



The Apple International School, Dubai

العالمية التفاحة مدرسة - دبي

Admission Criteria 2019-20

Foundation Stage

The Apple International School offers an enriched EYFS programme from the National Curriculum from England, designed to meet the unique and diverse educational and development needs of Dubai's international and multi-cultural student population.

The Apple International School is now accepting online applications for FS 1 and FS 2 for the Academic Year 2019-2020.

Age Criteria;

FS 1—Children from 3 years to 4 years old

FS 2—Children from 4 years to 5 years old



Early Year's Foundation Stage

The Early Year's Foundation Stage (EYFS) sets standards for the learning, development and care of children from birth to 5 years old.

<https://www.gov.uk/early-years-foundation-stage>

The EYFS programme is a two-year programme. We believe that such a form of education, greatly benefits children by the time they reach traditional school age of 6 years old in year 1. Children who have a two-year FS programme are better equipped to learn, are better behaved, and overall more prepared for the demands of formal schooling.

A span of two years allows optimum time and provides a range of opportunities to all children enabling them to grow at their own pace. It develops holistic concepts of the world around them and prepares them for the next steps without any gaps.

ALS supports and is committed to deliver quality early education and childcare experiences to all children in the early years.



Entrance Assessments

Children undergo a detailed baseline assessment when they are first admitted to the school, whether entering FS 1 or FS 2.

Entry to AIS is dependent upon an assessment of your child's readiness for school. All parents are given an appointment for their child to attend the assessment, once an online application has been made and the non-refundable application fee of 500 AED has been paid.

The assessment of your child is conducted by an Early Years specialist and the information gathered forms an important part of the initial baseline assessment process.

All assessments are carried out in an enjoyable, play-based and fun manner, with an emphasis upon interacting with your child and recording observations.

Seats will not be reserved if the applicant is unavailable for an assessment. The assessments are designed primarily to ensure that the teaching and curriculum offered match children's needs.

The child will be given admission after he/she successfully clears the interview round.



Admission Requirement

Age criteria;

FS 1—Children must be 3 years by 31st of December 2019

FS 2—Children must be 4 years by 31st of December 2019

Documents Required:

- Filled in Admission Form, parent information sheet and parent on-entry survey sheet
- Three photocopies of the Child's passport with valid visa
- Four Passport size latest photographs for the School ID
- Photocopy of Birth Certificate
- Photocopy of Health Certificate and Vaccination card
- Copy of child's Emirates I.D.
- Copy of parent's passport and residence visa.



FS 1 Entrance Assessment

Child will be assessed for basic social skills.

Portion for FS 2 Entrance Assessment

Communication and Language

Child should be able to respond to simple instructions given in English.

Literacy

- Alphabet sequence in Uppercase and Lowercase
- Recognize and write the beginning letter for given pictures
- Draw a picture illustrated by the teacher.

Mathematics

- Writing numbers 1 to 10.
- Oral Counting 1 to 20.
- Recognizing basic shapes
- Number value between 1 to 10. (Counting objects)

Understand the World (Science)

- Recognizing basic colours
- Understanding family members
- Identify common animals

General Requirements

- Children must be fully toilet trained prior to starting the school and should be able to use the bathroom independently.
- Gross and motor skills should be well developed, and the child should be independent in his/her work like opening the bag, lunch box and having food.



Application Process:

Step 1:

Register your interest online.

Step 2:

Check your mail.

Step 3:

Once the seats are made available, applicants will be shortlisted and scheduled for an assessment. The school generally witnesses a high demand for admissions and applications once received and are placed on the school's waitlist.

Please print and submit the student application form along with all required documents and the non-refundable fee of AED 500/=.

Step 4:

Applicants with successful assessments shall be notified by the registrar and provided their placement offers.

