



WELCOME FROM LOWER SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, CINDY BLANES



At ACS Egham every student is treated as an individual, and supported to become the best they can be. Our students are encouraged to respect and enjoy the diversity of cultures, nationalities, beliefs and ideas they find around them. They learn to value intellectual pursuits, creative expression, good social skills, cognitive learning and a sound grounding in literacy and numeracy.

ACS Egham is an International Baccalaureate (IB) World School. Recognised globally, the IB's reputation is firmly based on academic success and the breadth and depth of its subject areas. Our expertise in teaching the IB has resulted in a 100% IB Diploma pass rate for the past 6 years, with our 2009 graduates averaging 33 points, when the international average is only 29.

You may be wondering what IB Diploma success at the age of 18 has to do with your pre-school child. The answer lies in the IB's progressive curriculum that starts at age 3, with the Primary Years Programme (IBPYP). Children go on to study the Middle Years Programme (IBMYP) at age 12 to 16, and finally, the IB Diploma Programme (IBDP) at 16 to 18. This seamless continuity provides a complete framework for education that benefits all our students.

ACS Egham is proud to be one of the few schools in the UK authorised to offer all three IB programmes. We believe that children who join us at an early age are best prepared to succeed in their ongoing education, whether they continue in the IB or move to another curriculum, because we provide a foundation that continues to drive learning through Middle and High School, and on into university and future careers.

OUR EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMME

FEES FOR 2009/10

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| Pre-Scrambler | Age 2 – 3 | half day: 8:30 – 12:30pm | 2, 3 or 5 days per week | £2,865 (half day) |
| Scrambler | Age 3 – 4 | half day: 8:30 – 12:30pm | 2, 3 or 5 days per week | £2,865 (half day) |
| Pre-kindergarten | Age 4 – 5 | | | £4,240 |
| Kindergarten | Age 5 – 6 | | | £7,080 |

School fees, per semester (two semesters) are as above, and are payable by semester in advance.

NOTE:

- The academic programme of inquiry-based learning at ACS Egham surpasses the statutory requirements of the government's Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) framework. Students are monitored on the EYFS continuum of learning from entry to age 5.
- Please ask Admissions or see our website at www.acs-england.co.uk for the academic year calendar.

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PRE-SCRAMBLERS

In Pre-Scrambler our high teacher/student ratio ensures every child receives the best care and attention. Our outstanding facilities include extensive indoor and outdoor play equipment that encourage physical development, games fields for activities, and quiet areas for imaginative play. Classrooms are friendly and open, complete with interactive whiteboards to bring the outside world inside. Children are encouraged to have fun and develop at their own pace, learning through play.

SCRAMBLERS AND BEYOND

Children begin the IBPYP in Scramblers, and continue the programme through Kindergarten and Lower School. Classes are set up to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect. The programme encourages students across the world to become active, compassionate and lifelong learners who understand that other people, with their differences, can also be right.

WHAT MAKES ACS EGHAM THE RIGHT CHOICE FOR YOUR CHILD?

At ACS Egham we focus on educating the 'whole' child – academic, social, emotional, and physical. Students are seen and acknowledged as individuals, each with their own learning style, preferences and abilities. Our role is to provide differentiated teaching and learning goals that encourage all to realise their full potential.

Our Early Childhood classes provide an intimate, friendly learning environment within a beautifully green, secure campus setting. With students and teachers from a variety of nationalities and backgrounds, children are encouraged to understand and appreciate other cultures from an early age.

Parents can expect:

- Individual child-centred learning based on inquiry and self reflection
- Curriculum focus on the child's world that makes education relevant
- Strong academic focus – including literacy, numeracy and problem solving
- Highly qualified teachers who care about the development and welfare of your child
- Culturally rich learning environment
- Seamless transition beyond Early Childhood into Lower School.

HEALTHY LIVING

As part of creating the right conditions for learning, all students are encouraged to bring water bottles for use during the day, or to use water fountains located throughout the Lower School. Students bring their own lunch in Scramblers, while Pre-Kindergarten use the school's dining room for lunch, which serves up nutritious, international menus for our extensive global community.

FACULTY, STAFF AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

We are proud of the teaching capability at our school as it directly ensures the academic strength of our programme. ACS only recruits experienced teachers. All have undergraduate degrees and are accredited. Approximately half have advanced degrees. In addition teachers are also selected for their IBPYP experience and/or inquiry-based learning.

Our professional development programme regularly supports visits from international educational experts who lead workshops and seminars on specific issues including assessment techniques, differentiated learning styles, and interdisciplinary curriculum design. Each faculty and staff member has time and resources allocated for reflection and professional development. Our faculty enjoy their ACS experience, which is reflected in our average school-wide tenure of six years.

