

#### THE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL @ PARKCITY



With over **50** nationalities we truly are an international school



#### Vision

## BEYOND BOUNDARIES Mission

To be Malaysia's premier international school by offering excellence in the academic sphere, on the sporting field, LEARNING excellence in the acade in the arts and beyond.

Enabling young learners to achieve their full potential today and empowering them to become the global leaders of tomorrow.



"The International School @ ParkCity is an outstanding school which has improved year-on-year since it opened in 2011. The school provides an outstanding quality of education which prepares students exceptionally well for the next stage of their education"

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## A WELCOME MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION



Welcome to The International School @ ParkCity, situated in the award-winning township of Desa ParkCity, Kuala Lumpur. I have been privileged to witness the progressive success of the school since its opening in 2011, and to observe how our reputation continues to strengthen within both Kuala Lumpur and beyond. Clear evidence of this success came in October 2017 when we were awarded Gold Accreditation Status following an International School's Quality Mark (ISQM) inspection in which we were graded as 'Outstanding' across all eight standards. We are all immensely and justifiably proud of this achievement; my favourite quotation from the report is 'Everyone is always looking for ways to make this outstanding school even better', which I believe succinctly epitomises the type of school we are.

In my new role as Director of Education, I remain fully committed to the ideal of ISP meeting its vision of becoming Malaysia's premier international school, and I shall continue to work closely with Mr Jonathan Turner, the second Principal of ISP, as we enter this next exciting phase in the school's ongoing development. The Board of Governors, Staff and Parents work in partnership to prepare our students for life by helping them to develop an informed curiosity and lasting passion for learning. Our carefully crafted curriculum, which is delivered by teachers of the highest calibre, is designed to stretch, challenge and inspire students of all abilities, encouraging them to develop deep subject knowledge, conceptual understanding and higher order thinking skills. Yet, education is not all about the academics, and it brings me great joy to see ISP students evolving into empathetic, responsible and compassionate young people. ISP is a place where internationally-minded and culturally aware students are encouraged to pursue academic excellence and personal development, enabling them to take a leading role in tomorrow's ever-changing global community.

We hope our brochure and website allow you to enter our world and raise your levels of excitement about what The International School @ ParkCity can offer your family. May I close by saying that any contact that you make with us, and any future visits to the school, will be embraced and valued with the sensitivity, informality and warmth that has become our trademark.

### Andrew J Dalton Director of Education

## A WELCOME MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



A warm welcome to The International School @ ParkCity (ISP). It is a true privilege to be addressing you as the third Principal in ISP's prestigious history. I have been part of the ISP community for more than a decade now both in Kuala Lumpur and at our sister school in Hanoi, Vietnam and it is an honour to lead this outstanding school community. Along with Mr Andrew Dalton, our Director of Education and suburb team of staff, I am fully dedicated to continuing ISP's growth and development as the school strives towards its vision statement "To be Malaysia's premier international school by offering excellence in the academic sphere, on the sporting field, in the arts and beyond".

To me, ISP is more than just a school; it's a true community that possesses a culture of student-centred excellence. Visitors to the school often comment on the vibrant and exciting atmosphere that can be felt as soon as you step foot on an ISP campus. This atmosphere has been carefully and deliberately developed over a number of years and can be accredited to students always feeling valued, supported and challenged. Whether it's the broad curriculum, world-class facilities, impressive extracurricular opportunities or the consistently outstanding teaching and learning experience provided by our phenomenal teaching staff, everything that happens at ISP puts the students first; they are the top priority and will always remain so.

Clear validation of the world-class educational experience we provide came in **2017** when the school was judged 'outstanding' across all measured standards and received Gold Accreditation status following an International Schools Quality Mark (ISQM) inspection. This status was retained after a re-accreditation visit in **2021.** Current and prospective families should take confidence and reassurance from ISP's Gold Accreditation status - the educational experience the school provides students is of the highest international standard.

Students are able to join our school from the age of **3** years old in our Early Years Centre (EYC) and continue a seamless education until their graduation at the age of **18**. This continuity results in exceptional IGCSE and A-Level examination results that gain students access to top-level universities all over the world and a wide variety of employment opportunities. Our students leave ISP fully prepared for university life and beyond. Our robust academic programme is complemented by a strong pastoral system, which nurtures and enables each student to achieve their maximum potential. Our well-developed sporting, performing arts and creative arts programmes provide students with a comprehensive range of opportunities both inside and outside of our curriculum. Our co-curricular activities (CCAs) augment school life at ISP, as does the internal house system that encourages healthy competition between students of all ages. Our school's Core Values and Learning Habits underpin all aspects of school life ensuring ISP students are well-rounded individuals who display integrity, compassion and respect towards others. Through these programmes and more, we are igniting the spark of curiosity in our students and shaping the leaders, problem solvers and innovators of the future.

ISP is located in the award-winning township of Desa ParkCity which gives the school many advantages almost no other international school in Kuala Lumpur can possess. Our campuses are on many families' doorsteps meaning the school feels like an extension of their homes - we are truly embedded in this beautiful environment. Parents and students can safely and comfortably walk or ride their bicycles to school meaning the school community is abuzz every morning and afternoon with students, parents and staff beginning their day in an active and social way.

Whether you are visiting our website as a prospective parent, student or staff member, I trust you feel welcome and will enjoy exploring our unique school community.

James Worland

Principal



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# WELCOME TO THE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL @ PARKCITY (ISP)



The International School @ ParkCity (ISP), located in the award-winning township of Desa ParkCity, offers an extensive programme of study for students aged from 3 to 18 years old. Since opening in 2011, our mission has been to provide a high quality education, set high and achievable expectations, and create a safe school in which every student is happy and treated as an individual. The school was judged to be an 'Outstanding School' through accreditation with the Educational Development Trust and awarded The International Schools Quality Mark at Gold Level.











- · Sports Hall
- Multi Purpose Hall and auditorium
- Swimming pool (covered and heated)
- Astro turf (ground level)
- Astro turf (roof top)
- Academic blocks
- Drama, Dance and Music Studios
- Creative Arts Workshops and classrooms

THE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL @ PARKERY

- · Science laboratories
- Library
- · Canteen and Café
- · Sixth Form Centre
- · Technology Suites









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## THE SCHOOL & THE COMMUNITY

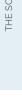


### A CONVENIENT LOCATION

Desa ParkCity is a 473 acres master-planned community located at the western fringe of Kuala Lumpur about 10km from the city centre. It is a multi-award winning development and is arguably Kuala Lumpur's most liveable, safest and family oriented community. Major highways, such as the LDP Highway, the Middle Ring Road 2, the Penchala Link and Duke Highway, provide quick and convenient access to important destinations in Kuala Lumpur City Centre and its surroundings.

To find out more about living in the Desa ParkCity community, please visit:

www.desaparkcity.com





### The Board of Governors

The International School @ ParkCity is a joint venture between Perdana ParkCity Sdn Bhd, the developer of the award-winning township of Desa ParkCity, and Brighton Education Group Sdn Bhd, whose expertise is in establishing and operating private and international schools.

### Datuk Seri Yaw Chee Siew - Chairman

Chairman of the Board of Directors, Perdana ParkCity Sdn Bhd

#### Dato' William Stanley Walker Davidson

Legal Consultant, Azman Davidson & Co, Advocates & Solicitors

#### Datuk Joseph Lau

Group Chief Executive Officer, Perdana ParkCity Sdn Bhd

#### Dr. Arjunan Subramaniam

Advocate & Solicitor;
Adjunct Professor,
University Tun Abdul
Razak; former Asst. Director
General and former
Head of the Research
and Planning Unit, Inland
Revenue Department

#### Mr. Chua Seck Guan

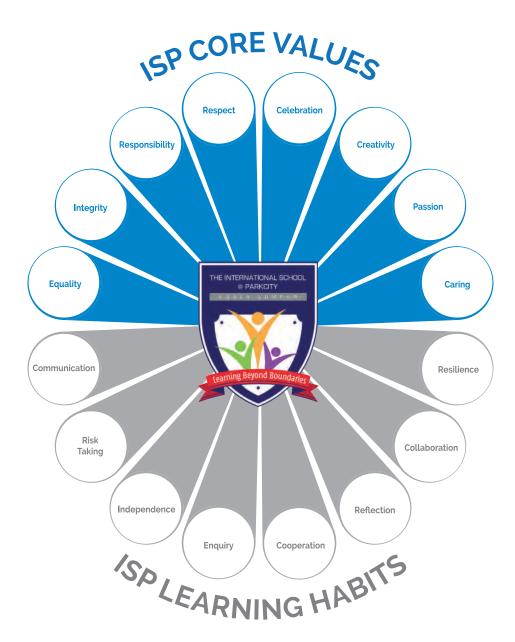
ANZIIF [Senior Associate] and Chief Executive Officer, MSIG Insurance (Malaysia)

#### Dato' Dr. Sharifah Maimunah bt Syed Zin

Former Director of the Curriculum Development Centre, Ministry of Education, Malaysia; and former Permanent Delegate of Malaysia to UNESCO

## CORE VALUES & LEARNING HABITS

Our Core Values and Learning Habits pervade all areas of school life and become an integral part of everything our students do, shaping their behaviours in and out of school.



#### ISP CORE VALUES



**Equality**Treat everybody
the same way

Respecting the rights and status of others and ensuring equal opportunities for all.



Celebration
Be excited when
we do well

Recognising, enjoying and valuing the talents, contributions and achievements of everyone.



Integrity
Do the right thing

Being honest, fair, courageous and articulate in defending our beliefs.



Creativity
Use our imagination

Thinking imaginatively and approaching tasks in new and inventive ways.



Responsibility

Make the right

choices

Being trustworthy and reliable. Making the right choices and accepting the consequences.



Passion
Show energy and enthusiasm

Being enthusiastic and excited about our learning and development. Being inspired and being a source of inspiration.



Respect
Think about others
and our world

Valuing everyone whilst acknowledging our diversity.



**Caring** Look after everyone and everything

Looking after ourselves and being compassionate towards others and our environment.

#### **ISP LEARNING HABITS**



Resilience Keep trying

Seeing a task through to completion, trying out new approaches and overcoming setbacks with a positive attitude.



**Enquiry** Find out more

Showing curiosity by questioning, investigating and evaluating to develop our understanding.



Collaboration Share and learn together

Sharing our skills and ideas; working and learning together towards a common goal.



Independence
I can do it on
my own

Making responsible decisions and taking appropriate action to become a self-reliant learner.



Think about our learning

Reviewing success or failure and moving forward.



Risk Taking
Give it a go

Tackling unfamiliar situations and taking on new challenges with courage and forethought.



Work together

Working positively and productively with others irrespective of difference.



Communication
Give and take ideas
and information

Exchanging and expressing ideas or information confidently and creatively in a variety of ways.

## EARLY YEARS CENTRE (EYC) AGES 3 TO 5 YEARS

Providing the very best start to your child's education.



Located next to the ParkCity Club House, the Early Years Centre (EYC) is a purpose built facility providing bright, open-plan indoor spaces and green outside environments. We create safe, stimulating learning spaces for young children to develop their skills in preparation to progress into Year 1 of the Primary School.





We cater for children aged between 3 and 5 years old and our highly skilled Early Years team work closely with parents to give the children the best possible start in their educational journey. The EYC offers a dynamic and carefully prepared environment with well-resourced indoor and outdoor spaces, enabling the children to engage in purposeful play-based experiences as well as to take part in a wide variety of adult-led and child-initiated activities.

As experienced Early Years practitioners we understand that every child is unique and that they develop at their own pace and in individual ways. Children from all around the world attend our EYC, and through the universal language of play, children can communicate, make friends and grow. Our students enjoy coming to school each day and arrive excited to discover what new opportunities for progression, extension and challenge await.



## PRIMARY SCHOOL AGES 5 TO 11 YEARS

A vibrant and cheerful welcome awaits all students.



transition towards becoming increasingly independent



Key Stage 1 Years 1 and 2 | Ages 5 to 7 Years

Students in Key Stage 1 follow the National Curriculum for England in Mathematics and English and the International Primary Curriculum (IPC) for all other subjects.

During Key Stage 1, the students are provided with rich learning opportunities intended to foster a sense of curiosity and enjoyment. The use of technology is integrated into lessons and there is also an emphasis on social and emotional development. There is a focus on the children's literacy development, and their increasing understanding of phonics leads to progression in their fluency of reading and writing. Similarly there is a focus on the acquisition of mathematical skills and understanding.

Teaching strategies are personalised to address the needs of our students and they are encouraged to work both independently and collaboratively. All students in Key Stage 1 have specialist lessons in subjects such as Physical Education (PE), Swimming, Mandarin, Bahasa Malaysia, Performing Arts and Creative Arts.

Key Stage 2 Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Ages 7 to 11 Years

Students in Key Stage 2 follow the National Curriculum for England in Mathematics and English and the International Primary Curriculum (IPC) for all other subjects.

During Key Stage 2, the students are taught through carefully planned IPC units and there is a continuing focus on competency in English and Mathematics whilst developing digital technology skills. Students are taught subject skills, knowledge and understanding through innovative and exciting lessons. We place an emphasis on enquiry, collaboration, communication and creativity. We stress the importance of enjoying learning whilst not being afraid to take risks; students are also encouraged to reflect and evaluate.

Our stimulating and exciting curriculum promotes a love of learning and well-structured programmes enable the students to develop socially and emotionally. All students in Key Stage 2 have specialist lessons in subjects such as Physical Education (PE), Swimming, Mandarin, Bahasa Malaysia, Performing Arts and Creative Arts.







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## SECONDARY SCHOOL

AGES 11 TO 18 YEARS

Dynamic and enjoyable, with a focus on academic excellence.



The Secondary School offers a challenging, meaningful and enjoyable setting for our students, with a diverse range of opportunities available. Technology is incorporated across all subjects and students are taught in an environment where risk-taking, independence, critical thinking and teamwork are promoted. The students are guided and challenged by our team of highly skilled teachers as they journey towards academic success in their external examinations at the end of Year 11.



Key Stage 3 Years 7, 8 and 9

Ages 11 to 14 Years

Students enter Key Stage 3 having completed their Primary School education and leave fully prepared for the rigours of the IGCSE curriculum in Key Stage 4. Our Key Stage 3 curriculum provides all students with a wide range of subjects and experiences so that they may find their passions and strengths whilst developing key skills.

Students in Key Stage 3 study a broad and balanced range of subjects including English, Mathematics, Science, Art, Design & Technology, Drama, Geography, History, Music, PE and Modern Foreign Languages. The Community Outreach And Life Skills (COALS) programme enables students to successfully master the ISP Core Values and Learning Habits whilst also encouraging them to develop their skills of critical thinking and problem solving.

Key Stage 4 Years 10 and 11

Ages 14 to 16 Years

At the end of Year 11 all students sit their external IGCSE examinations; we currently use Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) and the AQA Examinations board to direct the delivery of our IGCSE curriculum.

We offer a balanced curriculum which allows students to choose some subjects based on their individual skills, talents and interests. All students study the compulsory subjects of Mathematics, English and Science, and are then guided to choose from a range of subjects across four option blocks. These subjects include: Additional Mathematics, Art, Bahasa Malaysia, Business Studies, Design & Technology, Drama, Economics, English Literature, Geography, History, ICT, Mandarin MFL, Mandarin Second Language, Music, Physical Education, Psychology and Spanish.

All students also follow non-examination programmes in PE, International Award and Community Outreach And Life Skills (COALS)







### SIXTH FORM AGES 16 TO 18 YEARS

Preparing our students for A-Levels, university and beyond.



Students in the Sixth Form follow an academic programme based on the AS and A-Level syllabuses from Assessment and Qualifications Alliance (AQA) and Cambridge Assessment International Education (CAIE). A-Levels are often considered to be the 'gold standard' qualification and are highly valued by universities and employers around the world.









Key Stage 5 | Sixth Form Years 12 and 13 | Ages 16 to 18 Years

Our Sixth Form is a centre of personal and academic excellence due to the many opportunities that we offer to our students. A strong pastoral commitment is at the heart of all that we do and a dedicated Sixth Form team provide all the support and guidance necessary for academic success in school and beyond. Our Sixth Form students benefit from being taught in small classes by experienced A-Level teachers who all have a genuine passion for their subject.

In addition to offering a wide range of A-Level subjects, we also provide students with the opportunity to enrich their Sixth Form experience through the AQA Baccalaureate qualification which provides university research skills and enrichment opportunities.

We ensure that our students are able to submit highly competitive applications to top universities around the world, and to also have the skills and attributes to ensure their success as independent young adults in the 21st Century.





## UNIVERSITY PLACEMENTS & COURSES

Below are some of the universities that have made offers to our Sixth Form Students:



#### **United Kingdom**

- · Aberdeen University
- · Aberystwyth University
- Bath Spa University
- Cardiff University
- Coventry University
- De Montfort University
- · Durham University
- · Heriot-Watt University
- Imperial College London
- King's College London
- Loughborough University
- · Manchester Metropolitan University
- Middlesex University
- · Robert Gordon University
- University of Bath
- · University of Bedfordshire
- University of Birmingham
- University of Brighton
- University College London (UCL)
- University of Cambridge
- · University of Chester
- · University of Chichester
- · University of Cumbria
- · University of Dundee
- University of Edinburgh
- · University of Essex
- University of Glasgow
- · University of Hertfordshire
- · University of Kent
- · University of Manchester
- University of Nottingham
- · University of Reading
- University of Roehampton
- University of Southampton
- University of St Andrews
- · University of Sunderland
- · University of the Arts London
- · University of the West of England, Bristol
- · University of York



#### **United States of America**

- · University of California, Davis
- · Scripps College
- · University of California, Santa Barbara
- Colorado State University
- San Francisco University





#### Australia

- · Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT)
- Swinburne University Melbourne
- Deakin University
- · University of Queensland



#### **Switzerland**

· Les Roches Global Hospitality Education



#### Malavsia

 The University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus





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## Below are some of the university courses that our Sixth Form Students have received offers for:

- Actuarial Science
- · Aerospace Engineering
- Applied Psychology
- Arboriculture with Urban Forestry
- Architecture
- Biochemistry
- Biology Sciences
- Biology
- · Business & Management
- Business Management & Finance
- Business Studies
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Data Analytics
- · Data Science
- Engineering Business Management
- Forestry Management
- Furniture & Product Design
- Geography and Geology
- Geology

- History
- History & Politics
- · International Business Management
- International Relations and Modern History
- International Relations with Psychology
- · Law & International Relations
- Marketing & Management
- Mathematics
- Mechanical Engineering
- Modern History & Politics
- Natural Sciences
- Nutrition & Dietetics
- · Pharmaceutical & Cosmetic Science
- · Politics, Philosophy & Economics
- Primary Education
- Product Design
- Psychology
- · Sports & Exercise Science
- Sports Science
- Theoretical Physics

## OUTSTANDING FACILITIES





"Students enjoy an outstanding learning environment with very well-equipped, bright and airy classrooms and impressive facilities"

The International Schools Quality Mark (ISQM) Accreditation Report 2017 Students at The International School @ ParkCity have access to state-of-the-art teaching and learning amenities located in and around the school campuses to nurture their mental and physical well-being.

The school operates across two sites located less than 500 metres apart. The Early Years Centre is a purpose built facility catering for students aged 3 – 5 years old with vibrant indoor and outdoor learning spaces. Classrooms on the main campus of ISP are bright, modern and seamlessly integrate the latest technologies. Furniture is age appropriate and has been chosen to meet the needs of the range of subjects offered. The purpose built science labs in the core academic block are fitted with modern equipment enabling students to study science all the way through to A-Level. There is also a dedicated primary science laboratory available for our younger students to use.

Our multi-purpose hall, sports hall, astroturf pitch and roof-top games areas provide for a wide range of activities and the weatherproof six lane swimming pool expands our on-site provision further. Our students also get to use off-campus amenities at the RM60 million ParkCity Club which is within walking distance of the school. Facilities include: tennis and badminton courts, a lap pool and fun pool, a FIFA-size football field, athletics facilities and basketball courts.

The well-equipped Creative Arts area contains 3 specialist art rooms and a machine workshop to enable us to deliver a rich and comprehensive programme. Our dedicated Performing Arts area includes specialist rooms such as dance studios, a black box theatre, music and instrumental classrooms and 8 practice rooms. The newly installed retractable seating enables our multi-purpose hall to convert into an auditorium, providing a venue for large scale school productions and whole school gatherings.



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## SPECIAL EVENTS @ ISP

The school calendar contains many special events throughout each year. Here are just a few of them:

#### **INTERNATIONAL DAY**

One of the highlights of the school year whereby we celebrate the cultural diversity present in the school. With more than 50 nationalities represented, ISP truly is an international school









#### ART EXHIBITION

Our annual art exhibition showcases the wonderful creative talents of our secondary students in a variety of media.











"The school's care and support for the students is exceptionally strong"

The International Schools Quality Mark (ISQM)
Accreditation Report 2017

#### **BOOK WEEK**

The annual Book Character Parade involving students, staff and parents marks the start of this exciting week. Across the week we host visiting authors, book fairs, various competitions and special activities all of which promote a love of literature amongst students of all ages.

















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## SPECIAL EVENTS @ ISP

#### PRIMARY PERFORMANCE

The Primary School students enjoy the opportunity to entertain their audience through Dance, Drama, Music and Singing showcasing amazing talent from such a young age.













#### SECONDARY PERFORMANCE

Each year our Secondary School students never cease to amaze with their spectacular performances. Music, Dance and Drama are seamlessly integrated to produce shows of a highly professional standard.



#### SPECIAL GUESTS AT ISP - ROYAL VISIT

ISP welcomed HRH the Duchess of Cornwall and Her Majesty Raja Zarith Sofiah, Queen of Johor. During the visit, HRH officially opened the new Mawar Wing on 3rd November 2017.













#### ISP HAS TALENT

ISP Has Talent is a highly anticipated annual event. Following the auditions stage, a select group of finalists then perform their amazing talents to our invited judges in front of the entire school community to decide on the winner for each age category.



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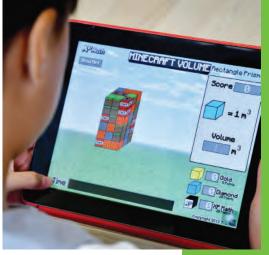
## A RIGOROUS & WELL ROUNDED CURRICULUM





### **ENGLISH**

English is the medium of instruction at ISP. Exposure to reading a range of genres as well as speaking and writing opportunities helps our students to become highly articulate communicators. Our rigorous curriculum not only ensures progression and competence, it also instills a love of literature.



### **MATHEMATICS**

Mathematics is an essential subject for all learners since mathematical knowledge and ability is a key life skill. We provide a progressive curriculum to ensure our students develop competence and fluency with mathematical concepts, numbers and patterns. Activities are engaging promoting enjoyment and provoking interest.





"Students are determined learners and most deal competently with advanced problem-solving that would be expected of older, more skilled students"

The International Schools Quality Mark (ISQM)
Accreditation Report 2017

### SCIENCE

Our state-of-the-art science laboratories are fitted out with modern equipment enabling students to study science all the way through to A-Level in Biology. Chemistry and Physics. Our curriculum is progressive and rigorous ensuring our students develop knowledge and learn to plan, investigate and think critically whilst understanding how science is studied and practised.









### **HUMANITIES**

Through the humanities subjects students grow an understanding and appreciation of the world around them. They learn how historical events, different human cultures and physical processes shape the world we live in today.







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## A RIGOROUS & WELL ROUNDED CURRICULUM



### **CREATIVE ARTS**

Creative Arts are taught throughout all stages of the school and the curriculum comprises two main areas: Art & Design and Design & Technology. Students are encouraged to hone their skills and develop their creativity learning to express themselves using a range of different media and tools.











ISP won the prestigious 'Be Extraordinary' competition to design 'The Bentley Car for 2050'.

"The quality of the curriculum is outstanding, offering variety, breadth, balance, interest and challenge"

The International Schools Quality Mark (ISQM) Accreditation Report 2017



### PERFORMING ARTS



The Performing Arts programme combines the elements of Music, Dance and Drama. We deliver a high standard of Performing Arts education, providing students with knowledge and skills that promote a confident mind-set, and an enjoyment of performance.









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### A RIGOROUS & WELL ROUNDED CURRICULUM





### **MODERN FOREIGN** LANGUAGES

Becoming proficient in a language can open up a range of new opportunities for students. Many of our students are already multilingual and we offer the opportunity to hone their abilities and competencies further in Bahasa Malaysia, Mandarin or Spanish.

### CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (CCA)

The school is able to offer a range of Co-Curricular Activities in sports, arts, music and beyond. We also have a number of sporting teams and Primary and Secondary Orchestras of which all students are eligible to be a part. We have a well-developed residential programme for students from Year 3 upwards, providing a huge range of opportunities and activities for students to experience.











The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award provides opportunities outside the classroom for students to become committed, responsible and fulfilled citizens of the world.

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## SPORTS & PHYSICAL EDUCATION (PE)

Our excellent facilities complement the expertise of our staff enabling us to provide high-quality learning opportunities for all students. We strive for all students to develop a positive attitude towards physical activity that continues into later life. The PE curriculum offers a broad and balanced range of sports and activities from traditional team sports such as football and basketball, to gymnastics, team building and sports leadership, with a focus on inclusive participation and enjoyment. Our school teams compete in inter-school leagues, both nationally and internationally, and have an excellent track record for success.













# GOLD AWARD FOR THE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS QUALITY MARK (ISQM) ACCREDITATION

#### October 2017

During the International Schools Quality Mark Accreditation inspection in October 2017, ISP was judged as 'Outstanding' in each of the eight assessed standards and was subsequently awarded a GOLD Accreditation Status. The school is very proud of this exceptional achievement as it is the outcome of tremendous teamwork over several years by our academic and administrative staff.

The purpose of accreditation is to bring about school improvement. Although accredited status is often perceived as an end in itself, the process is underpinned by the principle that the school self-evaluation activities in which schools engage are of equal importance. In this sense, accreditation serves two goals:

- To provide a means by which parents and students are assured that the school has been judged by independent evaluators to meet rigorous quality standards;
- To support the school's development through moderation of its own self-evaluation. The school improvement plan is crucial in ensuring ongoing development. The accreditation provides recommendations for the school, which should be incorporated into the school improvement plan.

#### Accreditation status

Gold accredited status is awarded when the school is given Outstanding judgements in all of the following sections:

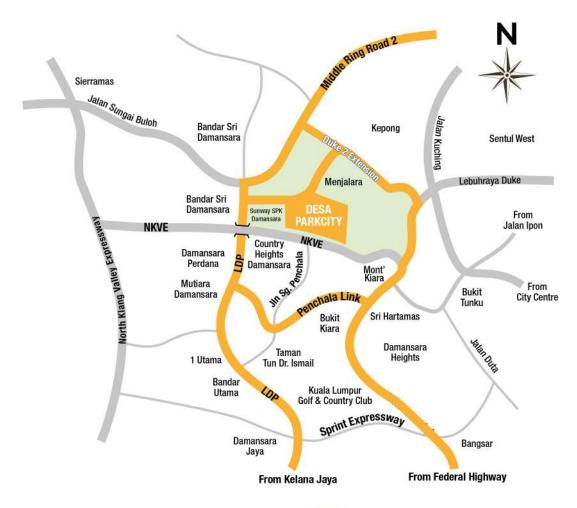
- The standards reached by students
- Teaching & Learning
- Leadership & Management

The International School @ ParkCity (ISP) was awarded outstanding in all eight areas, as can be seen from the table below:

STANDARD	OUTSTANDING	GOOD	SATISFACTORY	UNSATISFACTORY
The standards reached by students	~			
Students personal development	V			
Teaching & Learning	~			
The Curriculum	~			
The quality & quantity of the school's accommodation and resources	~			
How well the school cares for and supports its students	~			-
The school's partnership with parents and the community	~			
Leadership & Management	~			



## Location Map





<sup>\*</sup>The Early Years Centre (EYC)

<sup>\*</sup>The International School @ ParkCity (ISP)

















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