

How to Prepare Young People for An Ever-changing World

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2020 is a dramatic year which shows the world that change is constant. The COVID-19 global crisis has drastically challenged the ways of how things have always been done. Looking back, you will be surprised how far we have all adjusted to the “new normal” in less than a year’s time. Regardless of our readiness, change is on our doorstep. Hence, it is critically important that our young people are well-prepared to face the challenges in an ever-changing world.



IB Learner Profile

The International Baccalaureate education is well known for the different attributes that the IB programmes nurture in its learners. Victoria Shanghai Academy which has the vision to **develop passionate, healthy and accomplished bilingual learners who are globally engaged** is the first through-train IB school in Hong Kong. Over all these years, the school has placed the IB Learner Profile in the core of its programmes (PYP, MYP, DP) delivered to students aged 6-18.

VSA promotes intercultural learning to nurture **open-minded** individuals. The school encourages exploration of human commonality, diversity and the interrelatedness of all nations and peoples and the complexity of these. Through different learning experiences, students learn to appreciate critically their own perspective and that of the others, respect differences in cultures and values. They are also encouraged to explore the wider world and their place in it.

The common understanding of high-quality learning shared by the VSA professional teaching team helps to nurture **inquisitive**, motivated, **balanced** life-long learners who can responsibly change the world. Through supporting students to build on their prior knowledge, make connections between knowledge, skills and concepts, apply and transfer prior understanding to a variety of contexts and real-world issues, students create new understanding.



Not only does our world need inquisitive, open-minded, **caring** individuals who can **think, risk-take** and **reflect**, we also need strong **communicators** who willingly collaborate with others and can express their ideas and information confidently and creatively in more than one language and in a variety of modes of communication.

VSA's team of experienced teaching professionals from around the world bring with them rich cultural wealth. With the tailored teaching models, students at VSA are well-supported to build **strong bilingual (English and Putonghua) foundation**. To find out more about language learning at VSA, please click [here](#). To learn more about VSA's efforts in Chinese learning and teaching, please click [here](#) to read the *VSA Insights* shared by Ms Penn Chow, our Deputy Principal in Primary. To gain an understanding of how students embrace their Chinese heritage, please click [here](#) to read an interview with Dr Gary Zhou, our Director of Chinese Studies.

To find out more about our students' stories, please click [here](#). You can also find more updates of our school by following our Facebook page (#VSAHKG).

Our Admissions Team is eager to share with you more about Victoria Shanghai Academy and what we offer. We look forward to meeting with you on our campus.

Registration for School Tour and Introductory Session:



Scholarships Programme:



Application Timeline:

School Year	Year Level	Application Deadline	Entrance Assessment	Result
2020-21	Year 2 - 10	Open and on a rolling basis	Assessment dates to be notified individually	Within 1 month after assessment
2021-22	Year 2 -11	Open and on a rolling basis	Assessment dates to be notified individually	Within 1 month after assessment
2022-23	Year 1	1 March 2021	will be announced in due course	



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