



SINCE 1997

SCHOOL PROSPECTUS



WELCOME MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRWOMAN

LOK CHUMTEAV CHEA SOPHAKANNY



Dear Students, Parents, Educators and Esteemed Members of the Paragon ISC Community,

It is with great pride and excitement that I welcome you to Paragon International School Cambodia (Paragon ISC), where we are dedicated to fostering confident, responsible, and globally-minded individuals. At Paragon ISC, we strongly believe that education extends beyond academic achievement and excellence – it is about nurturing and developing well-rounded individuals who are committed to lifelong learning, value diversity, and contribute meaningfully to society.

Our mission is to provide a safe, supportive and inspiring learning environment where every student has the opportunity to thrive academically, socially, and personally. We embrace the uniqueness of each student, guiding them to recognise their own strengths, spark their curiosity, and grow into responsible, socially conscious citizens of the world.

With a strong commitment to internationalism, we cultivate in our students a deep respect for diverse cultures, perspectives, and values. Through our rigorous academic programmes, enriching extracurricular activities, and emphasis on character development, we prepare students to engage with the world as open-minded, conscientious individuals who are ready to lead and collaborate across borders.

Paragon ISC's Council of International Schools (CIS) accreditation reflects our dedication to providing in Cambodia a world-class education that meets the highest global standards. As an institution that values academic excellence, integrity, and respect, we are proud of our students' achievements and their ongoing journey to create a brighter future for themselves and the world.

Thank you for entrusting us with your children's education. Together, as a united community of students, parents, and educators, we will continue to inspire greatness and uphold the values that make Paragon ISC a true beacon of excellence.

Warm regards,

Lok Chumteav Chea Sophakanny
Chairwoman
Paragon Education Co., Ltd



KINDERGARTEN



PRIMARY



SECONDARY



UNIVERSITY

WELCOME MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL



Dear Parents, Students, and Paragon ISC community,

It is my honour and privilege to welcome you to Paragon ISC, where we believe in **learning today for a better tomorrow.**

As Head of School, I take immense pride in leading an institution that has been a pillar of educational excellence for nearly three decades. Paragon ISC is more than just a school; it is a thriving community where dreams are nurtured, potential is unlocked, and students are empowered to achieve greatness.

At the heart of our mission is a commitment to developing well-rounded global citizens. By offering the prestigious Cambridge curriculum alongside a robust national programme, we provide students with the tools to excel academically while embracing cultural diversity. Our dedicated faculty, state-of-the-art facilities, and holistic approach to education ensure that every student can grow academically, socially, and emotionally in a safe and supportive environment.

As we look to the future, we remain steadfast in our mission to inspire, challenge, and prepare our students for the complexities of an ever-changing world. With a focus on innovation, character-building, and global-mindedness, Paragon ISC continues to shape compassionate, resilient leaders who are ready to make a meaningful impact.

I invite you to join us on this journey. Together, we build a brighter tomorrow for our students, who are the future of our world.

Warm regards,

Artur Tulepbekov

Head of School

Paragon International School Cambodia



ABOUT PARAGON INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

HISTORY

Paragon International School, Cambodia (Paragon ISC), formerly known as Zaman International School, was established in 1997. Governed by a dedicated School Board, it has become one of Cambodia's premier international schools.

Accredited by the prestigious **Council of International Schools (CIS)**, Paragon ISC upholds the highest global education standards. The school is certified by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport, Cambodia, and is also an official centre for Cambridge Assessment International Education (CAIE), UK, hosting CAIE examinations.

We offer an exclusive blend of national and international curricula tailored to meet the diverse needs of our student body. The **Bilingual Programme** integrates the Khmer National Curriculum with the Cambridge curriculum. At the same time, the International Programme follows the CAIE curriculum, providing a seamless academic journey from kindergarten through Secondary and pre-university years. Students in the **International Programme** benefit from globally recognised frameworks such as Cambridge Early Years and Primary, Cambridge Lower Secondary, Cambridge Upper Secondary (IGCSE), and Cambridge Advanced Levels (AS/A Levels).

Our curriculum emphasises academic excellence and fosters an appreciation of Cambodia's rich

cultural heritage and its contribution to the global community. By blending cultural understanding with a strong focus on internationalism, we aim to develop open-minded global citizens who are self-assured, conscientious, and ready to lead or collaborate across diverse societies worldwide.

With teaching and support staff representing over 20 countries, Paragon ISC is committed to delivering holistic, high-quality education that nurtures academic, social, and emotional growth.

We inspire our students to dream big, achieve their aspirations, and gain admission to top universities worldwide. Our thriving alumni network continues to be a source of pride, fostering enduring bonds among alumni, students, and parents.



GUIDING STATEMENTS

Vision

To nurture self-aware individuals who respect others and contribute to their nation and the global community.

Mission

To enhance academic quality in a safe and supportive environment, helping students reach their potential and grow into responsible, globally minded, and digital citizens.

Internationalism - Global Citizenship

To develop open-minded individuals who respect diversity and promote global harmony.



ACCREDITATION AND AFFILIATIONS



Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport

Paragon ISC, the K-12 division of Paragon Education Co., Ltd., is fully licensed and recognised by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport. We offer the Cambridge International and Khmer National Curricula, providing students with a well-rounded education fostering intellectual growth, cultural preservation, and a global perspective. Our bilingual programme ensures proficiency in both English and Khmer, opening career opportunities in public and private sector institutions in Cambodia and beyond.

Council of International Schools (CIS) Accreditation

Paragon ISC is proud to be a CIS-accredited school, demonstrating our commitment to high-quality international education. This prestigious accreditation is recognised by ministries, universities, and educational institutions worldwide, affirming our dedication to academic excellence, global citizenship, and continuous improvement.

CIS accreditation reflects our adherence to globally benchmarked educational standards, emphasising student well-being, intercultural learning, and ethical leadership. It ensures our students receive a well-rounded education that prepares them for success in top universities and worldwide careers. Through ongoing evaluation and enhancement, we strive to provide an enriching learning environment that nurtures critical thinking, creativity, and lifelong learning.





Why Choose **PARAGON ISC?**



Bilingual and
International
Curriculum Options



Accredited by
the Council of
International Schools
(CIS)



State-of-the-Art
Facilities



Strong
Learning Support
and Parent Engagement



STEAM:
Science, Technology,
Engineering, Art,
and Math



An Enriching
Student Experience



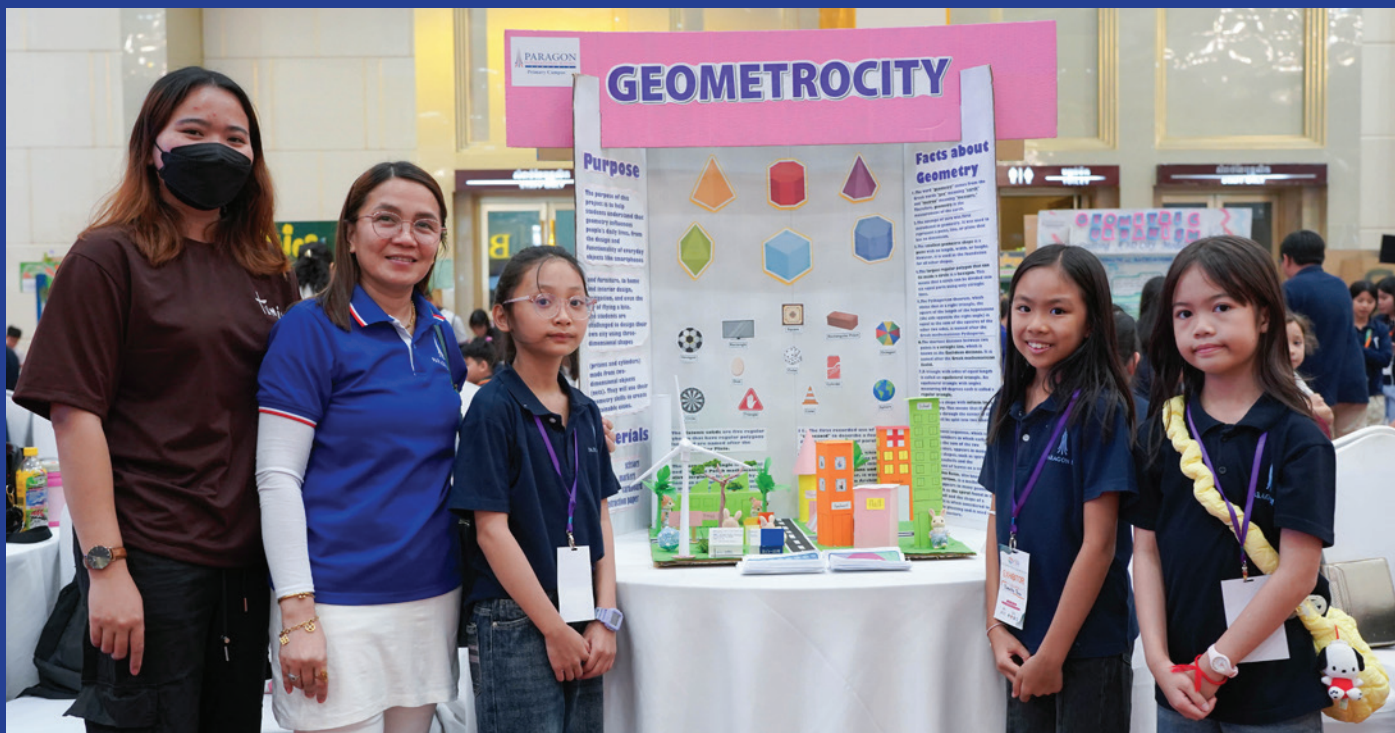
Global
Alumni Presence

ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

Cambridge International Curriculum

Paragon ISC proudly delivers the Cambridge International Curriculum, a globally recognised program renowned for its academic excellence, rigour, and holistic approach to education. Our commitment to high standards of learning ensures that students acquire in-depth knowledge and develop the critical thinking, problem-solving, and communication skills essential for future success.

As part of Cambridge Assessment International Education, our curriculum fosters an informed curiosity and a passion for lifelong learning, equipping students with the knowledge and competencies needed to thrive in an increasingly interconnected world. Recognised by top universities and leading employers worldwide, Cambridge's qualifications provide students with a strong foundation for higher education and diverse career opportunities. The Cambridge curriculum is designed by subject experts and grounded in academic rigour and the latest educational research. It sets the global benchmark for international education, preparing students to excel in their academic and professional journeys.





KINDERGARTEN CURRICULUM

At Paragon ISC, our **Kindergarten programme** is designed to provide young learners with the **best start in life** through the **Cambridge Early Years Programme** for children aged **3 to 6 years old**. This internationally recognised curriculum supports children in reaching **key early milestones**, ensuring they develop the skills needed to **thrive both in and outside of school**.

Our approach prioritises **active engagement, exploration, and enjoyment** to foster a **positive and strong foundation** for future learning. We create an environment where children develop their **physical, emotional, social, and intellectual abilities** through a mix of **child-initiated activities and structured, meaningful learning experiences**.

Each class is guided by a **dedicated Class Teacher and a Learning Support Assistant**, ensuring individualised care and attention. While most learning takes place with their homeroom teacher, **specialist teachers** also introduce students to specific subjects, enriching their early education.

At Paragon ISC Kindergarten, we nurture curiosity, creativity, and confidence, **laying the groundwork for lifelong learning** in a safe, supportive, and stimulating environment.

These six curriculum areas help our educators to guide and support progress across all areas of development.



Communication and literacy

Speaking, listening, reading and writing are crucial to children's early development. Showing children the importance of language through fun activities and encouraging them to engage with a wide range of texts helps to ignite a lifelong curiosity for learning.



Creative expression

Creative expression allows children to communicate their ideas and develop their imagination through art and design, music, dance and drama. This important area brings together skills and cognitive processes from across the whole curriculum.



Personal, social and emotional development

This area is central to children's lives. It underpins their wellbeing and attainment in all other areas of their learning. This area helps them to develop social learning and friendships, regulate their emotional responses and respond to the needs of others, and develop self-esteem and confidence.



Mathematics

At an early age, it's important to help children recognise how mathematics impacts everyday life. Through games and activities, we can introduce children to mathematical language, thinking and concepts that they will need when they start their primary education.



Physical development

Our curriculum encourages children to develop movement skills through play, helping them to develop positive attitudes towards exercise and laying the foundations for healthy, active lives.



Understanding the world

This area of the curriculum encourages children's natural curiosity as they explore the world around them. It lays foundations for a range of different subjects in primary education and beyond, including science, digital literacy, computing and humanities.



PRIMARY CURRICULUM

At Paragon ISC, our **Primary School** provides a **comprehensive and engaging learning environment** for students from **Grade 1 to Grade 6**, with **twenty-four classes** divided into **Lower and Upper Primary**. Each class is led by a **dedicated Class Teacher**, supported by **Learning Support Assistants**, ensuring personalised attention and a strong foundation for lifelong learning. In addition to their homeroom teachers, students benefit from **subject-specific teachers** who bring expertise in various disciplines.

Our curriculum integrates the **National Curriculum** with the **Cambridge Primary International Curriculum**, offering a **broad and balanced education** that nurtures students' interests, strengths, and individual learning needs. We emphasise **progression in learning**, ensuring that students develop essential skills while being encouraged to explore and excel in their areas of passion.

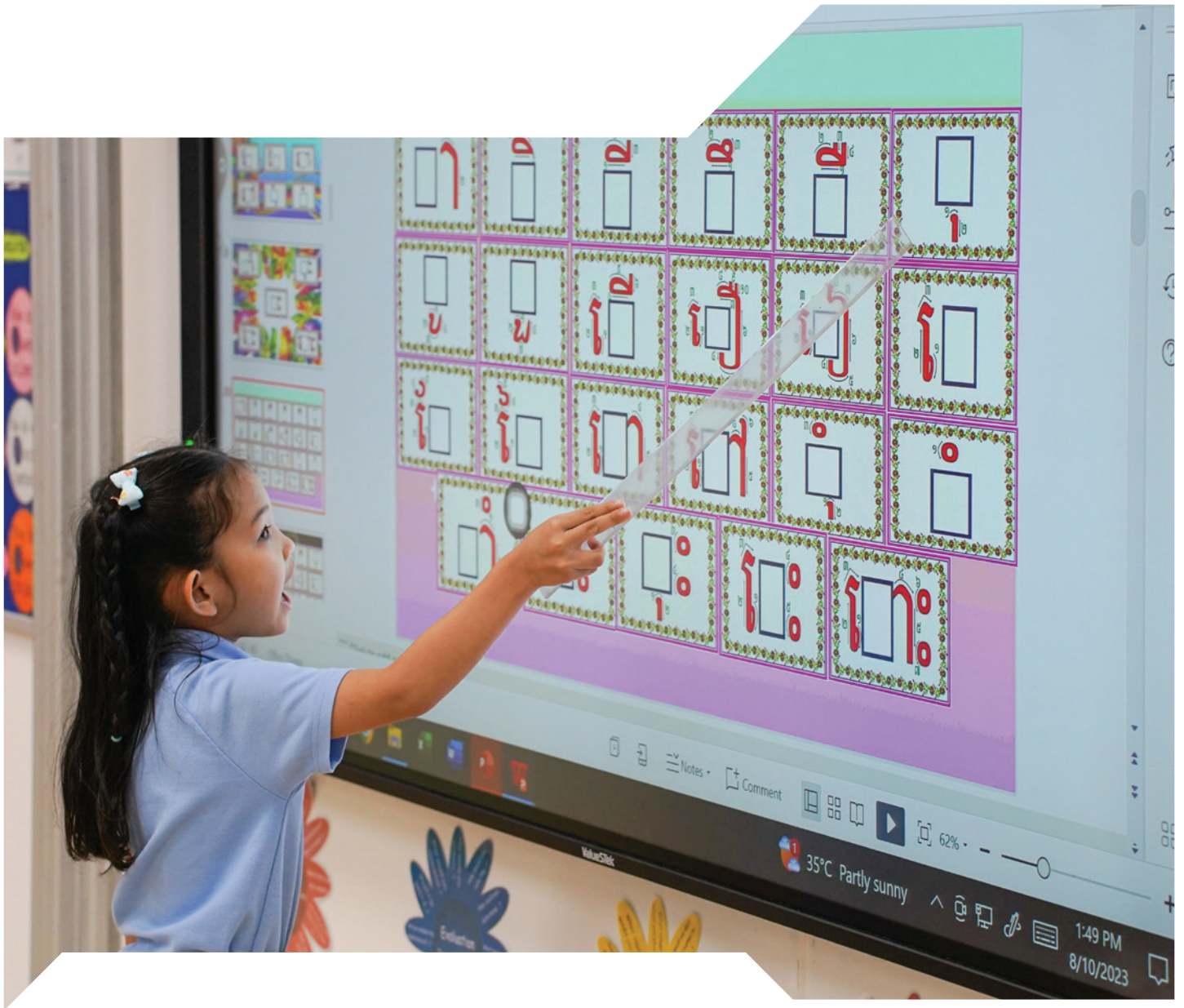
Beyond academics, we instil values of **diversity, inclusion, and global awareness**, fostering respect for different **races, cultures, and beliefs**. At Paragon ISC, **equality and opportunity** are at the heart of our philosophy, ensuring that every child receives the support and encouragement they need to succeed.

We believe in creating a **rich and stimulating primary school experience** through **inspiring activities, hands-on learning, and community involvement**. From an early age, students engage in **social responsibility initiatives** through the **Paragon Student Council**, helping them develop leadership, teamwork, and a deep sense of community service.

There is a wide range of subjects offered in both Bilingual and International classes:

- Art and Design
- Character Education
- Chinese Language
- English as a Second Language
- ICT
- Mathematics
- Music
- Science
- Global Perspectives
- Physical Education & Swimming
- Robotics
- Khmer Culture & Civilisation
- Khmer Social Studies
- Khmer Mathematics
- Khmer Science





SECONDARY CURRICULUM

Paragon ISC offers a comprehensive and flexible education system, combining national and Cambridge curricula while striving for internationally recognised standards. Our Cambridge Pathway is designed for students aged 12 to 19, offering a structured yet adaptable approach to learning that prepares them for success in both higher education and their future careers.

The academic curriculum in our international classes is based on Cambridge Qualifications, ensuring that students receive a high-quality, globally benchmarked education. Each stage of the Cambridge Pathway—from Lower Secondary (Cambridge Checkpoint) to Upper Secondary (IGCSE) and Advanced Levels (AS & A Levels)—builds upon the previous stage, fostering a progressive and dynamic learning journey.

As a CIS-accredited school, Paragon ISC ensures that its diploma is globally recognised and accepted by top universities around the world. With Cambridge qualifications widely acknowledged by universities and employers, Paragon ISC students can be confident that their credentials will be valued both locally and internationally. Our commitment to academic excellence, student development, and continuous innovation provides students with the skills, knowledge, and confidence needed to excel in an ever-evolving global landscape.

Courses offered:

Group I: **Languages:**

(First Language, Second Language and Foreign Language) English, French, Chinese

Group II: **Humanities and Social Sciences:**

History, Global Perspectives, Economics

Group III: **Sciences:**

IGCSE Biology, Chemistry, Physics

Group IV: **Mathematics:**

Mathematics

Group V: **Creative:**

Art and Design,
ICT - Information and Communication Technology,
Music, PE - Physical Education





SECONDARY CURRICULUM

National Curriculum

National Curriculum is delivered by professionally qualified and experienced teachers in Khmer and English languages. Students can optionally take national examinations and get certificates that are fully accredited by MoEYS. The offered courses focus on developing core academic knowledge and life-long skills.

Students have a wide range of subjects:

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| 1. Khmer language and Literature | 2. Mathematics | 3. Chemistry | 4. Biology |
| 5. Physics | 6. Geology | 7. Geography | 8. History |
| | | | 9. Civics |





SECONDARY CURRICULUM

International Programme Diploma Equivalency

Paragon ISC's High School Diploma for the International Programme is officially recognised by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport (MoEYS) as equivalent to the national high school diploma.

What is Diploma Equivalency?

Diploma equivalency means that Paragon ISC's Secondary Education Diploma is officially recognised by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport (MoEYS) as equivalent to the Grade 12 National Diploma. Students who complete this diploma are exempt from sitting the Grade 12 National Examinations.





DIPLOMA PATHWAYS AND EQUIVALENCY

Higher Education & Employment Opportunities

- Higher Education: Qualifies students for admission to both national and international universities.
- Employment: Recognised for job applications in public and private sectors within Cambodia and internationally.

Programme Requirements for Equivalency

To earn an equivalency diploma, students must complete the International Programme in high school.

Differences Between International and Bilingual Programmes

International Programme:

- Based on the Cambridge International Curriculum.
- All courses are taught in English, with an option to study a foreign language.
- Local students must complete Khmer Language, Khmer History, and Culture classes to qualify for diploma equivalency.

Bilingual Programme:

- Includes all **National Curriculum** subjects taught in Khmer, along with a minimum number of Cambridge subjects taught in English.
- Students must pass the **Grade 6, Grade 9, and Grade 12 National Examinations** and complete **12 years of schooling** to earn a **National Diploma**.

Examinations for International Programme Students

Students in the International Programme:

- Are **exempt** from the Grade 6, Grade 9, and Grade 12 National Examinations.
- Take **school-based summative exams** for their Cambridge courses.
- Have their **Grade 12 results submitted to MoEYS** for approval of the equivalency diploma.

For students wishing to obtain **Cambridge qualifications**, they must register for and take **Cambridge Examinations** in their chosen subjects.

Eligibility & Registration

- **Eligibility:** Students may register for the programme at any grade level, starting from primary school.
- **Registration:** Visit or contact the school reception to complete the registration process.

Programme Fees

There are differences in fees between the Bilingual and International Programmes. Detailed information can be obtained from the school office.

Switching Programmes

- **Allowed:** Students may switch from the bilingual programme to the international programme at the end of the academic year.

- **Not Allowed:** Students enrolled in the international programme cannot switch to the bilingual programme, as it may affect their alignment with the national curriculum levels and their eligibility for the National Exam in Grades 9 and 12.



SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, ART, AND MATH

At **Paragon ISC**, we take pride in being a **leader in STEAM education**, integrating **Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math** to cultivate **critical thinking, creativity, and problem-solving skills**. Our approach goes beyond the classroom; our students **actively participate in STEM festivals, national and international competitions**, and hands-on projects that challenge them to **innovate, explore, and excel**.

By blending **artistic creativity with scientific and mathematical principles**, students develop a **well-rounded, future-ready skill set** that prepares them for the demands of an evolving world. Through **robotics, coding, engineering challenges, digital arts, and scientific inquiry**, they engage in dynamic learning experiences that foster **innovation and leadership**.

With **state-of-the-art labs, expert faculty, and a commitment to real-world application**, Paragon ISC provides an environment where students don't just learn—they **experiment, create, and lead**. STEAM is not just part of our curriculum; it is a **core strength that defines who we are** and empowers our students to **shape the future with confidence**.

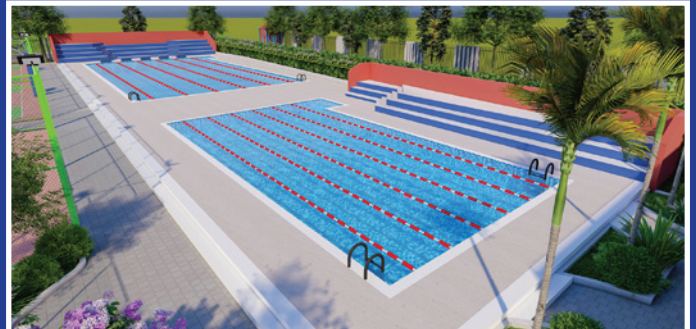




STUDENT LIFE

1. Campus Facilities and Learning Environment

Paragon ISC offers state-of-the-art campus facilities designed to enhance both academic and extracurricular pursuits. Our classrooms are equipped with modern technology, promoting an engaging and collaborative learning experience. The school also features science laboratories, a library, art and music studios, and sports facilities, including a swimming pool, basketball courts, and football fields. These facilities inspire students to explore their passions and excel in every aspect of their education.



2. Student Support Services

Paragon ISC is committed to ensuring the well-being and success of every student through a comprehensive Student Support Services program. Recognising the diverse learning needs of our students, we adopt a personalised and inclusive approach to education.

Our **Learning Support Department** works closely with teachers, teaching assistants, parents, and the wider community to create a nurturing and adaptive learning environment. By tailoring support strategies to individual needs, we empower students to overcome challenges, build confidence, and reach their full potential. At Paragon ISC, we believe that every student deserves the opportunity to thrive, both academically and personally.



3. Paragon Student Union & Community Service

At Paragon ISC, we encourage students to take an active role in leadership, collaboration, and social responsibility. **The Paragon Student Union (PSU)** serves as the voice of our student body, empowering students to lead initiatives, organise events, and advocate for positive change within the school community. Through PSU, students develop essential leadership, teamwork, and communication skills while fostering a sense of unity and school spirit.

In addition, **Community Service** is a cornerstone of our educational philosophy, instilling values of empathy, responsibility, and global citizenship. Students engage in meaningful service projects such as charity drives, environmental initiatives, orphanage visits, and fundraising campaigns. These experiences help cultivate a strong sense of social awareness and inspire students to make a difference in their communities and beyond.



STUDENT LIFE

4. Student Safeguarding

Child Protection

Paragon ISC believes every child and youth is precious and deserves to grow up in a safe and supportive environment. All children and youth should have the opportunity to achieve their full academic and social potential. Therefore, Paragon ISC is committed to protecting children's rights. In keeping with the School's core values and mission statement, it has created the Safeguarding Policy (SP), which establishes internal measures to prevent and respond to child abuse, makes child safeguarding an organisational priority and a shared responsibility for all stakeholders, and acts as the guiding literature.

Student Wellbeing

The well-being of students is essential to us, and we ensure that children are nurtured in circumstances consistent with the provision of safe and effective care. Paragon ISC is committed to helping each student fulfil his or her academic, social and physical potential. Everything in our school has been designed to create an orderly and distraction-free environment in which all students are able to learn effectively and pleasantly.

The Student Welfare Department practices a range of services, including developmental, preventative, and remedial measures, which encompass all the curricula, activities, and support staff directed at meeting students' social and personal needs. All members of staff, as well as parents, have a continuing role in student wellbeing.





STUDENT LIFE

5. Extracurricular Activities

Paragon ISC offers a diverse range of extracurricular activities designed to enrich students' lives beyond the classroom. Our sports programmes include basketball, football, volleyball, badminton, swimming, and table tennis, providing opportunities for students to develop teamwork and discipline. Artistic expression is encouraged through art, music, and drama clubs, allowing students to explore their creativity. These activities foster personal growth, build confidence, and help students discover their talents.





STUDENT LIFE

6. Sports and Athletics

At Paragon ISC, we take pride in our vibrant sports culture, embodied by our dynamic sports team, **The Phoenix**. As an active member of the **International Schools Sports Association of Phnom Penh (ISSAPP)**, our students engage in competitive sports, including **basketball, football, volleyball, swimming, table tennis, and badminton**. These opportunities allow students to develop their athletic abilities while fostering teamwork, discipline, and a spirit of healthy competition.

Beyond victories and championships, we view sports as essential to **holistic education**. Through active participation, students enhance their **physical fitness, resilience, and leadership skills**, learning the true essence of sportsmanship and perseverance. At Paragon ISC, we are committed to creating an environment where athletics and character development go hand in hand, preparing students for success both on and off the field.





STUDENT LIFE

7. Leadership and Service Opportunities

We believe in cultivating our students' leadership skills and a sense of responsibility. Students are encouraged to take active roles in their communities through initiatives such as the Paragon Student Union and various charity events. Our longstanding tradition of community service includes organising fundraisers, visiting orphanages, and supporting local organisations. These experiences instil empathy, teamwork, and the importance of giving back to society.



8. Field Trips and Study Tours

Field trips and study tours are integral to the Paragon ISC experience, providing students with hands-on learning opportunities outside the classroom. Whether exploring historical landmarks, visiting science centres, or participating in cultural exchange programmes, students gain practical knowledge and broaden their perspectives. These trips inspire curiosity and reinforce classroom learning, creating memorable and impactful experiences.



WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

At Paragon ISC, learning and personal development extend beyond the classroom. Our Weekend Activities provide students with enriching experiences that foster creativity, leadership, and teamwork. From academic enrichment programs and STEM workshops to arts, music, and sports clubs, these activities offer students the opportunity to explore their interests and develop new skills in a dynamic and engaging environment.

Weekend activities also include community service projects and extracurricular competitions, ensuring that students grow holistically while building meaningful connections with their peers. By participating in these programs, students enhance their personal and social development, making the most of their learning journey at Paragon ISC.



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USA

- *MIT
- *CALIFORNIA STATE LONG BEACH UNIVERSITY
- *UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
- *UNIVERSITY OF LA VERNE
- *TEMPLE UNIVERSITY
- *SALEM STATE UNIVERSITY
- *WHITTIER COLLEGE
- *DE ANZA COLLEGE
- *LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY
- *SENECA COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY
- *UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY
- *NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
- *ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY
- *GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
- *BENTLEY UNIVERSITY
- *LAMAR UNIVERSITY
- *HAWAII PACIFIC UNIVERSITY
- *CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
- *SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY
- *UMASS LOWELL
- *OHIO UNIVERSITY
- *UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
- *UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON-CLEAR LAKE
- *JOHNSON & WALES UNIVERSITY



UK

- *CARDIFF METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY
- *UNIVERSITY OF CHESTER
- *UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS
- *QUEEN MARY UNIVERSITY OF LONDON
- *UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST OF ENGLAND (UWE BRISTOL)
- *THE UNIVERSITY OF SALFORD
- *UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM
- *THE LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE
- *BOURNEMOUTH UNIVERSITY
- *UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE
- *NEWMAN UNIVERSITY, BIRMINGHAM
- *UNIVERSITY OF WESTMINSTER
- *COVENTRY UNIVERSITY
- *UNIVERSITY OF SUNDERLAND
- *UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE
- *CITY UNIVERSITY OF LONDON



GERMANY

- *MANAGEMENT AT TECHNISCHE UNIVERSITÄT DRESDEN
- *TECHNISCHE UNIVERSITÄT BERLIN



SWITZERLAND

- *SHMS
- *IHITI SCHOOL OF HOTEL MANAGEMENT
- *BHMS HOTEL MANAGEMENT



CANADA

- *MOUNT SAINT VINCENT UNIVERSITY
- *QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY
- *SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY



- *HANZE UNIVERSITY



AUSTRIA

- *ITH(INSTITUTE OF TOURISM AND HOTEL MANAGEMENT),



SWEDEN

- *WORLD MARITIME UNIVERSITY



FRANCE

- *LUMIERE UNIVERSITY LYON 2



TURKEY

- *BOGAZICI UNIVERSITY
- *ODTU UNIVERSITY
- *ISTANBUL UNIVERSITY
- *TURK HAVA KURUMU UNIVERSITY

Globally Recognised Diploma

As a CIS-accredited school, Paragon ISC upholds the highest standards of international education, ensuring that our diploma is recognised globally. The Council of International Schools (CIS) accreditation signifies our commitment to academic excellence, student well-being, and continuous improvement, aligning our curriculum and teaching methodologies with international best practices.

UNI NETWORK

NETHERLANDS

ITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES



RUSSIA

* ZHUKOVSKY – GAGARIN AIR FORCE ACADEMY



CHINA

- * FUDAN UNIVERSITY
- * SOUTH CHINA UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY
- * FENG CHIA UNIVERSITY
- * NATIONAL DEFENSE UNIVERSITY
- * GUILIN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY
- * GUANGXI UNIVERSITY



SOUTH KOREA

- * HANSEO UNIVERSITY
- * KDI SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY AND MANAGEMENT
- * TLBU (TRANSNATIONAL LAW AND BUSINESS UNIVERSITY) LAW SCHOOL
- * SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY
- * SOOKMYUNG WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY
- * INHA UNIVERSITY



CAMBODIA

- * AUPP (AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF PHNOM PENH)
- * PARAGON INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY
- * ROYAL UNIVERSITY OF PHNOM PENH
- * CUS (CAMBODIA UNIVERSITY OF SPECIALTIES)
- * CAMED BUSINESS SCHOOL
- * RULE (ROYAL UNIVERSITY OF LAW & ECONOMICS)
- * ITC (INSTITUT DE TECHNOLOGIE DU CAMBODGE)
- * VANDA INSTITUTE OF ACCOUNTING
- * NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF MANAGEMENT
- * NORTON UNIVERSITY
- * UP (UNIVERSITY OF PUTHISAstra)
- * PANHASASTRA UNIVERSITY OF CAMBODIA
- * INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY
- * UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES
- * RAFFLES INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE
- * RUFA (ROYAL UNIVERSITY OF FINE ARTS)
- * LIMKOKWING UNIVERSITY OF CREATIVE TECHNOLOGY



JAPAN

- * OKINAWA INTERNATIONAL CENTER
- * THE UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO/UTOKYO
- * HITOTSUBASHI UNIVERSITY



VIETNAM

* VIETNAM MILITARY MEDICAL UNIVERSITY



SINGAPORE

- * SIM
- * KAPLAN HIGHER EDUCATION
- * UNIVERSITY OF BRADFORD, SINGAPORE
- * JAMES COOK UNIVERSITY



INDIA

* OSMANIA UNIVERSITY



THAILAND

- * BANGKOK UNIVERSITY
- * THAMMASAT UNIVERSITY
- * KASESART UNIVERSITY
- * CHULALONGKORN UNIVERSITY
- * DHURAKJ PUNDIT UNIVERSITY
- * ASSUMPTION UNIVERSITY OF THAILAND
- * BURAPHA UNIVERSITY
- * UNIVERSITY OF THE THAI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



INDONESIA

* BINA INSANI UNIVERSITY



NEW ZEALAND

- * UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND
- * VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF WELLINGTON
- * MASSEY UNIVERSITY



AUSTRALIA

- * RMIT
- * MONASH UNIVERSITY
- * UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE
- * UNSW SYDNEY
- * THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY
- * CHARLES STURT UNIVERSITY
- * DEAKIN UNIVERSITY
- * TRINITY COLLEGE
- * SWINBURNE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY
- * UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE
- * MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY
- * UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND
- * WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY
- * VICTORIA UNIVERSITY
- * UNIVERSITY OF TASMANIA
- * UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY SYDNEY
- * UNIVERSITY OF CANBERRA
- * UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE

With a Paragon ISC diploma, students gain access to top universities worldwide, equipping them with the necessary skills, knowledge, and credentials to pursue higher education and career opportunities across the globe. This recognition reinforces our dedication to preparing students for success in a competitive and interconnected world.

GLOBAL CONNECTIONS

Paragon ISC Success at National and International Competitions

At Paragon ISC, we encourage students to push their boundaries and excel on both national and international stages. Our students actively participate in prestigious competitions that challenge their intellect, creativity, and athletic abilities, fostering **resilience, consistency, and collaboration**.

Paragon ISC students have proudly represented the school in renowned competitions such as the **World Scholars Cup, STEM Festival, Teeneagle, and ISSAPP Tournaments (International Schools Sports Association of Phnom Penh)**. These experiences enhance their academic and extracurricular achievements and equip them with the skills, confidence, and global mindset needed to succeed in an ever-evolving world.



College Counseling

Our counsellors are dedicated to turning students' university aspirations into concrete plans. They create individual roadmaps aligning with the guidance curriculum by offering personalised, one-on-one guidance. The focus is shaping early academic paths and designing extracurricular programmes for secondary students. The school takes pride in its global reach, guiding students to universities worldwide, including the USA, Europe (Netherlands, UK, Switzerland), Malaysia, Singapore, Japan, Australia, and Cambodia.



TESTING CENTRES



CAMBRIDGE
International Examinations

Paragon ISC is proud to be an **authorised Cambridge Assessment International Education (CAIE) examination centre** (Test Centre Code: **KH006 & KH009**), offering world-class qualifications that prepare students for academic and professional success.

Cambridge International provides globally recognised examinations to over **10,000 schools in more than 160 countries**, equipping students with the knowledge and skills necessary for higher education and beyond. At Paragon ISC, students have access to **Cambridge IGCSE and A-Level qualifications**, which serve as a strong foundation for university entrance worldwide. Additionally, we facilitate **Key Stage examinations** for primary and secondary students, ensuring a seamless academic progression.

As a **Cambridge-authorised test centre**, we also welcome **private candidates** for all levels of Cambridge examinations, reinforcing our commitment to providing high-quality international education in Cambodia.

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The **Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)** is an entrance exam used by most colleges and universities to make admissions decisions. It is a three-hour multiple-choice test created and administered by the College Board. It covers reading, writing, and math and is used to determine students' preparedness for college. The SAT is held seven times a year, typically on the first Saturday of the month.

Paragon International School's Secondary campus, situated between the Russian Embassy and the AEON Mall 1 buildings, serves as the SAT centre with the assigned test centre number 65394. The address is on Street 3, Sangkat Tonle Basak, Khan Chamkar Morn, Phnom Penh



Cambridge Assessment Admissions Testing

Cambridge Assessment Admissions Testing offers a variety of admissions tests for university-level courses, including assessments of thinking skills and behavioural styles. Through our centre, candidates have the option to register for the following examinations:

- BMAT (BioMedical Admissions Test)
- Test of Mathematics for University Admission (TMUA)
- MAT (Mathematics Admissions Test)
- University of Oxford admissions tests (CAT, Oxford ELAT, HAT, MLAT, OLAT, PAT, TSA, Philosophy test)



CAT4 (Cognitive Abilities Test)

At Paragon ISC, we strive to ensure that every student is placed in an academic environment where they can thrive. As part of our admissions process, we administer the Cognitive Abilities Test (CAT4) to assess students' learning potential and cognitive strengths. This standardised assessment evaluates key areas such as verbal, non-verbal, quantitative, and spatial reasoning, providing valuable insights into a student's ability to process information and solve problems. The results help our educators tailor learning approaches to support each student's academic development, ensuring they receive the best possible educational experience at Paragon ISC.



PASS TEST (PUPIL ATTITUDES TO SELF AND SCHOOL)

At Paragon ISC, we recognise that a student's well-being and mindset play a crucial role in their academic success. The Pupil Attitudes to Self and School (PASS) Test is a diagnostic assessment designed to measure students' attitudes toward learning, school environment, and self-confidence. By identifying potential barriers to achievement—such as low motivation, anxiety, or disengagement—PASS enables our educators to provide targeted support and interventions. This proactive approach helps create a positive and nurturing learning environment where every student feels valued, motivated, and empowered to reach their full potential.

PARENT-SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP



Parent-Teacher Association:

Parent involvement is a cherished tradition at Paragon ISC, evolving to enrich our community over the years. The Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) invites parents to connect, share moments with their children, and strengthen the bond between home and school. By planning special events in collaboration with the school, the PTA plays a vital role in building and enhancing close communication with the Paragon community.





Coffee Chats with Counselors

To support students' academic and emotional well-being, Paragon ISC offers Coffee Chats with Counselors, providing a relaxed and open environment for parents to engage with our counselling team. These informal gatherings allow parents to discuss their child's progress, share concerns, and receive professional guidance on topics such as academic challenges, social development, and mental health. By fostering open communication, we ensure that students receive the proper support to excel both inside and outside the classroom.



Parenting Seminars

Recognising the vital role of parents in a child's education, Paragon ISC hosts Parenting Seminars led by experienced educators, psychologists, and guest speakers. These sessions cover essential topics such as effective communication, digital well-being, positive discipline, and supporting academic success. Through these seminars, we empower parents with valuable insights and strategies to help their children navigate their educational journey with confidence.



PARENT-SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP



Home Visit Programme

At Paragon ISC, we believe that strong partnerships between the school and families create the best learning environment for students. Our Home Visit Programme reflects this commitment by fostering meaningful connections beyond the classroom. Through personalised visits, our educators engage with families to better understand each student's academic progress, well-being, and personal growth. This initiative strengthens communication, enhances collaboration, and ensures every child receives the guidance and support needed to thrive. By bridging the gap between home and school, we create a nurturing and inclusive learning experience that empowers students to reach their full potential.





PARENT-SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP



Virtual Marathons

Promoting physical well-being and school spirit, Paragon ISC organises Virtual Marathons, allowing students, parents, and staff to participate in fitness challenges from anywhere. This initiative encourages an active lifestyle while fostering a sense of community and teamwork. Participants can track their progress, set personal goals, and celebrate achievements together, reinforcing the importance of health and perseverance.





Fundraising & Visiting Orphanages

Instilling the values of compassion and social responsibility, Paragon ISC organises Fundraising and Orphanage Visits as part of our commitment to community engagement. Students, parents, and staff collaborate to raise funds, donate essential supplies, and spend time with children in need. These experiences cultivate empathy, leadership, and a sense of gratitude, encouraging students to become responsible global citizens who contribute positively to society.



PARENT-SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP



Family Sports Day

At Paragon ISC, we celebrate the importance of health, teamwork, and family bonding through our Family Sports Day. This annual event brings our community together for a day of friendly competition, exciting games, and fitness activities. Designed to promote an active lifestyle and strengthen the school community, Family Sports Day encourages teamwork, perseverance, and sportsmanship in a fun and energetic environment.





LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL CELEBRATIONS



At Paragon ISC, we embrace the rich diversity of cultures, traditions, and global perspectives by celebrating both local and international events throughout the academic year. These celebrations foster cultural awareness, inclusivity, and a sense of belonging within our school community, reinforcing our commitment to global citizenship.

Students and staff come together to commemorate significant cultural and international occasions, including Khmer New Year, Pchum Ben, International Women's Day, Lunar New Year etc. Additionally, globally recognised celebrations such as United Nations Day, Halloween, Christmas, and Diwali provide valuable opportunities for students to learn about and appreciate different cultures.

A key highlight is the International Diversity Festival Cambodia (IDFC), where Paragon ISC community proudly showcase its heritage and traditions through performances, exhibitions, and interactive activities. This festival reflects Paragon ISC's dedication to fostering unity in diversity, encouraging students to develop a deeper understanding of the world while celebrating the unique cultures that make up our global community.





INTERNATIONAL DIVERSITY FESTIVAL CAMBODIA





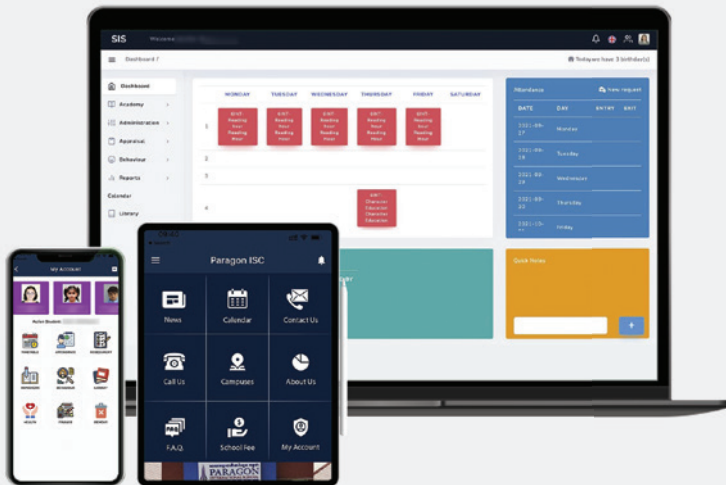
SCHOOL INFORMATION SYSTEM (SIS)

At Paragon ISC, our School Information System (SIS) serves as a centralized platform that seamlessly connects students, parents, teachers, and the administration. This system enhances communication and transparency, ensuring that all stakeholders have real-time access to essential academic and administrative information.

Through SIS, parents can:

- Monitor their child's attendance and punctuality.
- Track academic performance and progress.
- Check medical, library, and behaviour records for a well-rounded view of their child's development.
- Receive notifications on tuition fees, school announcements, and upcoming events.
- Access resourceful materials to support their child's learning journey.

SIS at Paragon ISC reflects our commitment to efficiency, accountability, and parent engagement, providing a user-friendly and interactive experience to keep families informed and involved in their child's education.



Paragon Parent Portal MOBILE APP

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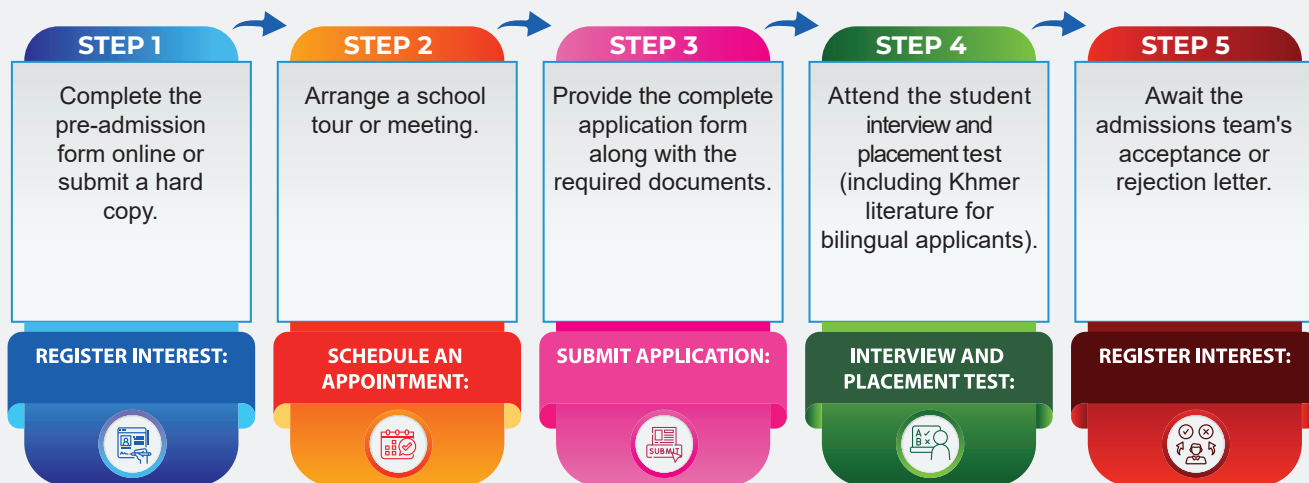


ADMISSIONS PROCESS

Admission to Paragon International School Cambodia is based on whether the school and its programmes can meet a student's educational needs. Students can be enrolled in the school throughout the year, but admission will also depend on the spaces available for grades and classes. Admission for toddlers to the school's Kindergarten will be open twice a year. It is important to remember that the busiest enrolment period for the next academic year, which begins in August, is in March.

It is important that the application for enrolment to Paragon ISC is submitted in full with the supporting documents required by the school. Application forms can be obtained through the Paragon ISC website or by visiting one of the school's three campuses.

Steps to Apply



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Documents Needed:

- Two recent photos (4"x6") of the student; one photo of each parent.
- Copy of the student's passport, birth certificate, and parent's ID.
- Previous school records for the past two years (translated into English if necessary).
- Grade 6 or 9 National Exam completion certificate for bilingual programme students.
- Health history, including proof of immunisation.
- Signed parental and fee policy agreements.
- Recommendation letter from the previous school (can be emailed directly to Paragon ISC).

Placement Test & Language Proficiency:

- Students must take a placement test in English (and Khmer for bilingual programme) to determine their eligibility and appropriate educational track.

Behavioural and Academic Standards:

- Adherence to Paragon ISC's code of conduct and academic policies is mandatory.
- Students must reside with a parent or legal guardian, and tuition fees must be paid according to the school's fee policy.



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