



# LOWER SCHOOL TASIS ENGLAND









## TASIS England is special. We invite you to join us.

Our Lower School program combines excellent academics with a deliberate focus on your child's social-emotional and creative development to deliver a well-rounded and outstanding education.

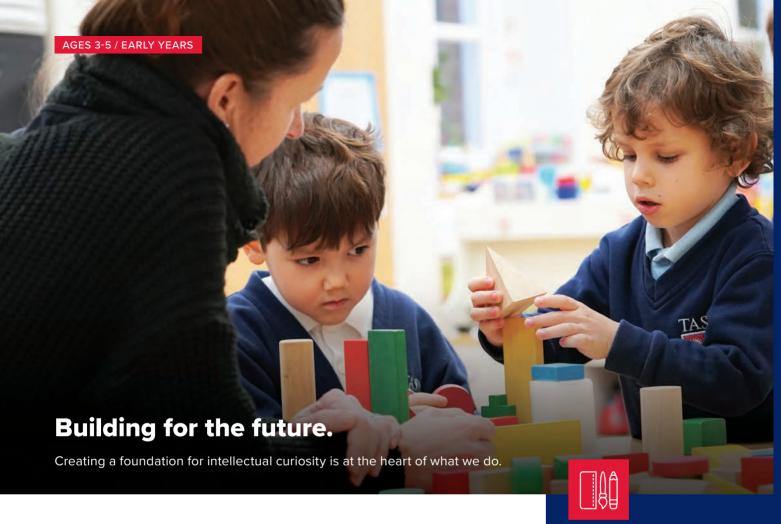
We offer an enriching and individualized curriculum that allows each child to flourish and achieve their full potential. Small classes averaging 12 students further support your child's personalized and tailored academic experience with quality time devoted by our dedicated and expert teachers. With the right level of challenge and support, students acquire a solid educational foundation while discovering there are no limits to their learning.

We strive to create a sense of belonging and develop meaningful relationships, not just with our students but with their families, as well. The Lower School offers regular opportunities for parents to play their part in their child's bespoke learning journey. We involve parents in a way that enables strong partnerships with our families, enriching each child's learning and leading to student success.



#### What makes us special:

- Our commitment to providing an individualized learning experience for each child creates an environment where students feel valued, emboldened, and inspired to achieve their full potential.
- Our focus on the children's well-being fosters development of the intellectual, emotional, and social skills they will need to successfully meet future challenges.
- We are more than a school; we are a community.
- We extend classroom lessons by fully utilizing our beautiful learning environment and the many resources near our pristine 46-acre campus.



We develop the joy of discovery in our youngest learners. The TASIS England Early Years curriculum begins with learning and exploration through play. Our young students are encouraged to investigate and discover the world using their natural curiosity.

We take a holistic view of each child's development and foster their inquisitive nature through engaging individual and group activities. Our Early Years program provides a rich and stimulating environment that fuels a love of learning.

We recognize that every child is unique, and the expertise of our teachers brings out the best in each student. The TASIS England Early Years program aims to provide each child with a sound educational foundation of pre-reading, pre-writing, and numeracy skills while developing a sense of responsibility, independence, compassion, fairness, and respect for self and others.

- Child-centered, play-based early childhood program
- Specialist instructors teach art, music, and PE, which enrich our curriculum
- Field trips and on-campus explorations further inspire learning

### A personalized and tailored academic program that emboldens each child to flourish.

TASIS England moves away from the one-size-fits-all approach, with learning tailored to each student.



Standardized test results (NWEA MAP) indicate that TASIS England Lower School students demonstrate high achievement and excel in comparison with international standards.

Our content-rich curriculum focuses on deepening and consolidating knowledge and understanding within four core subjects: language arts (reading, writing, spelling, listening, and speaking), mathematics, science, and social studies.

We are committed to providing a challenging curriculum that focuses on each student's unique strengths, interests, and learning styles. Within our supportive and inclusive environment, we strive to provide personalized learning pathways

that meet the needs of each student, encourage academic excellence, and enable them to reach their full potential.

Our specialist art, music, PE, and Spanish teachers provide opportunities for our students to further explore and develop their talents. Learning showcases shared with parents and regular performances in assemblies and recitals highlight our students' developing skills and creative talents as they gain confidence and thrive.





#### Learning continues outside the classroom:

- Our students explore the natural world in the Fleming Garden and around our extensive campus, gain confidence as they master skills in PE on our playing fields, and enjoy free play with friends in the Lower School playgrounds.
- Students apply and expand their knowledge through purposeful field trips to museums and other cultural attractions. These unique learning experiences are closely aligned with the curriculum.
- Students can pursue their interests, develop their skills, or try something new through the varied after-school clubs and activities offered in our co-curricular program.



The School provides frequent and varied opportunities for leadership and community engagement, such as Student Council and the Language Ambassadors program.

 Students find their voice to positively impact the school and local community.



## Lasting memories and life-long friendships are formed at TASIS.

Our lively, happy, and diverse learning community welcomes the whole family.

TASIS England is more than a school. We are a community of happy students full of wonder, dedicated teachers, and mutually supportive parents.

We promote international-mindedness and celebrate the diversity of our student body representing over 60 nationalities. As children forge life-long friendships with others from around the world, they learn to respect and value differences – key to their future success as global citizens.

At TASIS England, we emphasize the holistic development of each child. We want our students to grow up to be responsible and brave, capable of making good choices and taking healthy risks. Perhaps most importantly, we want them to develop integrity, show kindness and compassion, and know how to get along with others.

We value our families. They play an essential part in our community and we want them to feel welcome and actively involved. There are opportunities for parents to volunteer to help in many areas of school life, such as Room Parent Coordinators and Classroom Volunteers. The TASIS England Parent Association (TPA) is integral to the School's parent community, bringing families together through social events held throughout the year. In addition, the Parents' Information and Resource Committee (PIRC) provides settling-in support for families in transition, as well as informative seminars and smaller-scale social events such as pub lunches, coffees, and park walks.







#### We believe in educating the whole child.

Our purposeful approach to holistic development helps our children to be safe, compassionate, and principled citizens.



Our commitment to fostering social and emotional skills enables our students to thrive in and out of the classroom. Our focus on comprehensive pastoral care means our teachers know and understand each child. Their academic, language, social, and emotional needs are met through the individualized attention they receive in our small classes. Dedicated PSHEE (Personal, Social, Health, and Economic Education) lessons give children time to recognize and develop the social and emotional sklills that will lead to success in school and in life.

A hallmark of our pastoral program is the exceptional collaboration between the teachers and our Lower School Counselor, who plays a key role in supporting students and their families through listening, collaborating, and advocating on each child's behalf.

As an international school, we celebrate our diverse community. We aim to nurture students who are respectful, welcoming, and open-minded. Our multilingual students are encouraged to serve as Language Ambassadors and educate their peers about their home languages and cultures. Programs such as these promote intercultural learning and an appreciation for each student's home language, fostering a sense of belonging.



- Small class sizes and a wellestablished pastoral program ensure that each child's needs are identified and met.
- A dedicated Lower School Counselor plays a key role in supporting students and their families.
- The PSHEE (Personal, Social, Health, and Economic Education) program focuses on the development of the emotional and social well-being of children.
- We celebrate our diverse learning community and promote international-mindedness.







Our founder, Mrs. Mary Crist Fleming, believed that the beauty of an educational environment enriches a child's experience, promotes joy, and facilitates learning. Our stunning campus combines unique historical buildings with modern state-of-the-art facilities that spark our students' natural desire to learn, from the art studio to our "secret" Fleming Garden.

Children in the Lower School benefit from a science laboratory, their very own library and playground, plus equipment such as iPads and Smartboards. We inspire their artistic, creative, and athletic interests with excellent amenities for the art and music programs and a fully equipped sports complex.

As they learn, grow, and have fun together in the fresh air of our extensive school grounds, our students form friendships, hone social skills, and cultivate a life-long love for the outdoors and nature.

- Science laboratory
- Lower School library
- Technology including iPads and Smartboards
- Dedicated playgrounds
- Wonderful amenities for the art and music programs
- Fully equipped sports complex



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