

ESF Island School

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About Our School

At ESF Island School, our distinctive approach to teaching has generated outstanding success over the years – and that is because we know that every child is unique. We like to understand our students as individuals and work to unlock their potential; our focus is on igniting a passion for learning in every student. We understand that for our students and families, there can be different definitions of success, so we never lose sight of our primary goal – what does a student need to be the best that they can be?

This is where our comprehensive course base and hands-on approach really stand out, arming students with knowledge about subjects that interest them. At Year 7, interdisciplinary units let students approach two subjects in unison, such as learning a foreign language and drama style by producing and performing a foreign-language play. In Year 9, we offer over 50 Elements courses. Students mix and match diverse subjects such as Law, Cryptography, Architecture and Outdoor Adventure Sports to discover what they truly enjoy.

Island School students have a habit of surpassing expectations, and our excellent academic results bear witness to that. Final destinations for our graduates often include top universities around the world. Beyond that, they learn how to be thoughtful and responsible members of the community, while celebrating their individuality and pursuing their passions. This is in no small part due to our diverse extracurricular activities and other unique learning experiences such as Quest Week, during which past students have shot a film in Hong Kong, trekked in Nepal, and assisted in a Chinese orphanage.

This is our promise to all our graduates: you will have a clear view of what the future could hold for you, and the confidence to face that future with optimism, excitement and the skills to adapt to a changing world. Visit us at our fantastic Mid-Levels campus and learn more about why Island School is the perfect school for you.

Meet the Principal



Nina is a dynamic and visionary school leader, bringing a wealth of extensive educational leadership experience from the UK. She cares passionately about delivering high-quality education and enabling young people to realise their full potential, through the fostering of an engaging, future-focused learning environment at Island School.

Nina Gunson

School Bus Route

Apleichau/Pokfulam	Tuen Mun/Tsuen Wan
Mid-Levels/West Mid-Levels	Tsing Yi
Central Pier	Fo Tan/Tai Wan
Tin Hau/Happy Valley	Clearwater Bay/Hang Hau
Quarry Bay/Taikoo	Kowloon

*The stops along the school bus routes may be subject to change.



Founded: 1967 **Age Range:** 11 - 18 **No. of Students:** 1200

Curriculum: Y7-Y9: IBMYP+Elements Courses | Y10-Y11: IGCSE | Y12-Y13: IB Diploma/IB Careers Programme