

AGE + GRADE LEVEL DETERMINATION

Minimum Age on or before August 31 st of Academic Year	HKIS	North American Based System	UK Based System	Australia Based System	HK Local System	
4	LOWER PRIMARY	R1	Pre-K	K	Reception	K2
5		R2	Kindergarten	Year 1	Prep Year	K3
6		Grade 1	Grade 1	Year 2	Year 1	Primary 1
7		Grade 2	Grade 2	Year 3	Year 2	Primary 2
8	UPPER PRIMARY	Grade 3	Grade 3	Year 4	Year 3	Primary 3
9		Grade 4	Grade 4	Year 5	Year 4	Primary 4
10		Grade 5	Grade 5	Year 6	Year 5	Primary 5
11	MIDDLE SCHOOL	Grade 6	Grade 6	Year 7	Year 6	Primary 6
12		Grade 7	Grade 7	Year 8	Year 7	Form 1
13		Grade 8	Grade 8	Year 9	Year 8	Form 2
14	HIGH SCHOOL	Grade 9	Grade 9	Year 10	Year 9	Form 3
15		Grade 10	Grade 10	Year 11	Year 10	Form 4
16		Grade 11	Grade 11	Year 12	Year 11	Form 5
17		Grade 12	Grade 12	Year 13	Year 12	Form 6

This chart is a starting point only – grade placement will be determined by the Admissions Committee during the review process.

PLEASE NOTE: For R1 (Pre-K) + R2 (K), a copy of a birth certificate is required for proof of age.