Cambridge Primary
A guide for parents

Cambridge International prepares school students for life, helping them develop an informed curiosity and a lasting passion for learning. We are part of the University of Cambridge. Cambridge Pathway gives students a clear path for educational success from age 5 to 19. Schools can shape the curriculum around how they want students to learn – with a wide range of subjects and flexible ways offer them. It helps students discover new abilities and a wider world, and gives them the skills they need for life, so they can achieve at school, university and work.

Your child’s needs as a learner are at the heart of our approach to education. Our Cambridge Pathway aims to give your child a love of learning that will stay with them through school, university and beyond. Our approach supports schools to develop learners who are:

- **confident** in working with information and ideas – their own and those of others
- **responsible** for themselves, responsive to and respectful of others
- **reflective** and developing their ability to learn
- **innovative** and equipped for new and future challenges
- **engaged** intellectually and socially, ready to make a difference.

What is Cambridge Primary?
Cambridge Primary starts learners on an exciting educational journey, setting out what they should be able to do at each stage of their primary education. Typically for students aged 5 to 11 years, the programme offers a broad curriculum with 10 subjects including English, mathematics and science. It is offered by more than 1800 primary schools in over 95 countries worldwide.

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Cambridge Primary
5 to 11 years old

- A broad and balanced curriculum
  - 10 subjects (including English, Mathematics and Science)
  - Classroom and external assessments

Cambridge Lower Secondary
11 to 14 years old

- A broad and balanced curriculum
  - 10 subjects (including English, Mathematics and Science)
  - Classroom and external assessments

Cambridge Upper Secondary
14 to 16 years old

- A wide choice of subjects at:
  - Cambridge IGCSE™ (70+ subjects)
  - Cambridge O Level (40+ subjects)
  - Cambridge ICE Certificate

Cambridge Advanced
16 to 19 years old

- A wide choice of subjects at:
  - Cambridge Professional Development
  - Cambridge Pre-U (20+ subjects)
  - Cambridge AICE Diploma
  - Cambridge IPQ

Cambridge Professional Development for teachers and school leaders

A clear path for educational success from age 5 to 19
Benefits for your child

Cambridge Primary is a great place to start your child’s learning journey. It enables learners to develop their knowledge and skills in core subjects, and prepares them for progression to Cambridge Lower Secondary, and other educational systems.

Teachers are able to monitor your child’s development through a number of progress checks built into the Cambridge Primary programme. Some subjects are assessed in the classroom through discussion, observation and lesson outputs. Teachers discuss with students ‘what went well’ and how they can improve further, helping your child to reflect on, and improve, their performance.

Short progression tests are a valuable way for teachers to understand your child’s strengths and identify areas where more help is needed. The focus of these tests is showing where your child is on their learning journey, rather than getting right or wrong answers.

Cambridge Primary Checkpoint tests are marked by Cambridge International, and can be taken in the final year of Cambridge Primary. On completion of Cambridge Primary Checkpoint, your child will receive a statement of achievement and you will receive detailed feedback about your child’s performance.

Learn more! For more information on the Cambridge Pathway visit www.cambridgeinternational.org/primary or contact your school.

A global learning community

With the Cambridge Pathway, your child is joining a global community of learners from more than 10000 schools in over 160 countries. By developing a global outlook in Cambridge learners, we aim to equip them for success in the fast-changing modern world.