

SECTION 4  
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## 4.1 Overview

In September 2008, ISL Qatar opened in its new home, a modern, purpose-built campus in the northern suburbs of Doha. The buildings have been developed to embody the school's philosophy of child-focused education. It offers a curriculum appropriate to the 21st century, using methods and technologies that engage children while advancing their learning and knowledge. We also offer facilities for sport and recreation, for individualized learning and research, and personal development and growth.

## 4.2 Teaching Areas

The Early Years, primary, middle and high sections of the school share some facilities; however, most classrooms are for dedicated age-appropriate use. To cater for the different ages and learning styles, specially designed teaching areas surround a central open atrium which is the heart of our school community. There are 28 Early Years and primary classrooms.

Middle and High school classrooms include five Science labs, two Art rooms, Design Workshop, a Drama Studio, a Music/Performing Arts classroom, Mother tongue classrooms, and subject-specific classes for delivery of each of the curriculum areas. We have a well-resourced main library, called the Research Hub. Instrumental lessons are taught in a suite of purpose-built music practice rooms.

## 4.3 Sports facilities

Our commitment to outdoor and physical education is reflected in the sports facilities which include a large sports hall, a multi-purpose hall (ready 2023), 25 metre swimming pool, 14 metre splash pool for younger children, an all-weather sports pitch and outdoor volleyball/ basketball/handball courts. Extensive use is made of these facilities for PHE lessons and the diverse Extra-Curricular Program offered by ISL Qatar.

## 4.4 Recreational areas

Students have access to extensive recreational areas inside and outside school to enable them to enjoy periods of having fun together in supervised recreational spaces. Recreational spaces include the main internal atrium, shaded areas, study areas and a common room for G11/12 students and extensive external play areas. There is space for all students to play together or simply expend some energy.

## 4.5 The Outdoor Classroom

The Outdoor Classroom program is a child-centred inspirational learning process. It is a long-term program that supports play, exploration and supported risk taking. It develops confidence and self-esteem through learner inspired, hands-on experiences in a natural setting.