

ESF West Island School

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About Our School

At ESF West Island School, we believe in using best practice from around the world, recruiting excellent teachers from a variety of countries and using our knowledge and expertise to ensure every student is kind, happy, engaged, and always learning.

The school has a strong commitment to inclusion, which means we have a wide variety of courses that offer different styles of learning and assessment. We use the International Baccalaureate (IB) Middle Years Programme (MYP) for Years 7 to 9, and the International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) for Years 10 and 11. Beyond that, we have several routes to success for our Years 12 and 13 – the IB Diploma; the IB Career-related Programme (IBCP); and Business and Technology Education Council (BTEC) courses. Whichever path you choose, we promise all students a high-quality international education.

Our focus on knowing students as individuals and nurturing their unique talents and interests builds a secure foundation for success from a young age. Each student is assigned to a tutor group, which they stay with throughout their time at West Island School. Students have regular one-to-one sessions with their tutor to develop their own personalised learning programmes.

Our school campus in Pokfulam is nestled in green hillsides overlooking the South China Sea. The architecturally-designed, purpose-built premises covers an impressive ten-storey building, with four blocks of classrooms, laboratories, a library, and three cafeterias. We also have a performance space for drama and dance, design technology workshops including areas for learning about food and textiles, and studios for the further exploration of art and music. We offer a range of sports at our indoor pool and on our outdoor courts.

West Island School is a happy place full of challenge, support and opportunity, where each student is valued as a unique individual, and everyone can fulfil their learning potential.

Meet the Principal



Vicki has lived internationally in the Netherlands, Dubai, Luxembourg, and Bermuda. At various stages of her career, she has taught History, Global Politics, and TOK. Vicki has served as both IBDP and IBCP Coordinator and has held a number of academic and pastoral roles.

Vicki Hallatt

School Bus Route

Aberdeen/South Bay
Sham Wan/Apleichau
Pokfulam/Bel Air
Admiralty
Mid-Levels

West Mid-Levels
Kennedy Road
Central Pier

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



Founded: 1991 **Age Range:** 11 – 18 **No. of Students:** 1200

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