



The Apple International School, Dubai

العالمية التفاحة مدرسة - دبي

Foundation Stage Admission Procedure

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 2018-2019.

Age Criteria;

FS 1—Children from 3 years to 4 years old

FS 2—Children from 4 years to 5 years old

Early Years Foundation Stage

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

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

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.

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

Admission Requirement

Age criteria;

FS 1—Children must be 3 years by 31st of December 2018

FS 2—Children must be 4 years by 31st of December 2018

Foundation Stage 2

- The child should have completed FS 1.
- The child should be confident enough to sit for the admission test without parents.
- Child should be able to express his/her needs & feelings.
- The child must have the ability to write with the pencil without constant support.
- The child should be able to recognize and write all the letters in the alphabet.
- The child must be able to write numbers 1 to 10 and be able to recognize 1 to 20 orally.
- The child should have basic knowledge to recognize basic shapes, animals and colours.
- The child should be in a position to work without constant assistant in order to increase his/her independence and confidence of their work.
- In case the above requirements are not met, the school will not permit of the child into FS 2.

Assessment Criteria

- Assessment outcomes are merit based and highly competitive. Assessments are benchmarked against minimum performance criteria in addition to a comparative review of the pool of applicants.
- Assessments for FS 1 are based primarily on observation of the child at play, engaging her/him in conversation to observe communication skills, social development, manners and physical development.
- All the FS children must be fully toilet trained prior to starting the school and should be able to use the bathroom independently.
- 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 to match children's needs.
- Outcomes of applicants are final and not subject to review by the school.

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 photographs of child's recent photographs
- 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.

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, animals and colours.
- Number value between 1 to 10. (Counting objects)

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 schools 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.