




ESF South Island School

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About Our School

At ESF South Island School, we offer a unique academic experience that personalises learning and achieves outstanding results. We encourage each of our students to shape their individual passions and skills, helping them to develop into well-rounded, happy and confident young people who are always learning.

Our students consistently do well in the rigorous International Baccalaureate (IB) Programmes and the International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE). We have a group of superb, supportive teachers who see themselves as partners in learning, encouraging ideas and experimentation, and providing opportunities for students to have wide-ranging experiences.

We have a robust support structure that ensures our students are always learning. All students are divided into three 'Learning Families' with assigned tutors for groups within each Family. This system gives younger students opportunities to mix with and learn from older peers. It also helps provide personal career guidance and offers the best possible preparation for students choosing and starting the IB Diploma programmes.

South Island School's specialist facilities also provide fantastic support to students as they experiment, pick electives, and discover what they truly enjoy. Students sketch and sew in the Textiles Room, film and edit in the high-tech Media Room, perfect their 3D models in the Product Design area, and master cookery in Food Design.

Set against the beautiful backdrop of Mount Nicholson on the southside of Hong Kong Island, our campus also has university-level science facilities, as well as a spacious performance hall, drama studios and practice rooms for our musicians and performers, and over 70 extracurricular and sports activities to choose from.

If you are looking for an enthusiastic and friendly environment where your child can step confidently towards their future career and life, our school is the perfect choice.

Meet the Principal



Helen brings over 30 years of teaching and school leadership experience, having served in senior roles across Italy, The Netherlands, and Thailand. Prior to joining ESF, she held the position of Cross Campus Principal at Bangkok Patana School.

Helen Thew

School Bus Route

Shek O/Tai Tam	Quarry Bay/Taikoo
Repulse Bay/Stanley	Kennedy Road
Chung Hom Kok/South Bay	Wan Chai
Apleichau/Bel Air	Central Pier
Tai Hang/Cloudview Road	Mid-Levels

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



Founded: 1977 **Age Range:** 11 - 18 **No. of Students:** 1400

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