



**Anne Hill
International**



INFORMATION GUIDE

MEET OUR SENIOR LEADERSHIP



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Dear Parents,

Thank you for giving us this opportunity to tell you more about our school and we hope you find this information guide useful.

I grew up in Singapore and have taught in Singapore and abroad for over 25 years, till I came to Vietnam in 2015 to start a preschool. Encouraged by parents and students, we have started an enrichment centre (AHE) specialised in Speech and Drama in 2019 and a primary school in 2021.

It has been a fulfilling experience for all of us at AHI. Our students are our top priority and we are committed to providing them with an all rounded quality education and guiding them to their full potential. As important, we wish for every student at AHI to have an enjoyable and memorable learning experience.

We look forward to welcoming you and your child to AHI.

Sincerely,

Anne Hill

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ABOUT US

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AHI was established in 2015 in Ho Chi Minh City as a full-fledged International School. Currently it offers both preschool and primary school education programmes across two adjacent campuses located in An Phu, Thu Duc City (on Giang Van Minh Road).



Facilities: The primary school comprises 10 classrooms, each measuring a minimum of 60 square metres with abundance of natural light and equipped with teaching aids that reflect the 21st century landscape. Campus facilities include a football field, eco-garden, canteen, coffee corner, library, outdoor playground and a rockwall. Abundance of greenery and common spaces surrounding the building also help to promote outdoor learning and interaction.



Teachers: Our team comprises overseas qualified teachers supported by teaching assistants. We maintain a low teacher to child ratio to ensure we provide quality care for the students.

Students: The School has a student population of over 40 nationalities. Cultural diversity is an integral part of the school's core principles.

Curriculum: The programmes are developed in-house, through careful adaptation of internationally recognised teaching approaches and curriculums that encourage independent thinking and learning. All subjects are taught in English. Built into the programmes are optional co-curricular activities, which include second languages, the arts, social skills development and sports.



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VISION

Well-Rounded, Globally-Minded, Lifelong Learners

At AHL, we commit to:

Delivering high-quality international education
(relevant, all-rounded and progressive),

Ensuring a safe and secured environment; and

Caring for our environment and community.

MISSION

Delivering affordable, high-quality, international
education in a safe and caring environment

In addition to promoting academic excellence, the School places
high importance on life skills and values.

Our teaching approaches emphasise out of the box, independent
thinking and learning; and promote studying in a fun and
meaningful way.



OUR CURRICULUM

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For Academic Year 2022 – 2023, AHI offers preschool (ages 18 months - 5 years old) and primary school (5 - 10 years old) education programmes.

Upper Primary
Year 4 - Year 6

Lower Primary
Year 1 - Year 3

PRIMARY SCHOOL

AHI Primary School Curriculum:

- Cambridge Primary Programme
- International Primary Curriculum (IPC)



**Cambridge Assessment
International Education**

Cambridge International School

Kindergarten
4 – 5 years old

Nursery 1 & 2
2 – 4 years old

Playgroup
18 months – 2 years old

PRESCHOOL

AHI Early Learning and Development Programme:

- International Early Years Curriculum (IEYC)
- Montessori
- Jolly Phonics
- Numicon



The curriculums are developed in-house, through careful adaptation of internationally recognised teaching approaches and content that encourage independent thinking and learning. Common themes and approaches run across the programmes, and these include the emphasis on values and life skills.

The AHI Early Learning and Development Programme was created and inspired by Anne Hill. This is largely based on the International Early Years Curriculum (IEYC) complemented by other teaching approaches such as Montessori, Jolly Phonics and more.

AHI is committed to international education and continual improvement. **The Primary School Curriculum** adheres to high international standards that prepare students for a rapidly changing world. AHI is registered as a Cambridge International School. It follows the Cambridge Primary Programme framework and standards for core subjects such as English, Mathematics and Science. Additionally, AHI supports thematic learning through use of the International Primary Curriculum (IPC), which utilises global thematic units and an inquiry-based approach to learning.



PRESCHOOL

AHI Preschool offers full day and half day programmes for children of ages 18 months to 5 years old (Playgroup, Nursery and Kindergarten classes). AHI Preschool teaching approach is aptly expressed in the Preschool's motto "Learn, Grow, Play". Teaching focuses on literacy, numeracy and skills development - Physical, Intellectual, Emotional and Social Skills (PIES) - through the use of fun, creative and interactive methods.

Anne Hill International School is an International Early Years Curriculum (IEYC) Membership School. IEYC revolves around 8 learning principles and 4 learning strands, targeting a holistic development for children from 2 to 5 years old. IEYC also provides learning outcomes to describe the knowledge, skills and increasing understanding children will have as they progress. Through exciting IEYC themes that capture children's curiosity, students will engage in both self-enquiry and teacher-led learning to achieve these learning outcomes.

In addition to IEYC, AHI Preschool also adopts other complementing teaching approaches such as Montessori, Jolly Phonics and Numicon, all of which are introduced as early as 18 months old. During Montessori classes, children engage in a variety of self-directed, sensorial and practical life activities. Jolly Phonics is a fun and child centred approach to teaching literacy through synthetic phonics (4 letter sounds), Numicon is a multi-sensory approach to teaching mathematics; it is designed to help children understand connection between numbers.

Moral education, physical education and cultural subjects/2nd language are other essential building blocks included in the preschool timetable.

TEACHING APPROACHES & OUTCOMES

Kindergarten 4 – 5 years old

Hands-on Experience, Problem Solving

Child gains experience and self-confidence in thinking and making decisions of their own in everyday context.

Nursery (N1 & N2) 2 – 4 years old

Routine Tasks, Guided Learning Experiences, Language

Language, motor and social skills are developed through routine and repetition.

Playgroup 18 months – 2 years old

Learning Through Play

Play becomes a natural way to expose the child to sounds and words as well as motivate them to learn about themselves and their surroundings.



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We recognise the importance of primary years education as a crucial stage for future learning. Students are encouraged to be curious researchers, innovative creators, critical thinkers, independent learners, collaborators and problem solvers. Consistent with the School's vision, the curriculum is geared at enabling students to reach their full potential and becoming empathetic leaders of the future. Personal character development along with a global mindedness are key foundational concepts across all subject learning.

Cambridge Primary Programme

Anne Hill International Primary School is a Cambridge International School, registered to offer education programmes from Cambridge Assessment International Education, a department of the University of Cambridge. The Cambridge Primary Programme allows AHI students to develop an informed curiosity and a lasting passion for learning. Through the Cambridge Pathway, they also gain the essential skills they need for success at university and in their future careers.

AHI subjects taught within the Cambridge Primary Programme framework are English, Mathematics and Science. The programme develops the skills of research, analysis, evaluation, reflection, collaboration and communication and strengthens the links across English, Mathematics and Science.

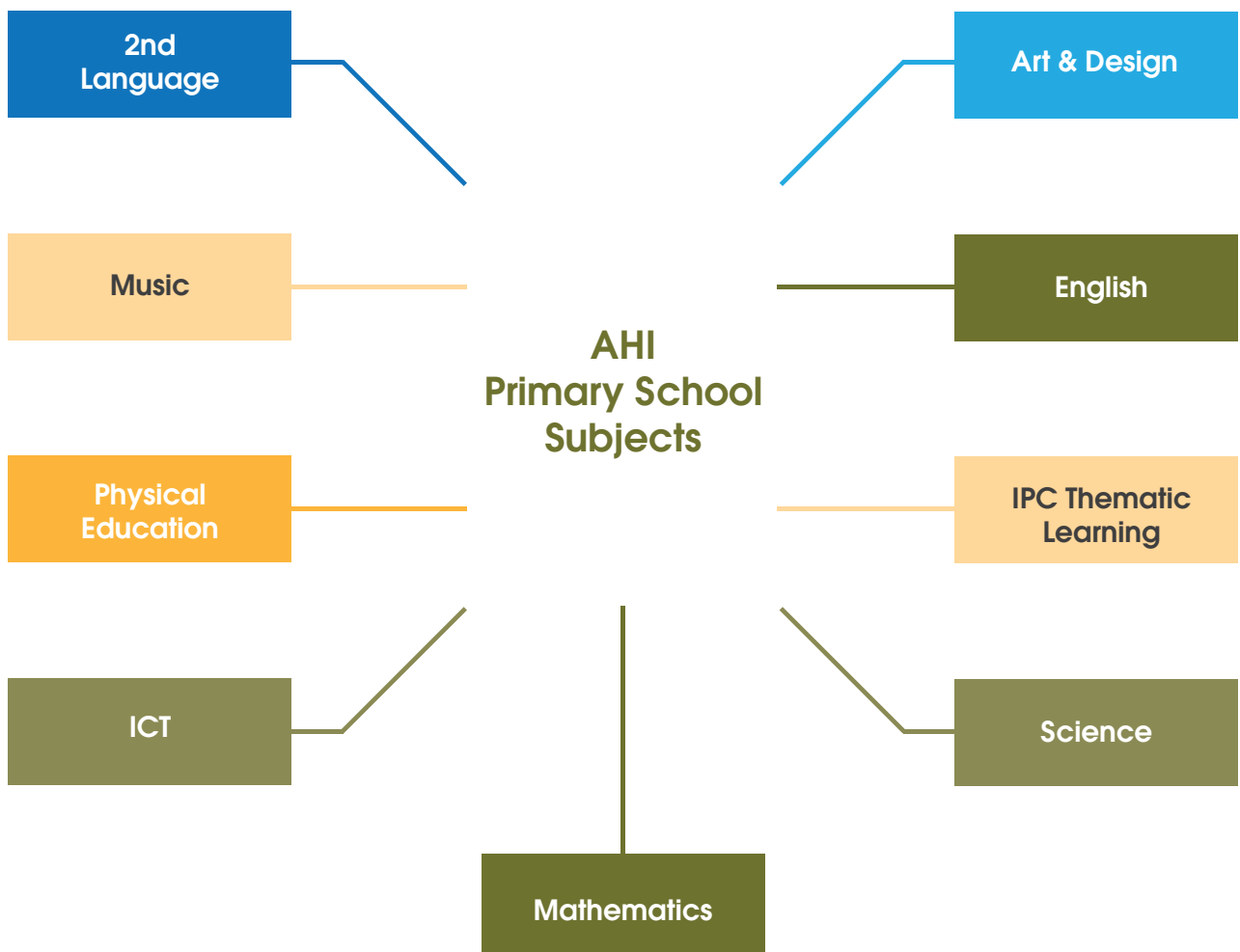
International Primary Curriculum (IPC)

Anne Hill International School is an IPC Membership School. At the centre of the IPC are units of learning. These are designed to appeal to children's interests and help them to learn more about the world around them. These units are then used to convert the three learning areas into fun inquiry-based learning activities. Students get to deepen their learning by developing their conceptual understandings; strengthening their knowledge and skills across and beyond subject areas.

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Subjects include English, Mathematics, Science with the addition of the other subjects such as Physical Education, Information and Communication Technology (ICT), 2nd Language, Music and Art & Design. Each subject follows a curriculum framework that supports various learning objectives. In addition, IPC Thematic Learning supports deeper learning through student enquiry that spans across disciplinary areas.

The approach is student-centred, helping them acquire an awareness of their own potential, as well as an understanding of the world around them.



PRIMARY SCHOOL





CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (CCA)

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Co-curricular Activities are part of the holistic education, which enable students to discover their interest and talents while developing values and competencies that will prepare them for the future. These programmes – either incorporated in class activities or provided as fee-paying after school activities – include:

- Arts & Crafts
- Music & Movement
- Football
- Speech & Drama
- Yoga Class
- Sciences
- Language Classes
- Robotics
- Chess
- 3D Design

The School also provides workshops on topics of interests for parents and students. For more information, kindly visit: <https://annehill.school/cca-fees/>

OUR CCA PARTNERS:





PARENTS' INVOLVEMENT

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At AHI we actively promote various channels for parents' involvement, as family engagement at school and home plays an important role in building a strong foundation.

These include:

Parent-Teacher Meetings
(twice a year)

Parents' Online Communication Channels (Seesaw)

Annual Parents Survey

Parents Volunteer Group

Parent Workshops

School Events (Father/Mother's Day, festive occasions)



EVENTS & FIELD TRIPS

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Special events are held throughout the year, and these include sports days, cultural-festive events, appreciation days, field trips, concerts and fundraising bazaars. Parents are encouraged to participate as these contribute meaningfully to their children's learning journey.



In addition, the School and staff are committed to supporting adopted charities and corporate social responsibilities (CSR) programmes. Students are encouraged to actively participate in such programmes.





EVENTS & FIELD TRIPS



Cultural diversity and awareness are key foundations of the AHI curriculum. Celebrating events and festivities from around the world provides students with an appreciation of different cultures.

Events celebrated at the School include Teacher's Day, Tet, Diwali, Father's/Mother's Day, Christmas and the Mid-Autumn Festival.

As part of broadening the learning experience, the School organises field trips to places of interests such as museums, parks and historical sites.





HEALTH & SAFETY

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Anne Hill International School (AHI) fully recognises its moral, ethical and statutory responsibility in Vietnam as well as meeting international standards to ensure Child Protection and promote the welfare of all children. We will endeavour to provide a safe and caring environment, aligned with our school mission, where children are respected and valued and given the right learning conditions to stay safe and be successful.



Anne Hill International School's facilities are designed with safety features in place and regular risk assessments, maintenance and upgrades are being made. We also have various Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), systems and training in place, which cover a wide range of areas including drop-off/pick-up, food hygiene, personal health and wellbeing. Our canteen is able to cater to specific dietary requirements, and we have designated child safeguarding leads, nurse and a sick bay. The School also partners with learning support experts to address developmental and learning challenges when required.



GENERAL INFORMATION

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The Schedule of Fees is available on the School's website: <https://annehill.school/school-fees/>

School Hours Monday – Friday

PRESCHOOL

Full Day: 8am – 5pm

Half Day: 8am – 1pm

PRIMARY SCHOOL

School: 8am – 3pm





After School Activities: 3pm – 4pm

Entry Level by Academic Year 2022 – 2023

BIRTH DATE	CLASS / LEVEL
September 2020 – February 2021	Playgroup
September 2019 – August 2020	Nursery 1
September 2018 – August 2019	Nursery 2
September 2017 – August 2018	Kindergarten
September 2016 – August 2017	Year 1
September 2015 – August 2016	Year 2
September 2014 – August 2015	Year 3
September 2013 – August 2014	Year 4
September 2012 – August 2013	Year 5

Contact Information

For more information, kindly refer to the School's **website** or contact us by **hotline**, **email** or **Facebook**.

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