



AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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Brief Overview of the Australian International School, Dhaka

Now entering its sixth year of operation, the Australian International School (AusIS) is a secular, English medium school which currently caters for approximately 320 students aged from 2 years up to Year 8 (13 years). The school is growing every year as the student population moves up through the grades, and will progress to Year 12. Fees are set at an affordable level so that a high quality education can be widely offered. Currently, the student population is largely drawn from the local population but also has a wide international representation.

Following the Western Australian curriculum, the academic year runs from July - June, with admissions held at various times throughout the academic year.

Each of the air-conditioned classrooms in the school holds a maximum of 24 students. The early childhood classes have one teacher and two teacher assistants per class. In the middle and upper grades this becomes one teacher and one teacher assistant per class.

Every grade is assigned a foreign Co-ordinating Teacher who mentors a group of class teachers. Co-ordinating Teachers, amongst other duties, observe classroom practice, demonstrate key lessons and advise on planning procedures and assessment processes.

Students of AusIS participate in Music, Swimming, Physical Education, Computer and Bangla language classes as well as their normal curriculum. AusIS runs a range of after-school programmes including Traditional Bangla, Dance, Maths Fun Club, Basketball, Badminton, Cricket and a Recorder Club.

Planning is underway for the construction of a purpose-built school which will house the students in state-of-the-art facilities.

VISION

Excellence in Education regardless of culture or religion

MISSION

AusIS is committed to recognising and developing the individual student, while providing opportunities to achieve a well rounded education. To this end, AusIS aims to:

- ensure quality educational experiences.
- foster creativity in individuals.
- nurture the talents of each child.
- provide an enriching co-curricular environment with a strong focus on sports in the middle and upper school.
- encourage exposure to a variety of cultures.
- create a continuous wealth of knowledge.
- offer a caring learning environment.
- support the development of sound social values.

WEBSITE

<http://www.ausisdhaka.net/index.htm>