



Renaissance
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL SAIGON



Renaissance International School Saigon

2020-2021



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Reasons to Love Renaissance

1. We are a family-oriented school.
2. Our teacher to student ratio of 1:9 is excellent.
3. We have small class sizes and great academic results.
4. Placement into highly regarded colleges and universities.
5. We are the only Round Square school in Vietnam.
6. Our support staff are friendly and welcoming.
7. We have a unique language programme.
8. We are a fully CIS accredited school.
9. We care about each other and our community.
10. We offer scholarships and loyalty and sibling discounts.



A Welcome from Our Head of School

It is a privilege to introduce you to Renaissance International School and showcase some of the key features of this unique educational institution. Founded in 2007, Renaissance provides a high quality international education across the range of Early Years to Key Stage 5, culminating in the prestigious International Baccalaureate Diploma in Years 12 and 13.

At Renaissance, we actively promote the development of the whole person emphasising, in the process, academic and personal excellence in a diverse and language rich environment. Our academic results are consistently above the IB world average, our students benefit from small class sizes and the school's rich co-curricular programmes ensure meaningful learning outside the classroom.

Full accreditation by the Council of International Schools is a great testimony to the school's quality. It reflects the strong commitment to its mission, the value placed on student welfare and well-being and to international understanding. It also signifies the dedication of the school's Board, faculty and staff to ongoing improvement and to ensuring that Renaissance is constantly striving to do better across all areas of its operations.

Ours is a very special community and whether success is found in the classroom or beyond, Renaissance helps all students unlock their true potential in an environment where every child is unique, every child is encouraged and every student is fully supported. I look forward to meeting you in person and to welcoming you to the wonderful community that is Renaissance International School Saigon.

Mr. Peter Gittins,

Head of School
Renaissance International School Saigon

SCHOOL PROFILE

OVERVIEW



Head of School:
Mr Peter Gittins

Established in 2007, Renaissance provides an international programme based upon the National Curriculum for England complemented by the International Primary Curriculum (IPC), IGCSE and International Baccalaureate Diploma (IBDP). The school caters for students aged from 2 years to 18 years old.



ACCREDITATION & MEMBERSHIPS



DISCOUNTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- Sibling discounts**
10% 2nd child, 20% 3rd child +
- Loyalty discounts**
3% off tuition fees after 3 years +
- IB Diploma scholarships**
Up to 80% for qualifying students



VISION

To be the first choice medium sized international school in Vietnam.

MISSION

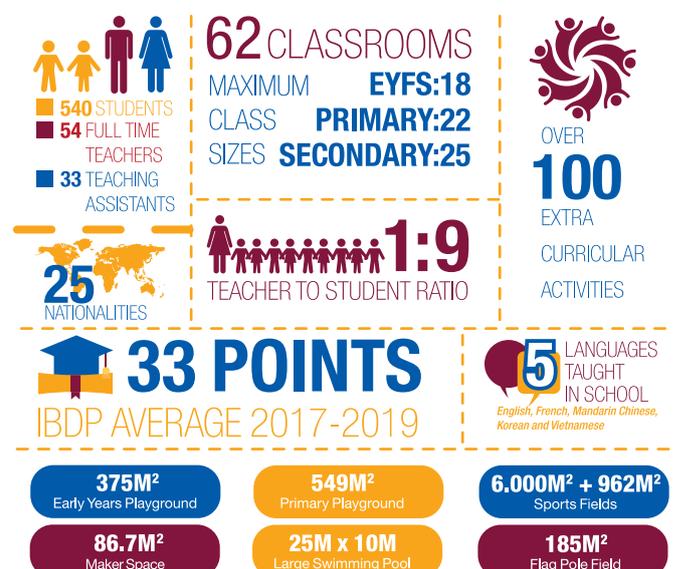
To inspire excellence in international education so that our students achieve lifelong success, happiness and respect for all.

ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

The school admits students whose academic and personal needs can be met by the programmes and support services available at the time of admission. Different English proficiency levels are required for different Year groups. For applicants with special needs, placement decisions are made by determining if the school campus will be a suitable learning environment for the student given their particular learning challenge(s), and moreover, if sufficient learning support resources are available to address the student's academic needs at the time of admission. After their English and CAT4 tests (Years 2-13 only), applicants are required to attend a personal interview with the respective divisional Heads.



RENAISSANCE IN NUMBERS



CURRICULUM & QUALIFICATIONS



Early Years

British Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) curriculum



Primary: Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2

The National Curriculum of England with IPC (International Primary Curriculum)



Secondary: Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4

The National Curriculum of England graduating with an IGCSE qualification in Year 11



Secondary: Key Stage 5

IB Diploma Programme for Years 12 and 13, graduating with an IB Diploma - Renaissance High School Diploma for non-IB students

WHAT'S UNIQUE ABOUT RENAISSANCE



CIS ACCREDITED

A FAMILY-FRIENDLY SCHOOL



A CLOSE-KNIT SCHOOL COMMUNITY



THE ONLY
Round Square school in Vietnam



supportive & friendly
SUPPORT STAFF AND TEACHERS

A BOUTIQUE
sized school

OUR LANGUAGE PROGRAMME

English Mandarin Chinese
French Korean Vietnamese

STRONG CHARITY
support commitment



TOP UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS



Asia

- Chinese University of Hong Kong
- City University of Hong Kong
- Dongguk University, Korea
- Hanyang University, Korea
- University of Hong Kong
- Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- Hong Kong University of Science & Technology
- Korea University
- University of Malaya, Malaysia
- Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
- National University of Singapore
- Osaka University, Japan
- Ritsumeikan University, Japan
- University of Seoul, Korea
- Sogang University, Korea
- Sung Kyun Kwan University, Korea
- Yonsei University, Korea



North America

- Arizona State University, USA
- Boston University, USA
- University of British Columbia, Canada
- University of California, USA
- University of California, Irvine, USA
- University of Georgia, USA
- University of Illinois, USA
- McGill University, Canada
- New York University, USA
- Northeastern University, USA
- Occidental College, USA
- Ohio State University, USA
- University of Pennsylvania, USA
- Princeton University, USA
- Purdue University, USA
- University of San Francisco, USA
- University of Southern California, USA
- Savannah College of Art and Design, USA
- University of Texas at Austin, USA
- University of Toronto, Canada
- University of Virginia, USA
- University of Washington, Seattle, USA
- Rhode Island School of Design, USA



Australia

- Australian National University
- La Trobe University
- Macquarie University
- University of Melbourne
- Monash University
- University of New South Wales
- RMIT University
- The University of Sydney
- Victoria University



Europe

- University of Amsterdam, Netherlands
- University of Basel, Switzerland
- Durham University, UK
- Les Roches International School of Hotel Management, Switzerland
- University of Leeds, UK
- University of Loughborough, UK
- Erasmus University (RSM), Netherlands

What's Unique About Renaissance?

EARLY YEARS

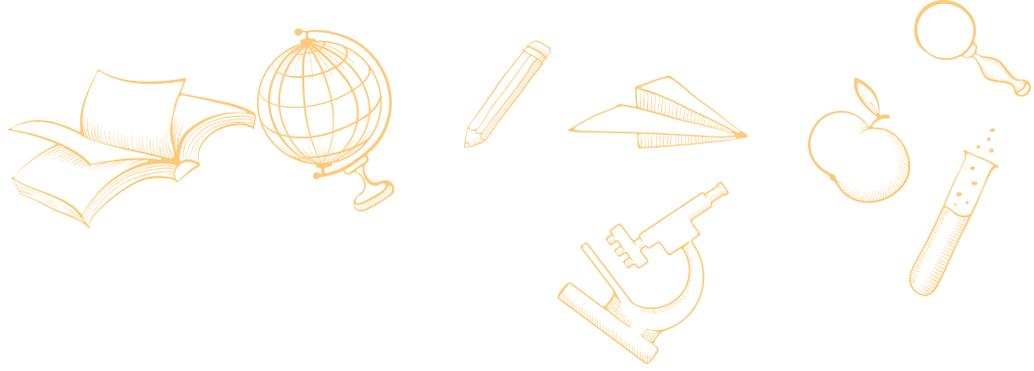
- ✓ Our Early Years students love our Early Years swimming programme taught by specialists.
- ✓ We use the EYFS programme from the UK.
- ✓ We have outstanding faculty and facilities.



PRIMARY

- ✓ We have small class sizes and our learning is student-centred
- ✓ We have a unique multi-sensory Primary playground that fosters creativity and ignites imagination.
- ✓ Our students can learn Korean, Vietnamese, French, and Mandarin Chinese in addition to English.
- ✓ We have more than 100 clubs which give children the opportunity to try out many different things and discover their talents.





SECONDARY

- ✓ Our students finish Year 11 with a leading international qualification – the IGCSE.
- ✓ We have a 100% IGCSE pass rate and a strong exam support network.
- ✓ We offer a number of scholarships and discounts.
- ✓ We have an outstanding Chinese Language programme and our students consistently achieve great results.



IB DIPLOMA

- ✓ We have a great choice of IB subjects.
- ✓ Our students consistently achieve above world average.
- ✓ We have a dedicated IB Diploma Common Room.
- ✓ We offer IB Diploma scholarships up to 80%.
- ✓ Our students are offered places into highly regarded colleges and universities.

Useful Facts



School Hours

Students should arrive at school before 7.50am. Lessons are from 8:00am until 3.30pm. Please note some students may voluntarily be involved in activities after 3.30pm such as school team events and twilight activities. Students should be picked up before 4:00pm as no supervision is available after this time.

Students from Year 1 to Year 6 have a daily assembly every morning at 07:50am whilst Secondary students are involved in their respective home tutor classes at this time.

If late: Students who are late need to see Ms. Duong for Primary and Early Years (P201) or Ms. Lien for Secondary (S202).



Student Pick-Up

Only authorised people are allowed to collect your child and a school issued ID card is required. The ID card should be displayed when on school premises. Please inform the school when there are any changes to your circumstances or if you are nominating someone else to collect your child. Some children will travel home by bus. Students who need to leave before the end of the day, need a permission slip from Head of Primary and Early Years or Head of Secondary.



Homework

All children from Primary through Secondary have Home Learning (homework). This is a part of school life and is aimed at revising concepts introduced in the classroom and establishing a disciplined, self-study work ethic at home. All Primary students will be given diaries to assist in the management of assignments and to aid efficient communication between home and school.



English Support (EAL)

We accept children with no knowledge of English up until Year 9, and provide professional EAL support in Primary and Secondary (an additional fee applies). Renaissance has a long tradition and expertise in supporting pupils for whom English is an additional language. Quality learning and teaching, where English is the 'common language', and experienced professionals, provide the necessary conditions for our students to develop mastery of English and, as a result, to successfully undertake internationally recognised examinations. For those pupils new to English or requiring additional support, our school has an established and dedicated English as an Additional Language (EAL) department.



Bus Service

Renaissance offers a safe, reliable cost-effective bus service. There are several customised routes covering the city, with a free service operating from Tao Dan Park and District 2. All buses have seatbelts, qualified and experienced drivers and an assistant. Please ask our Bus Assistant or Receptionist for more information on the bus routes available, and on our bus service fees.



School Nurse

Renaissance has its own school clinic with a fully trained nurse on site. Our nurse plays an important role in looking after the children's physical and emotional well-being while contributing to Renaissance's aim of improving the health of our children and young people. For minor accidents, the Nurse will take care of your child. In rare cases, if necessary, the Nurse will arrange for a child to be taken to the nearby hospital. Of course, parents will be contacted and updated.



Lunch & Snacks

The school provides free healthy snacks in the morning and afternoon for Early Years and Primary. For lunch, all pupils who wish to use the school's canteen have a choice between Vietnamese, Korean, Asian and Western dishes. A vegetarian option is also available each day. Younger children have options for their parents to choose from. Older children have a set menu or à la carte. A lunch menu is provided each month and is available on our website. Parents have the option of paying for their child's lunch or sending a packed lunch from home. Payments are made via a smart card which you can 'top-up'.

UNIFORMS & FOOTWEAR

EY Boys	EY Girls
School cap (blue)	School cap (blue)
School polo shirt (orange)	School dress (white and blue)
School shorts (blue)	Black, closed-toe footwear
Black, closed-toe footwear	



Primary Boys	Primary Girls
School cap (blue)	School cap (blue)
School polo shirt (orange)	School blouse (white)/School polo shirt (orange)
School shorts (blue)	School skirt (blue)
Black, closed-toe footwear	Black, closed-toe footwear

Secondary KS3 and KS4 Boys	Secondary KS3 and KS4 Girls
School polo shirt (white)	School polo shirt (white)
School trousers (dark blue)/ School shorts (dark blue)	School skirt (dark blue)/ School skort (dark blue)
Black, closed-toe footwear	Black, closed-toe footwear



Secondary KS5 Boys	Secondary KS5 Girls
School polo shirt (dark blue)	School polo shirt (dark blue)
School trousers (dark blue)/ School shorts (dark blue)	School skirt (dark blue)/ School skort (dark blue)
Black, closed-toe footwear	Black, closed-toe footwear



All students are required to wear closed black footwear at all times except during PE classes. A dark coloured sweater without text can be worn during the cooler months.

OUR ACCREDITATION & MEMBERSHIPS

Being one of the leading schools in Saigon, we are proud that our ethos of academic excellence and a family-friendly environment have been recognised by a number of high-profile, exclusive external accreditation bodies, which has allowed us to partner up with renowned organisations for the benefit of our students:



Council of International Schools - CIS

We are a fully accredited CIS school, and our accreditation was awarded in 2017. The Council of International Schools is an exclusive membership and accreditation body for premium international schools worldwide, and CIS accreditation is testimony to the school's ongoing commitment to quality international education, academic excellence, and an international ethos.

For more information, please visit www.cois.org



Round Square

Renaissance is a proud member of Round Square, a world-wide association of schools which share a commitment beyond academic excellence, to personal development and responsibility. Round Square schools are known for their world-class educational approach, vibrant and connected networks, and being platforms for future leaders. We are the only school in Ho Chi Minh City with Round Square membership.

For more information, please visit www.roundsquare.org



East Asia Regional Council Of School - EARCOS

Renaissance is an official member of EARCOS. The membership enhances the professional development opportunities for faculty and supports Renaissance in continuing to provide a quality education for students.

For more information, please visit www.earcos.org



FOBISIA

Renaissance is a member of the Federation of British International Schools in Asia (FOBISIA) and our students have the opportunity to be involved in the FOBISIA games that are held twice every year.

For more information, please visit www.fobisia.org



ASDAN

ASDAN is a pioneering curriculum development organization and awarding body that helps to develop skills for learning, employment and life.

For more information, please visit www.asdan.org.uk



International Baccalaureate Organisation - IBO

Research from leading institutions shows that IB students are more likely than their peers to succeed in higher education. The IB supports schools and teachers to provide a rigorous, high-quality education, offering professional development that improves pedagogy and leadership. IB programmes challenge students to excel in their studies, and encourage both personal and academic achievement. They aim to do more than other curricula by developing inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who are motivated to succeed. More than 4,000 schools worldwide teach IB programmes.

For more information, please visit www.ibo.org



Cambridge Assessment International Education

Cambridge IGCSE qualification opens doors for Renaissance learners and is a passport to success. The qualification is recognised by leading universities and employers around the world as evidence of academic ability. Cambridge IGCSEs help students become confident, responsible, reflective, innovative and engaged. CIE is part of Cambridge Assessment, a department of the University of Cambridge, which makes CIE the only provider of international qualifications that is wholly owned by a world-leading university.

For more information, please visit www.cie.org.uk



International Primary Curriculum - IPC

Renaissance is authorised to provide the International Primary Curriculum (IPC). The IPC provides children with subject goals, personal learning goals and international learning goals, which are defined for each age phase. Children learn best when they want to learn and the IPC has over 130 different thematic units of learning, designed to appeal to children's interests and help them to learn more about the world around them, while complementing the core subjects.



National Curriculum for England

Renaissance follows the National Curriculum for England, which sets out the programmes of study and attainment targets for all subjects in most year groups in Primary and Secondary. The curriculum is structured into four Key Stages (for students aged 5 – 16), for each of which certain subjects must be taught. The National Curriculum aims to support the statutory duties of schools to offer a curriculum which is balanced and broadly based.

UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS

Both qualifications we offer, the IGCSE for Year 11 and the IB Diploma for Year 13, are recognised by all leading colleges and universities in the world, including Korea and the USA. Recent research studies also show that many top class universities believe that the IB Diploma prepares students best for their university studies. Unsurprisingly, our graduates study at the best universities in the world, including:

NORTH AMERICA

- Princeton University
- ★
- McGill University
- ★
- New York University
- ★
- University of Toronto
- ★
- University of California
- ★
- University of Pennsylvania

EUROPE

- King's College,
University of London
- ★
- Durham University
- ★
- University of Amsterdam
- ★
- University of Basel
- ★
- Erasmus University Rotterdam
- ★
- Les Roches International School
of Hotel Management

ASIA

- Korea University
- ★
- Yonsei University
- ★
- National University
of Singapore
- ★
- University of Hong Kong
- ★
- Nanyang Technological
University
- ★
- Hong Kong University
of Science & Technology

AUSTRALIA

- Australian National
University
- ★
- University of Melbourne
- ★
- The University of Sydney
- ★
- Monash University
- ★
- Macquarie University
- ★
- University of New South Wales



FEES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Application Fee

A one-time non-refundable Application Fee of VND 4,000,000 is payable when the Application Form is submitted. This is to cover administrative and admission-testing costs.

Registration Fee

A non-refundable Registration Fee as below is payable when the offer of a school place is accepted. The Registration Fee is paid only once and guarantees the place for the pupil.

- **Early Years:** VND 22,000,000
- **Primary Level:** VND 39,700,000
- **Secondary Level:** VND 49,700,000

Discounts

SIBLING DISCOUNT

We offer a 10% tuition fee discount to the second child in the same family studying concurrently in the school. A special discount of 20% will be given to the third child (and any subsequent children). The sibling discount is based on the tuition fee for the younger child and is also applicable to tuition fees paid by installments.

LOYALTY DISCOUNT

A discount of 3% on the tuition fee is offered for students who have been enrolled at the school for at least three consecutive full academic years.

English Support Fee

All students are tested for English proficiency as part of our Admissions and Evaluation processes. For students who require specific English as Additional Language

(EAL) instruction as determined by the School, an additional annual EAL fee of VND 72,500,000 is payable. EAL pupils are assessed each term to re-evaluate their support needs. This refund is pro-rated based on the number of days remaining in the school year. For withdrawal, please see “Withdrawal Refund” for more information.

School Bus Fee

The school bus service fee for the Phu My Hung Route is VND 21,450,000 per year. This bus fee excludes Value Added Tax (VAT). The school offers a free school bus service for students from District 2 and Tao Dan.

Refundable Deposit

A payment of 22,000,000 VND per child is required as a Security Deposit when a child joins the school. This deposit will be refunded when the child leaves the school provided 90 calendar days’ notice is given in writing to the school. If parents do not submit the Withdrawal Notification Form to the school 90 days before the student’s last school day, then the school has no obligation to return the deposit. This deposit is only applied for Primary & Secondary students. When a child moves from the Early Years to the Primary School, the Security Deposit will be payable.

Withdrawal Refund

If the school receives a Withdrawal Application Form at least 90 working days before the date of withdrawal, the following withdrawal refund shall apply. This fee is also applicable to EAL and bus fees.

The school’s receipt date stamp on the Withdrawal Application Form shall determine the submission date of a withdrawal refund. The school will not be responsible



for any case when a Withdrawal Application Form is not officially submitted. The Withdrawal Refund is applicable only to Annual Tuition Fees that were paid on time i.e. paid on or before the due date.

Actual Date of Withdrawal	Withdrawal Refund
Term 1	55%
Term 2	20%
Term 3	0%

Scholarships

When our school was founded it was always intended that Renaissance would serve and support its community and provide high quality education. We offer qualifying IGCSE pupils a fee discount on entering Year 12 and 13 of our IB programme, and scholarships of up to 100% are available for high performing students.

Tuition Fees

Please bear in mind that if you pay your annual tuition fees in one single installment at the beginning of the year, you will save 13% off your total annual tuition fees.

	STUDENT BORN BETWEEN	YEAR LEVEL	TUITION FEES IF PAID BY INSTALMENTS (VND)				ANNUAL TUITION FEES VND
			TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TOTAL AMOUNT BY INSTALMENT	
EARLY YEARS	01/09/17 – 31/08/18	EARLY YEARS 1 (HALF DAY)	83,980,000	47,560,000	55,650,000	187,190,000	162,770,000
	01/09/17 – 31/08/18	EARLY YEARS 1 (FULL DAY)	129,200,000	73,160,000	85,620,000	287,980,000	250,420,000
	01/09/16 – 31/08/17	EARLY YEARS 2 (HALF DAY)	92,390,000	52,310,000	61,220,000	205,920,000	179,060,000
	01/09/16 – 31/08/17	EARLY YEARS 2 (FULL DAY)	142,120,000	80,480,000	94,180,000	316,780,000	275,460,000
	01/09/15 – 31/08/16	EARLY YEARS 3	168,310,000	95,310,000	111,530,000	375,150,000	326,210,000
PRIMARY	01/09/14 – 31/08/15	YEAR 1	229,250,000	129,820,000	151,910,000	510,980,000	444,330,000
	01/09/13 – 31/08/14	YEAR 2	259,810,000	147,120,000	172,170,000	579,100,000	503,570,000
	01/09/12 – 31/08/13	YEAR 3	259,810,000	147,120,000	172,170,000	579,100,000	503,570,000
	01/09/11 – 31/08/12	YEAR 4	259,810,000	147,120,000	172,170,000	579,100,000	503,570,000
	01/09/10 – 31/08/11	YEAR 5	259,810,000	147,120,000	172,170,000	579,100,000	503,570,000
	01/09/09 – 31/08/10	YEAR 6	259,810,000	147,120,000	172,170,000	579,100,000	503,570,000
SECONDARY	01/09/08 – 31/08/09	YEAR 7	290,810,000	164,680,000	192,710,000	648,200,000	563,650,000
	01/09/07 – 31/08/08	YEAR 8	290,810,000	164,680,000	192,710,000	648,200,000	563,650,000
	01/09/06 – 31/08/07	YEAR 9	290,810,000	164,680,000	192,710,000	648,200,000	563,650,000
	01/09/05 – 31/08/06	YEAR 10	305,450,000	172,970,000	202,410,000	680,830,000	592,020,000
	01/09/04 – 31/08/05	YEAR 11	305,450,000	172,970,000	202,410,000	680,830,000	592,020,000
	01/09/03 – 31/08/04	YEAR 12	339,020,000	191,970,000	224,650,000	755,640,000	657,080,000
	01/09/02 – 31/08/03	YEAR 13	339,020,000	191,970,000	224,650,000	755,640,000	657,080,000

Apply to Join Renaissance

We welcome applications from new students throughout the year, and families can apply, receive a school tour, and take their admissions tests any time from Monday to Friday, 8am to 5pm, by making an appointment with our Admissions Team.

STEP 1

Submit Your Application

- Completed and signed Application Form
- 02 passport photos of the applicant
- 01 copy of the applicant's passport
- 01 copy of the applicant's birth certificate
- 01 copy of each parent's or guardian's passport
- 01 copy of the applicant's school reports for the last 02 years
- 01 copy of all specialist reports for special needs applicants
- Receipt for the payment of the Application Fee

After we receive all documents listed above, we will schedule a date for your child to come to our school and take their admissions tests as well as to attend their admissions interview.

STEP 2

Attend Admissions Tests & Interviews

CAT4 Online Tests

All applicants for Year 2 and older will take a computer-based cognitive ability test CAT4 that is age-group specific and tests your child's quantitative, verbal, spatial and non-verbal ability. This international standard test has been developed by a team of education experts and is used by leading international schools worldwide. Applicants will need to score a minimum of 89 points in their CAT4 cognitive ability admissions test.

English Online Tests

To evaluate the applicant's level of English from Year 2 onwards, we use Oxford Online tests which produce immediate results and are aligned with the European Framework (CEFR). The tests have been developed and are managed by the Oxford University, and are used by the best international schools, colleges and universities in the world. For entry in Years 10 and 11, applicants need to demonstrate a B1 level of English proficiency, or alternatively score at least 100 points on three non-verbal sections of their CAT4 test to be considered.





Personal Interviews

After their English and CAT4 tests, applicants are required to attend a personal interview with the Head of Primary (for Primary applicants) or the Head of Secondary (for Secondary applicants) or with the Head of School (for all applicants), who will review their test results, identify if the student has any special support needs, and make the decision on whether to admit the applicant. The interviews take about 30 minutes unless there is a special case, when the interview may be extended.

On some occasions when special needs are identified or test results are inconclusive, the applicant can be referred to an internal specialist for a follow up interview before the final decision is made.

Early Years and Year 1 Applicants

Early Years and Year 1 applicants do not need to take admissions tests, but will attend a personal interview and observation with either the Head of Early Years & Primary or with their potential Class Teacher, who will evaluate how far they meet the school's admission criteria and decide on the admission.

STEP 3

Enrol

After the successful completion of all admissions tests and interviews, if the applicant is accepted, we will send you a formal Offer of Place together with your Fees Invoice. You will pay the invoice and sign and return the accepted Offer of Place, and then we will enrol your child within 02 working days.





Year Group Placement

Custom and Practice

In line with custom and practice in English curriculum schools, Primary at Renaissance adheres to the principle that children should be educated with their chronological year group.

Rationale

- As UNESCO notes, children have a right to be educated with their peers.
- Placing the child in another year group may deny some other child a place at the school.
- As he or she matures, the child may realise that the rest of the class are of a different age, causing an emotional impact.
- The child may begin puberty at a different time from their classmates, which could be confusing for him or her.
- Other interventions may be more appropriate in the long-term; placement outside the chronological year group could simply be delaying that provision.
- Children learn a great deal from their peers, and receive social, emotional and academic support from each other.
- The evidence suggests that placing pupils in a different year group rarely makes a positive difference and can have negative long-term effects.

We accept there will be some situations where this may not be of benefit to the child. However, it will only be in extremely exceptional circumstances that a pupil will move out of his/her chronological age group. Moving a pupil out of their chronological age group should be regarded as a highly intrusive intervention. As such there should be demonstrable evidence that other less invasive interventions have not been, or are unlikely to be, successful in meeting the pupils' needs. In no instance should this be more than a single National Curriculum year. Once moved most children will complete their education within that cohort.

In cases where children have been studying in a different curricular environment there may be issues around transition or joining the IGCSE programme or IDBP. It may be appropriate to place these pupils in a non-chronological year group but each case must be considered according to its circumstances and what is in the best interests of the child.

In the event a placement is brought into question by a parent, the following protocol is adhered to:

- The parent requests that a Year Group placement for their child be reconsidered.
- The parent is informed that a pupil support team will convene. This includes, but is not limited to, the Head of School and appropriate staff as required. The team will discuss the appeal collectively. The Parent is given an appropriate timeframe in which a decision will be made.
- Additional documentation may be requested of parent to support appeal and further inform decision making (e.g. standardised test results, educational psychologist report, etc.). An assessment or interview with a learning support specialist may also be recommended or required prior by the pupil support team convening to discuss case.
- The Student Support Team convenes and each member is given an opportunity to provide input over the grade placement decision. The Head of School will make the final decision concerning the Year Group placement taking into consideration the best interests of the pupil in question, space availability, learning support/EAL resources, existing classroom dynamics, gender balance, potential ramifications of an exception to policy being made (if applicable), parental input, etc.
- The Head of School meets with parent(s) to convey final grade placement decision. If the grade placement decision is a trial, commitment to the length of trial period and explanation as to evaluation procedure at the end of the trial period is explained to the parent(s).



Age on 31 August	Key Stage (UK)	Renaissance Year Group	Vietnam Grade Equivalent	Korea Grade Equivalent	Australia Grade Equivalent	Japan Grade Equivalent	Singapore Grade Equivalent	USA & Canada Grade Equivalent
24 months+	Early Years	Early Year 1	Pre-school	Play House	Pre-School	Pre-School	Pre-school	Play House
36 months+	Early Years	Early Year 2	Kindergarten	Play House	Pre-School	Early Year 2	Kindergarten	Play House
4 years+	Early Years	Early Year 3	Kindergarten	Kindergarten	Pre-School	Early Year 3	Kindergarten	Kindergarten
5 years+	Key Stage 1	Year 1	Kindergarten	Kindergarten	Kindergarten	Year 1	Kindergarten	Kindergarten
6 years+	Key Stage 1	Year 2	Grade 1	Grade 1	Year 1	Year 2	Grade 1	Grade 1
7 years+	Key Stage 2	Year 3	Grade 2	Grade 2	Year 2	Year 3	Grade 2	Grade 2
8 years+	Key Stage 2	Year 4	Grade 3	Grade 3	Year 3	Year 4	Grade 3	Grade 3
9 years+	Key Stage 2	Year 5	Grade 4	Grade 4	Year 4	Year 5	Grade 4	Grade 4
10 years+	Key Stage 2	Year 6	Grade 5	Grade 5	Year 5	Year 6	Grade 5	Grade 5
11 years+	Key Stage	Year 7	Grade 6	Grade 6	Year 6	Year 7	Grade 6	Grade 6
12 years+	Key Stage	Year 8	Grade 7	Grade 7	Year 7	Year 8	Grade 7	Grade 7
13 years+	Key Stage 3	Year 9	Grade 8	Grade 8	Year 8	Year 9	Grade 8	Grade 8
14 years+	Key Stage 4	Year 10	Grade 9	Grade 9	Year 9	Year 10	Grade 9	Grade 9
15 years+	Key Stage 4	Year 11	Grade 10	Grade 10	Year 10	Year 11	Grade 10	Grade 10
16 years+	Key Stage 5	Year 12	Grade 11	Grade 11	Year 11	Year 12	Grade 11	Grade 11
17 years+	Key Stage 5	Year 13	Grade 12	Grade 12	Year 12	Year 13	Grade 12	Grade 12

Meet the Admissions Team

Our experienced Admissions Team speaks a number of languages and will support you with your application, answer questions about the school you might have, and help you to decide if the school is the best choice for your child.

Please make an appointment with us to discuss your plans, see the school, obtain more information on our admissions process, or to submit your application.

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