## ADMISSION AND PLACEMENT

Thank you for your interest in QSI International School of Dushanbe. In recognition of our international families' needs, students may be enrolled at any time during the academic year. Please contact the school via email (<u>dushanbe@qsi.org</u>) for a current information packet, and for answers to any questions specific to your student(s). An application form must be completed for each student, and should be sent to the school as far in advance of your arrival as possible, to help us serve your needs.

## Early Childhood Program

QSI Dushanbe operates a combined 3-and-4-year-old preschool program.

Students may enter the program if they are 3 years old on or before 1 November of the same school year. Students entering the preschool program are required be toilet trained prior to admission into the program.

## **Elementary and Middle Class Assignments**

- 5-year-old class students are placed with their age group, however, they are assessed for achievement in Mathematics and Literacy (Reading and Writing) at admission to the 5-year-old class program and are placed at their achievement level for these courses. Example: A 5-year-old class student achieving at the 6-year-old level in Literacy is provided 6-year-old Literacy instruction, either in the homeroom class or by moving to join the 6-year-old class for the Literacy periods. For all other classes (PE, Music, Science, etc.) the student is in class with children of his or her age level.
- For the 6-year-old class through the 13-year-old class, students are assessed in Mathematics and Literacy (Reading and Writing), and are placed at achievement level for these courses. For homeroom and all other courses, students are placed by age. *Example*: A 7-year-old student achieving at the 8-year-old level in Literacy is provided 8-year-old Literacy instruction by joining the 8-year-old class for the Literacy periods. For all other classes the student is with the 7-year-old class.

## Secondary Transfers

 Secondary students transferring to our school should provide the office with their most current transcripts as soon as possible, so that we can evaluate their credits against our graduation requirements, helping to ensure a smooth transition and on-time graduation.