10 Reasons

Primary Years Programme

why the IB Primary Years Programme (PYP) is ideal for students to become active, lifelong learners

1

It encourages students to inquire

The PYP fosters natural curiosity and learning in creative, supportive and collaborative environments.

2

Understanding a complex and interdependent world

PYP students create meaning for themselves and build understanding through exploring real-world issues.

3

PYP students are confident communicators

PYP students learn to communicate in a variety of ways and in more than one language.

4

Learning how to learn

PYP students work collaboratively with teachers and other students to plan, present and assess their own learning.

5

It encourages international-mindedness

Collaboration and understanding of their own and other cultures are an important focus of the PYP — students learn how to be respectful and open-minded.

6

Seeing things from different perspectives

PYP students use critical and creative thinking to develop knowledge, understanding and skills within and across subject areas.

7

Students take action

PYP students believe they are able to grow and succeed. They make appropriate choices and take responsibility for their actions.

8

Thinking about issues

Creative learning gives students the agility and imagination to respond to new and unexpected challenges and opportunities in an increasingly globalized and uncertain world.

9

It involves the whole school learning community

Together we celebrate our common humanity and the belief that education can help to build a better and more peaceful world.

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Caring and responsible citizens

Students can express ideas and opinions, and they can propose solutions that make a difference in their lives and the lives of others.

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