Computer Science• Global Perspectives• Chinese Language• Economics		
	IB	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• TOK (Theory of knowledge essay)		
Grade 11-12	AP	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• English<ul style="list-style-type: none">- AP English Language and Composition- AP English Literature and Composition• History and Social<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Sciences- AP Comparative- Government and Politics- AP European History- AP Human Geography- AP Macroeconomics- AP Microeconomics- AP Psychology- AP United States Government and Politics- AP United States History- AP World History: Modern• Math and Computer Science<ul style="list-style-type: none">- AP Calculus AB- AP Calculus BC- AP Computer Science A- AP Computer Science Principles- AP Precalculus- AP Statistics• Science<ul style="list-style-type: none">- AP Biology- AP Chemistry- AP Environmental Science- AP Physics 1: Algebra-Based- AP Physics 2: Algebra-Based- AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism- AP Physics C: Mechanics• AP World Languages and Cultures<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Chinese- French• Economics		

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Grade	Curriculum	Subject	Date
Year 10-11	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• IB• IGCSE• GCSE• A-level	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• English• English Literature• Mathematics• Biology• Economics• Chemistry• Medical• Data Science• Computer Science• Physics• Engineering• Art & Film• Music Business• History• Politics• Humanities• Psychology• Philosophy• Other tailor-made subjects	Mon-Sun (*Booking Time is subject to availability and on- demand)
Year 12-13	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• IB• A-level		
Year 12-13	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• UK G5 University Admission Consulting	

5 International & Hong Kong Exam Crash/Review Courses

We have rolled out some new courses this semester including **Exam Crash/Review Courses** for the **5 main curricula**, there are **IGCSE revision courses**, **AS & A-Levels exam prep**, **AP**, **IBDP** and **DSE exam prep**. We are also providing lessons on Economics, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Science, English, Mandarin, French, Liberal Studies.

Study frequency	
Regular Approach	Intensive Approach
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suitable for Hong Kong students studying in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> International schools which follow: IGCSE, A-Level, IB or AP curriculum Local schools following DSE Conducted on a weekly basis throughout the year (1-2 lessons / subject / week) Monitor student’s progress throughout the year Tutor becomes your 2nd classroom teacher and mentor Stay ahead of the curve 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suitable for students changing to a higher-ranked international or local school Daytime Intensive for Students Changing Schools: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suitable for students who are focused on preparing for entrance to a new school but who are not currently in school. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4-5 days a week, 4 hours per day 10am-noon 2-4pm Program Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entrance Exam prep Oral Interview Prep Curriculum bridging - prepare for your new curriculum Designed to help you hit the ground running in your new school Don’t get left behind Evening Intensive (designed for full-time students): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suitable for Hong Kong students studying in local or international schools who aim for a fast-track learning path or a parallel learning of multiple curricula. Range of 12-24 hours per week After school 2-4 hours / day after school d. Monday - Saturday

NEW OFFERING: 5 curricula Exam Crash/Review Courses

Curriculum	Subject Tutoring & Exam Prep Courses
IGCSE	Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Economics, English, English Literature, Math, Science, Geography
AS & A-Levels	Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Economics, English, English Literature, Math, Science, Geography
AP	Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Economics, English, English Literature, Math, Science, Geography
IBDP	English, Physics, Math
DSE	English, Economics, Liberal study

NEW OFFERING: 2023 Exam Crash/Review Courses

Subject Tutoring & Exam Prep Courses	ME Education courses
SAT, SSAT, ISEE, ACT	- Math / English - School Entrance Exams
TOEFL, IELTS	English Proficiency Exams
IBMYP	-Language acquisition. -Language and literature. -Individuals and societies (Geography, Economics) -Sciences. -Mathematics.
School Interview workshop	Group class & individual
School Change (For UK schools, For US schools, For HK schools)	-Entrance Exam prep -Oral Interview Prep -Curriculum bridging - prepare for your new curriculum

Bridging into the Hong Kong education system Q&A

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HK International schools

1. How to prep your kids for the entrance exam?

- a. Identify the necessary exam, obtain test prep materials, take mock-up tests, identify areas of weakness and drill those areas.
- b. **What are my weak areas? How do I create a study plan to improve these areas?**
I never learned these topics in class, how can I teach myself this material? These can be difficult tasks for a student and so this is often when students will look for help. A little bit of guidance and regimented study plan from an experienced exam tutor goes a long way and sets students apart from the rest of the pack.

2. What are some tips for a successful video interview?

- a. **By far the most important element of an interview is how well prepared you are. How much do you know about the school? Can you explain why you think you are a good fit for this school? Do you know what sets them apart?** This is one key question many schools will ask; your answer may be the deciding factor on whether you get in.
- b. **How should the student act?**
i. A few common issues we see: Be polite yet confident, make good eye contact, speak audibly and clearly, minimize use of "like" and "um", answer in complete sentences.

3. What are some international schools that have intake from 3 years old?

- a. Harrow International School
- b. German Swiss International School
- c. Canadian International School of Hong Kong
- d. ESF International Kindergartens
- e. Victoria kindergarten
- f. Hong Kong International School
- g. Chinese International School
- h. Independent Schools Foundation Academy

4. Any group interview tips for intaking international schools from 3 years old?

- a. Tell your child to listen carefully to the teacher's instructions. Follow all directions.
- b. Prepare for group games during the interview.
- c. The school will provide puzzles and lego for kids to play and ask the teacher to interact with them to test their reactions.
- d. Parents themselves must be prepared for the interview too.

5. Is a bilingual stream a better choice?

- a. Do you want to give your child an opportunity to learn a second language at an early age? Are you looking for a bilingual education that goes above and beyond the weekly language class taught at most international schools? Whether it's a "Shì, Yes or Oui" the answer could be a fully-immersive bilingual programme offered at just a handful of international kindergartens and pre-schools in Hong Kong.
- b. The benefits of children learning two languages simultaneously are supported by research and has been found to stimulate the brain cells and sharpen the mind. It generally takes around five years to be proficient in a second language so by putting your pre-schooler into a bilingual curriculum you are giving them the best head start. Also students are exposed to a new culture as well as a new language which encourages them to embrace diversity.
- c. In terms of cons, a bilingual programme can be more expensive as bilingual schools will hire additional teachers and this cost can be reflected in the tuition fee. In addition, the workload for learning two languages can be heavy and some students may struggle. Finally, parents need to invest their own time and effort into a bilingual programme and support their child with learning the second language at home which can be challenging if parents do not speak the language.

d. Questions to ask. Consider these points when making your decision:

- i. Are you planning to stay in Hong Kong? Bilingual education works best if you pursue it for at least two or three years.
- ii. What language courses are offered by the school once the bilingual programme ends, typically at the start of secondary?
- iii. Are the teachers in the bilingual programme a native speaker? For an authentic immersion experience, students need to be taught by a native speaker.
- iv. How much of the secondary language is taught in the classroom? Some programmes use both languages equally, while others may teach 25% in English, 75% in Mandarin for example.
- v. How are students assessed? Students can sit external exams such as the HSK Centre's Youth Chinese Test (YCT) and the ACTFL Assessment of Performance toward Proficiency in Languages (AAPPL).
- vi. What teaching tactics are used to overcome language barriers, encourage understanding, and reduce frustration? For example, the teacher can physically act out what they are trying to teach.
- vii. Does the school have dedicated bilingual classrooms? You should be looking for classrooms that represent both languages – word walls, books, student work etc – and have class items clearly labelled in both languages.
- viii. Does the school library stock books and resources in the target language?

6.If my child goes to an international school, is it hard to join a local stream?

- a. For most local schools the language of instruction is Chinese. Some subjects like Mathematics will only be taught in Chinese by most schools. To understand the subjects, your child must understand Chinese.

- b. Local school interviews using both Chinese and English, some expat children might find it's difficult to adapt into an Chinese speaking only environment in a short period of time.
- c. Local schools are known for their structured approach to learning. However, not every student is best suited to this highly rigid learning style.
- d. There are 3 types of schools in the 'Local' School System:

i. Government schools which are run by the government itself or by charitable organisations the latter being described as 'aided' schools (pictured above). Education is free in these schools from Primary One to Secondary Three with the government subsidising fees in Secondary Four and Five. These establishments follow a curriculum set by the Education Bureau (EB) and children sit local Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) exams in secondary school. There are both Chinese-medium instruction (CMI) and a few English-medium instruction (EMI) schools.

ii. Direct Subsidy Scheme (DSS) schools which are subsidised by the government and are allowed to charge fees. These additional fees range from a modest \$3000 to \$90000 per annum – the latter of which is the reported fee for more prestigious schools such as Diocesan Boys School. Within government guidelines and with the approval of the EB DSS schools can set their own admission criteria and have some flexibility in the curriculum they follow, sometimes offering overseas examinations such as IGCSE or International Baccalaureat (IB).

iii. Private 'local' schools which usually charge less than international schools though not in all cases. These schools have their own admission systems and within guidelines set by the EB follow a curriculum of their choice. Many do IB and IGCSE.

7. Which international School in HK requires an Entrance Exam; if so, which exam?

When applying to international schools in HK, they often require an entrance examination. This exam can make or break your chances for acceptance; a little bit of prep goes a long way. Over the past 14 years, our team has formed a trustworthy reputation through word-of-mouth and personal success stories. We've helped more than 6000 students apply to more than 100 Hong Kong International and local schools and are proud to say that more than 90% of the students successfully enter at least one of their top 3 school choices in Hong Kong. Here's the list of schools and their entrance exams, you can find out more about ME Education exam preparations here.

- a. Harrow, Kellett, Nord Angela International (CAT4 exam)
- b. HKIS (ISEE exam, 3 levels: Lower, Middle, Upper)
- c. CDNIS (MAP)
- d. CIS (In-house proprietary entrance exam, Chinese, English and maths)
- e. GSIS (CAT 4)
- f. Yew Chung international school (CEM, online exam)
- g. ISF (In-house proprietary entrance exam, Chinese, English and maths)
- h. ESF (In-house proprietary entrance exam, Chinese English and maths)
- i. SIS (In-house proprietary entrance exam, Chinese English and maths), you can buy this exam book at SIS

8. What is the CAT 4 exam?

- a. The Cognitive Abilities Test (CAT4) is a diagnostic assessment that is designed to help students and their teachers understand how they learn and what their academic potential might be. It assesses how students think in areas that are known to make a difference to learning.
- b. While many tests focus on a child's attainment in core subjects, CAT4 is designed to give schools a much broader, more rounded view of each child, their potential and how they learn. Results help teachers decide about the pace of learning that is right for a student and whether additional support or challenge is needed.
- c. Tasks involve thinking about shapes and patterns (Non-Verbal Reasoning), words (Verbal Reasoning), numbers (Quantitative Reasoning) and some questions are answered by mentally generating and transforming visual images (Spatial Ability).
- d. It is a well-known assessment in schools; teachers value its ability to provide an understanding of what a child is capable of rather than defining them by their understanding of a body of knowledge in particular subjects

9. What is "The Independent School Entrance Examination"?

The Independent School Entrance Examination (ISEE) is an entrance exam used by many independent schools and magnet schools in the United States.

The ISEE has four levels:

- a. Primary level, for entrance to grades 2–4;
- b. Lower level, for entrance in grades 5–6;
- c. Middle level, for entrance in grades 7–8;
- d. Upper level, for entrance in grades 9–12.

All levels consist of five sections: Verbal Reasoning, Quantitative Reasoning, Reading Comprehension, Mathematics Achievement, and a 30-minute essay.

HK local schools

1. If my child goes to a local school, is it hard to move from the local system to an international school?

Children sometimes start in the local stream and then later move to an international school. This can be challenging but never impossible.

- a. The most common challenge for students transitioning from local schools to international schools is the English-language requirement.
- b. Students who struggle with English are usually placed into an English second language (ESL) stream. Their difficulty understanding and applying English may result in struggling with other subjects too such as science or maths.

- c. However this is not the end of the world. By being more prepared in terms of English language before entering an international school students have a faster rate of progress/success.
- d. The benefit to being in this international system is not only the exposure to English language but the immersion in the culture. Children are able to make friends across several countries developing not only their academic English but their playground and conversational English as well.
- e. With English being taught as a foreign language local schools tend to promote rote learning of the language. This results in students having a strong grasp of grammar but limited knowledge of how to express themselves naturally. Universities commonly look for applicants who can add value to their university and much of the time this is displayed in character self-awareness and mindset.

2. My partner and I are not from Hong Kong, but we would like to enrol our child in a local kindergarten. What do we need to know?

- a. Your child must have an HK ID card.
- b. Local schools teach most classes in Cantonese. As part of their entrance exam, all local schools in HK will require a Chinese proficiency test, meaning that a solid foundation of Chinese will be necessary to be admitted, even at the Kindergarten level.

General questions about HK schools

1. My child has special needs / a learning disability. What schools have specialist teachers?

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