

# **PROSPECTUS** 2023-2024

### A place to Enrich, Learn, Grow & Succeed!

**AlHuda International School** 



### VISION

Qur'an for All;In Every Hand, In Every Heart

### MISSION

To develop the academic skills of children, enhance their natural talents, impart authentic religious education and ensure positive character building in order to make them responsible Muslims, contributing citizens and respectful human beings.

### **CORE VALUES**



### Message from the CHAIRPERSON

Dear Parents, السلامرعليكم ورحمة الله

Over the past thirteen years, it has been a source of strength and motivation to see AIHuda International School grow and develop into a holistic and well established schooling system. A system, in which the students are nurtured from the very beginning, with a practical understanding of the teachings of the Qur'an and *Sunnah* along with an emphasis on maintaining their academic excellence. AIS has a unique education model which recognizes and incorporates the important role parents play thus encouraging children to flourish and benefit from the wonderful synergy between the school and home.

### Message from the DIRECTOR

#### Dear Parents,

السلامرعليكم ورحمةالله

All praise and thanks are due to Allah ﷺ, the Sustainer of all the worlds. May peace and blessings of Allah ﷺ be upon our beloved Messenger 💥 . Thank you for your interest in AlHuda International School. The Prophet ﷺ said, "Whomsoever Allah ﷺ intends to do good, He gives him understanding of religion". (*Muslim*)

Thorough understanding is the harmonious convergence of physical, mental and spiritual abilities. Therefore, at AIS, we have an especially designed environment where students are appreciated to think critically, learn to work independently and the '*Sunnah* Way'. Our primary objective at AIS is to ensure a true Islamic environment for our students, which is safe and conducive to their academic learning and overall character development. *Alḥamdulillāh*, AIS has well-equipped and spacious classrooms, specialized Qur'an rooms, well-resourced libraries and a welcoming atmosphere. Our faculty and staff are distinguished through their expertise, professionalism and dedication to teaching.

We believe that in order for education to be most effective and beneficial, it requires a joint effort and collaboration between school staff, parents, students and the community. With the help of Allah <sup>366</sup>, and the support of parents and community, we aim to make AlHuda International School a trendsetter for quality Islamic education in which learning takes place with confidence; thus creating a path to achieving excellence. Most schools prepare children for life. We strive to prepare them for life and the life hereafter, *In sha Allah*.

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WELCOME to AlHuda International School

INTRODUCTION

AlHuda International School (AIS), an aspiration of Dr. Farhat Hashmi and a dream shared by thousands of Muslims within Pakistan and abroad; is one of a kind school that provides excellent academic education based on Islamic guidelines. Founded in September 2010 in Islamabad, with a small team of dynamic, sincere and passionate individuals, AIS has grown, *Alhamdulillāh* into a well-recognized education system within a short span of time.

AIS is an earnest effort to set new standards of education that will produce students of knowledge and virtue, whose hearts are filled with love and trust in Allah and who are skilled verbally, mentally and socially to play their part in the world as practicing Muslims. Blessed with visionary leadership and a highly dedicated team of qualified professionals, we are determined to produce true representatives of the Muslim *Ummah*, having the ideal qualities of practicing Muslims who will be valuable for the whole mankind, *In Shā Allāh*. Such an all rounded personality is developed by providing moral-based education that is guided by the Qur'an and *Sunnah*. Furthermore, through regular *Tarbiyah*, it is ensured that teachers provide excellent role models for our students.



# WHY CHOOSE AIS?

#### Mind, Body & Soul

are our focus to help develop balanced personalities of our students.

#### Life at AIS

is incredible every day. Our students step up to the mark, be it in the classroom, sports field, stage performance or science lab.

#### Our Staff

is energetic, supportive, and committed, ready to go the extra mile to see their students succeed.

### Our Environment

is simply unique; which grabs attention the moment one steps in. The scent of Islam oozes from every corner and member of the school.

#### **Our Library**

is a place for learning with eagerness, where students nourish through a wide range of updated and handpicked resources.



#### Parental Involvement

is always appreciated. We go a step further by providing *Tarbiyah* to the parents of our students through different workshops and courses.

#### Islamic Integration

is a distinct feature of AIS. Moral values taught through lessons, stories, engaging role plays and interactive learning sessions put lasting impressions on the students. Each subject is strongly rooted to the Divine guidance.

### In-House Curriculum & Resource Development

a highly dedicated team is responsible for providing professional and customized resources for the students.





# MONTESSORI

AIS provides one of the best Montessori set-ups in Pakistan, successfully using Montessori material for hands-on learning *Alḥamdulillāh*. We believe that Montessori learning is learning for life! Therefore, our focus is to link our children with Allah in everything they do and to develop a strong foundation of faith for their entire lives.

Harmoniously blended with the Islamic view of a child's *Fitrah* (nature), the 'Montessori methodology' adopted at AIS is an exceptional system. This methodology is further enhanced by providing the students freedom of choice, respecting their natural development whilst promoting independent learning.

AIS Montessori is a 3 year comprehensive program, which starts at the age of 2 years 8 months and may go up to 6+ years. The time from birth till the age of 6 is considered the 'golden period' for a child to learn, understand and grow. We use this golden period to make our students independent in learning by giving them rich experiences to explore as well as steering them towards Islam.

### ENVIRONMENT

Providing an ideally prepared environment, AIS Montessori is equipped especially to ensure effective and holistic development of the students. For this purpose, students can access a complete range of high quality Montessori material and have the opportunity to benefit from hands-on activities.

The school has an excellent learning environment based on the values of Islam, which inspires, guides and celebrates the students' efforts and achievements.

AIS promotes healthy eating habits as well as concepts of sharing and mutual respect. With two teachers in each class, we are able to give individual attention to every child. We have a remarkably low student to teacher ratio of 10:1. Trained teachers in cu l c a t e I s l a mic values into everyday life and teaching, they encourage questions, inspire creativity and strive to m a k e every learner's experience a success.

### APPROACH

We adopt the child-centred approach. The AIS Montessori provides excellent opportunities for fun-filled, activity-based learning so that the students become independent, organized and responsible, helping themselves to take worksheets and materials from the shelves, putting their bags in cubbies, taking and using place-mats at lunch time and always winding up at the end.

### CURRICULUM

The AIS Montessori curriculum is based on established Montessori methods and standards, further enriched by AIS professionals to meet the following objectives:

- Inculcate strong Islamic values in the students.
- Help the students in their intellectual, emotional, physical and social development.
- Enable the students to become independent learners.
- Help each student to recognize and understand his/her role in the world.
- Prepare the students to become *Da'ees* (preachers) of Islam.

At AIS Montessori, the balanced approach in curriculum designing, focuses not only on the students' physical and mental grooming,





but also on their spiritual uplifting.

The activity-based methodology emphasizes creativity along with Tarbiyah as the main feature of AIS Montessori.

The students begin their day with the remembrance of Allah during specially prepared assemblies.

### Arabic language starts

right from Junior Montessori, so that the children are able to practice it by the time they reach the higher grades. This is considered a key to unite Muslims all over the world and to understand the Book of Allah in the language it was revealed in. The Montessori students use specially designed Arabic workbooks, developed in-house, which help the children build Arabic vocabulary quickly and practice Arabic letters.

It is essential for every Muslim, to be able to recite the Our'an in the perfect manner, hence students of Montessori

### practice Tojweed and

memorize daily Duas and Azkar of our Prophet as well as selected Surahs of the Our'an. These lessons are reinforced with 'Miftah-ul-Quran Pro'App.

The students are encouraged to communicate in the

### English language.

The spoken abilities are enhanced through daily practice of phonics, whereas the reading skills are developed through an intense levelled Reading Program. We follow a Synthetic Phonic Program using interactive boards and tablets in the classrooms to enhance the listening and reading capability of students. The written expression is polished through a well-structured curriculum focused on appreciating creativity along with improving the hand writing.



Urdu language is highly

valued at the school and is taught with the same zeal and emphasis as English and Arabic

Special Montessori material is used to make

Mathematics a fun and

an exciting subject. It helps to build concrete base of numeracy which would help these students in future to learn and apply complex mathematical concepts to reallife problems.

At AIS.

### Islami<u>c Studies</u>

is a subject thoroughly enjoyed by our students. The lessons are planned in line with the Montessori methodology and are based on imparting not just knowledge but practical application of all concepts making it relevant to the child's age and perception. The focus is also on inculcating the love of Allah 😹 , Prophet Muhammad 💐 and the Holy Qur'an into the very hearts of our students.

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We use our own workbooks, developed in-house for Montessori section by AIS *Tarbiyah* Department and do our best to instil thorough understanding of Islam.

### Moral Education is a

subject exclusive to AIS that incorporates the Islamic moral values and traditions of our pious predecessors among our students as part of their daily lives. Life skills like organisational skills are also taught under this subject. This subject aims to bring about the right change and is offered to students from Montessori to Grade X.

### Cultural Studies

involve selected topics from Geography, History, Botany, Zoology, Science and Social Studies. This subject is replaced with the subject of

Science in Advance

Montessori.

Exploring 2D & 3D Art

stimulates creativity and broadens the mind. Painting, cutting and sticking, drawing, making patterns with symmetry and recycling are all fun ways to learn art and craft.

#### While Exercises for



make our students more independent and confident, the

### Sensorial Exercises

sharpen and enhance the mental development of students. These activities help train the children to take care of themselves and their environment.



help keep our students physically fit and mentally healthy.

My biggest motivation in AIS is the constant reminders I get to increase and renew my faith. This mission is carried forward amongst the students; the importance of the Qur'an and *Sunnah* is beautifully conveyed in an age appropriate manner.

Nasreen Fawad Branch Head CBR Campus, Islamabad





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# ASSESSMENT

The students' progress is closely monitored by assistant teachers, class teachers, subject teachers, level coordinators and the Section Head. Daily behaviour reports help in the identification of areas of concern, whether it is academic or otherwise and aid in planning to overcome them. Remedial programs are carried out for those students who require special attention in certain academic areas. If required, problems are discussed with parents so that they can also play a positive role in helping their child cope. Report cards prepared on the basis of regular ongoing assessment are sent to the parents at the end of each term.

A learning environment that stimulates discovery, cooperation & social skills



## A DAY AT AIS MONTESSORI

Smile & Salam 'Walk the talk' is what the AIS staff believes in, greeting every student, each morning with a smile and greeting of peace - 'Assalam u Alaikum'. This embeds the Sunnah of saying Salam and soon becomes a common practice among our students.

Morning Assembly Providing an energetic start to the day, students gather for the morning assembly where everyone is given the opportunity to participate in order to gain confidence from an early age.

**Circle Time** A recount of previous learning, moral themes and class rules all take place during circle time. Subsequently, children take a peek into what is planned for the day ahead.

Lunch Time Washing hands, setting the table and saying '*Bismillah*' before enjoying favourite snacks is all part of the lunch time. The teachers join their students to teach eating etiquettes; such as using the right hand, sharing and finishing the meal.

**Sports** An all-time favourite of our students is the sports class. With the guidance of a trained teacher, students learn and excel in various games and exercises, as well as build on teamwork, patience and the passion to succeed.



**Material Time** The 'Material time' gives students the opportunity to unleash their potential by working with the Montessori material. Montessori material is especially designed to teach children various skills including better hand-eye coordination, self-discipline, self-correction and focus while enhancing cognitive skills and creativity. These activities lay the foundation for future learning. It is a wonderful time for students to engage in numerous tasks with the freedom to choose from the wide range of material. In AIS, we ensure the availability of sufficient age-appropriate Montessori material to keep all the students involved simultaneously.

**Departure Time** The security of our students is extremely important for us and so departure time is exceptionally organised. A pick-up card system is in place, which authorises the card holder only to pick up the student.

After School Facility Due to varied dismissal times of siblings, staff or even parents who are unable to make it to school on-time to pick up their children due to work hours, an after-school facility is available. This time is made purposeful for the students by engaging them in interesting activities, snacking or even taking a short nap and feeling refreshed before going home.

I feel blessed to be a part of a system where the journey for many begins from darkness and leads to light. A place where students and teachers feel equally secure; respected and accepted.

A place where the teacher gives her heart and soul and the students prepare to unlock the world with the key of their character through implementing the vision and mission in a realistic way. Memoona Waseem

Memoona Waseem Branch Head Faisalabad Campus

### **NOTABLE FEATURES**

### **Orientation Day**

In order to facilitate parents for the upcoming academic year, an Orientation Day is held to share with them the teaching techniques, rules, regulations and the support required from home.

### **Discipline in Hubs**

Without a doubt, discipline is one of the most important aspects of the school. Students will always be found following their leader whilst walking in straight lines, waiting in a queue and keeping the noise level to a minimum. These traits become life-long valuable habits.

### **Our'an Room**

A tranquil environment equipped with tailor-made furniture and a proficient sound system enables our students to listen to Qur'an recitation with concentration in the specially designed Qur'an Room. It contains state-of-the-art sound system where students are encouraged to recite in the microphone and perfect their Qur'anic pronunciation. Respect and love for Qur'an is innately inculcated in our students, affecting them spiritually in preparation for adulthood.

### Audio/Video Room

A fun and exciting learning experience takes place in the audio-video room where students get their hands on the interactive smart-board. Interactive board sessions, presentations, entertaining learning apps for various subjects and so much more goes on in this room. Additionally, to expose our students to fascinating apps and gadgets, our teachers are equipped with tablets to enhance academic abilities and cognitive skills. Students thrive through these rich learning experiences.

### Kitchen Corner Activities

Kitchen Corner encompasses more than just whipping up a recipe; valuable skills such as appropriate use of various instruments, identification of a wide range of ingredients, counting and weighing skills are also involved. Such activities instil social skills, organizational skills and the recognition of healthy and *Tayyab* food. Children love to clad the chef caps and get on to fun-filled work.

### Arts Competition

Unleashing the creativity of our budding artists, an inter-house art competition is conducted each year with a unique theme. This competition is one of its kind as it involves both the mother/female guardian and the student to create memories together as they craft their art pieces.

### Graduation Ceremony

Held at the end of each academic session for Advance Montessori, the Montessori Graduation ceremony is an exciting milestone for our graduating students. It is a celebration of the completion of their 3 years of Montessori learning. It is indeed a sense of great achievement to watch young graduates clad in graduation caps and gowns, receiving their certificates of accomplishments.



### **TIMINGS**

### GRADE

### Monday – Thursday

Junior Montessori Senior Montessori Advance Montessori

8:15 am - 12:40 pm 8:00 am - 1:10 pm 8:00 am - 1:40 pm

\*Timings may vary.

Friday

8:00 am - 12 noon 8:00 am - 12 noon 8:00 am - 12 noon

In Pakistan there are two types of schools; conventional and religious. Conventional schools focus on Science, Mathematics and English, while the religious adhere to Islamic teachings.

AIS, however, has developed a unique blend of conventional and Islamic education system, which makes it a different and complete school system.

This school is shaping the future of our nation in the true spirit of Islam which is based on core Islamic values. It has an environment of good-conduct, identity and security, making it the ideal place for children, *Alḥamdulillāh*.

Faryal Salman Branch Head Peshawar Campus



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# PRIMARY SECTION

Our Primary Section is Alhamdulillah well on its way to attain the vision of the school where students are being trained in a positive environment by passionate and dedicated teachers. Our approach to learning is evolving every day; modern and innovative techniques are being adopted to educate the students. These techniques optimize self-belief, competence and proficiency.

The Primary Section comprises Grades I - IV; boys and girls are segregated from grade IV and onwards.



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### Inspiring Minds Inspiring Innovation!



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### **KEY FEATURES**

- $\blacksquare$  Activity-based learning with modern teaching techniques.
- Multiple Teaching languages, sciences and concepts with Islamic integration.
- Muslims.
- Providing classroom environment which is embedded with Islamic principles and teachings.
- Teaching Arabic and *Tajweed* as regular subjects to make understanding of the Holy Qur'an easier.
- M Following monthly moral themes to incorporate essential Islamic values.
- M Offering *Zuhar Salah* in congregation on campus.
- Exclusive opportunities to meet and learn from religious scholars and professionals.
- Participation and distinctions in national and international competitions such as IKLC, HRCA, IKMC & IBIC.





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Students are guided to become self-motivated learners, who are strong academically and are able to foster their own ability to think comprehensively and clearly. Our enriching curriculum is streamlined with the Single National Curriculum aimed to align high-quality education while developing 21<sup>st</sup> Century skills including analytical, critical and creative thinking.

AIS is the beacon of light and joy in my life. Being able to serve the cause of Allah (SWT) and nurturing the future leaders of the Muslim *Ummah*, brings me immense peace. I believe that this will have a lasting impact, and will continue to bear fruit as a perpetual *sadqay-e-jaariya*, *In Shā Allāh*.

Rabia Iqbal Branch Head Clifton Campus, Karachi



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Subject details are as follows:



From the beginning, students learn the art of recitation of the Holy Qur'an. They also memorize different Surahs, learn Ahadith and Duas.

Arabic\*: Arabic is taught in a simplified and effective manner building upon reading, writing and conversing skills. Being the language of the Qur'an, it holds great importance within the academic framework of AIS.



medium school, students are encouraged to communicate fluently and effectively in English at AIS. During the year, all areas of the subject are covered; including reading, writing, listening and speaking effectively in English.

Urdu: As the national language, Urdu is highly valued at the school and is taught with the same zeal and emphasis as English and Arabic.

### Mathematics\*:

Students are taught mathematical concepts which are reinforced through practical activities. The methodology adopted at AIS provides a platform for students to become independent in utilizing their mathematical skills. This approach helps form a strong foundation to build upon in coming academic years.

### Islamic Studies\*:

The school has a thematic approach to the way Islamic Studies is taught, where a concept is reinforced in all aspects of teaching. Through this process students learn in an engaging manner, which helps increase their knowledge while enriching their faith and thus translating into action.

### Moral Education:

Incorporating the Islamic moral values and traditions of our pious predecessors as part of our daily lives, Moral Education subject aims to bring about the right change among our students and is offered to students from Montessori to Grade X.

### Science:

Science is taught in such a way that students are made to realize and appreciate the grandeur of Allah 🗯 and His creation. They are motivated to understand the application of scientific concepts through experiments, diagrams, flow charts, documentaries and science projects. Exhibitions and competitions held by the school are an effective means to further nurture students' scientific inquisitiveness. Students are encouraged to make discoveries, devise

\*Core Subjects



formulae and experiment on their own.

### **STEAM Education:**

an approach to learning that uses Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics to enhance students' inquiry, dialogue and critical thinking- is also part of the AIS curriculum with Robotics being an integral part of this stream.

### Physical Education:

Health and fitness is ensured by providing the students training in sports such as Martial Arts, Badminton, Table T e n n i s , B a s k e t b a l l , Gymnastics, Racing etc. All students partake in weekly physical activities.





develop an understanding of the world through inquiry-

based learning about the Universe, Earth, environment and other cultures in General Science, Social Studies and Life Skills.

Emphasis is placed upon becoming responsible and active citizens of the world through practical projects and innovative research. Students derive important lessons from the past and benefit from a focused study of Muslim heroes.

Students of Grade IV delve deeper into Pakistan Studies exploring Government, Economics, Culture, History & Geography of Pakistan and Civic Sense.

### Arts and Crafts: This

subject is a way to expand students' imagination, broadening their horizon in being creative and helping them refine their gross and fine motor skills. Students use this time to express their emotions and feelings through various mediums such as painting, drawing and sketching.

AIS stands out as an exceptional international school with outstanding resources and an unwavering commitment to fostering not just academic achievement but also positive character building among its students. Its distinctive vision and core values set it apart from other educational institutions, making it a truly exceptional place of learning.

<mark>Sadaf Malik</mark> Branch Head Sialkot Campus



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# ASSESSMENT & GRADING

The academic progress of the students is systematically monitored by teachers, coordinators and the Section Head through close observation as well as through the assessment of class work, quizzes, tests, oral assessments, projects and examination. Our academic session consists of three terms. The exams of these three terms take place in the months of November, February and May respectively.

Skills-based examinations are conducted for the core subjects English, Mathematics and Science at the end of the Academic Year.

The final report of students' performance comprises of consolidated result, compiled throughout the year.

# TIMINGSGRADE<br/>I-IVMonday – Thursday<br/>7:50 am - 2:10 pm<br/>\*Timings may vary.Friday<br/>7:50 am - 12:15 pm




## SECONDARY SECTION

Secondary Section at AIS is offered with a number of distinctive features. Alongside academic excellence and life skills, we also focus on the spiritual development of the students. AIS offers Cambridge based qualification to its students and strives to inspire the right attitude and skills so that the students are ready to choose their specialised paths of study after graduating from the school.

The Secondary Section comprises of grades  $\rm V-VII$  ; with segregation of boys and girls sections.



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Strengthening Mindful Jearts & Healthy Bodies!



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### **• KEY FEATURES**

By providing an ideal Islamic environment and through the integration of Islamic teachings with the curriculum, we help our students develop a strong bond with Allah **\*\***. All our efforts are focused towards making our students responsible Muslims who can play leading role in the progress of the world motivated by Islamic teachings and guidance. Through the lessons on *Seerah* of Prophet **\*** and the history of *Sahabah*, they get a chance to admire the golden era of Muslims and internalize the efforts needed to bring such changes in our society, even today. Participation and distinctions in national and international competitions such as Your World Global Competition, IKLC, IKMC & IBIC is a hallmark of the Secondary Section.



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### CURRICULUM

We ensure that our students are provided activity- based learning which enhances their level of creativity, confidence and understanding.



Subject details are as follows:

#### <u>Our'an Translation</u> and Tafseer\*:

This specialized subject is taught from Grade V onwards in which the students learn Arabic grammar, comprehend the translation and acquire a deep understanding of the verses of selected *surahs* of the Holy Qur'an.

In this comprehensive subject, spread over 6 years, students l e a r n w o r d - t o - w o r d translation and *Tafseer* of selected *surahs* of the Holy Qur'an. The purpose is to instil a profound understanding of Qur'an in the future *Daee's* of Islam so that the book of Allah is absorbed in their hearts and reflected in their actions.

Our subject specialist teachers ensure introspective thought process and encourage the students to become evaluative individuals having more insight into what Allah expects from mankind and the standards He has set for His believing slaves.

#### Qur'an -Recitation and Memorization\*:

This subject aims to enable the students to recite the Holy Qur'an accurately. Qur'anic recitation is an integral and important element of all of our school assemblies, in-house and external events. The Annual Qiraat Competition motivates our students to strive in beautifying their recitation of the Qur'anic verses with skilful fluency.

#### English\*:

While teaching English as a language we focus on reading, writing, listening and speaking skills. Students are given experience of developing content for reports, brochures, documentaries, poetry composition, article writing etc. Reading skills are not limited to comprehension alone, through developing these skills, we aim to instil the love of reading and gaining knowledge through books. Our library contains a wide variety of carefully selected age appropriate books.

#### Moral Education:

Incorporating the Islamic moral values and traditions of our pious predecessors as part of our daily life, Moral Education subject aims to bring about the right change among our students and is offered to students from Montessori to Grade X. In this subject, students are familiarised with life skills such as changing a tyre and artisanship are also taught.

### General

#### Knowledge:

The main purpose of this subject is to enhance the general knowledge of the students about Islam and the world. To serve this purpose, two subjects are taught under

\*Core Subjects



wo subjects are taught under General Knowledge i.e. History and Geography.

**History:** The inspiring personalities of the Muslim

*Ummah,* who devoted their lives in endeavours to please Allah 💥 , are presented as true role models for the students.

Their exemplary character traits and admirable personalities motivate the students to strive in the path of Islam just as those heroes did. The students learn about the biographies of Rightly Guided *Caliphs, Sahabah, Tabaeen, Taba Tabaeen, Ummahat ul Momineen and Sahabiyat.* 

#### Geography: is taught

through standardized syllabus books and references to the internet. Our students are trained to give presentations of their research and to reproduce knowledge about the complex geological structure of the Earth. **Urdu:** is taught with an extraordinary zeal and zest through creative activities. Our students participate in speeches & debates, conduct interviews, write reports and compose personifications in Urdu. Students also conduct assembly presentations as well as execute theme of the month through different activities.

#### Mathematics\*: is

taught with reference to daily problem solving. Our specialist teachers have an insight into the future requirements for higher grades and strive to make the students competent enough to be able to meet higher standards and reach b r o a d e r h o r i z o n s . Mathematics is Islamically integrated for its strands with the skills of algebra, geometry and data interpretation in all parts of our syllabus books.

#### Pakistan Studies: In

Grade VII we begin teaching

the subject of Pakistan Studies on IGCSE pattern. This subject comprises of "History and Culture of Pakistan" and "The Environment of Pakistan". It aims at enhancing students' knowledge about history, culture and geography of Pakistan and for inculcating patriotism in the hearts of students so that they may become good citizens.

#### Islamic Studies\*: An

exclusive department is dedicated to the development of the Islamic Studies Curriculum. Our school has a thematic approach to the way Islamic Studies is taught, where a concept is reinforced in all aspects of teaching. Through this process, students learn in an engaging manner, simultaneously helping to increase their knowledge, while enriching their faith and thus translating into immediate action.

\*Core Subjects



most significant subjects of our curriculum. Our students enjoy conducting experiments in the science lab and are trained by the subject experts to form hypothesis and reach conclusions. Further, students are given opportunities to display and present a vast range of science projects to open audiences. All their research work is Islamically integrated, thus training our students to not just learn science with a deeper purpose, but to transfer their research as a *Da'ee* to the rest of the world. benefitting from such opportunities to strike upon intellectual thinking and discovering ways to spread the word of Allah 😹 .

At IGCSE level, students study Physics, Biology and Chemistry as separate subjects with emphasis on inquirybased learning to prepare them for external examination.

#### Computer Studies:

is catered through the syllabus book for each grade. Our wellequipped computer labs contain all the necessities required for the students to get hands-on experience. Students are trained to use various programs while surfing the internet according to a specifically formulated ageappropriate syllabus.

#### Physical Education:

Health and Fitness is ensured by providing the students training in sports such as Taekwondo, Badminton, Table Tennis, Football, Gymnastics etc. All students partake in weekly physical activities.

#### Robotics: Coping with

the advancements made by the modern world, students at AIS are kept up to date with new tech ideas and educational strategies.

Students of our Secondary Section are learning the art of making robots under the subject of Robotics.

I, along with my entire team, am striving to do all it takes to make our school an outstanding institution, where our students are nurtured through mind, body, and soul following the Qur'an and Sunnah in an authentic manner. Such a mission is only possible with the full support and cooperation of our parent body and community at large, In Shā Allāh.

Nazish Khan **Branch Head** *H-11 Campus, Islamabad* 

## ASSESSMENT & GRADING

The academic progress of the students is systematically monitored by teachers, coordinators and the Section Head through close observation as well as through ongoing assessment of class work, quizzes, tests, oral assessments, projects and examination. Our academic session consists of three terms. The exams of these three terms take place in the months of November, February and May respectively. The grading and assessment system is one that is made comprehensible for the students and parents to reflect upon their progress and set future targets.

Cambridge Lower Secondary Progression Tests are conducted for the subjects English, Mathematics and Science at the end of Academic Year. These are skill based tests accessible only to centers registered for Cambridge Lower Secondary with CAIE. Cambridge Lower Secondary Progression Tests provide detailed information about the performance of each learner for stages 6-9 of the curriculum. The tests are marked by teachers in the school and come with clear guidance, standards and mark schemes by CAIE.

In Grade VIII, students are assessed for the entire session's syllabus in the final term tests for the subjects Pakistan Studies, Islamiyat, Urdu and English. The exams in the IGCSE program are taken in parts i.e. exams for Pakistan Studies, Islamiyat and Urdu are taken in Grade IX while the exams of remaining subjects are taken in Grade X. The final report of students' performance comprises of consolidated results, compiled throughout the year.



Monday – Thursday

7:50 am - 2:45 pm *\*Timings may vary*. Friday

7:50 am - 12:15 pm

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# MATRIC

At AIS, we offer Federal Board Matriculation; a 3-year program for grades VIII-X. Students may opt for Matriculation stream after the 2nd End of Term Tests in grade Vll.

Throughout the course, students are assessed through monthly and End of Term Tests developed on the pattern of board examination. Along with a broad and balanced course work is our counselling and character education framework. Our experienced and professional team of teachers strive for students to develop a love of learning and gain the knowledge, skills, and attributes to be successful in Board Exams.







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### subjects offered at AIS

MATRIC

Biology	Computer Science	English
Chemistry	Pakistan Studies	Urdu
Physics	Islamiyat	Mathematics

#### Note:

Qur'an Translation & Tafseer, Qur'an Recitation & Memorization and Moral Education are compulsory subjects that are taught throughout the Matric program.

GRADE VIII-X

### Monday – Thursday

TIMINGS

7:45 am - 2:00 pm

\*Timings may vary.

**Friday** 7:45 am - 11:45 am





# Cambridge IGCSE

The International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) is one of the most recognised qualifications around the world. It is renowned for developing vital educational skills, including application of knowledge, oral skills, problem solving, taking initiative, teamwork and investigative skills. Cambridge IGCSE is a three year program from grades VIII till X, which provides a foundation for A Levels. It offers a flexible course of study that gives candidates the freedom to choose subjects which are right for them, whilst providing them with a comprehensive knowledge base and lifelong skills.



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# subjects offered at AIS

PRE MEDICAL COMBINATION	PRE ENGINEERING COMBINATION		ARTS COMBINATION	
Biology	Chemistry		Business Studies	
Physics	Physics		Accounting/Physics	
Chemistry	ICT		ICT	
Compulsory Subjects for IBCC equivalence	English		Mathematics	
	Urdu	Islamiyat	Pakistan Studies	

#### Note:

Qur'an Translation & Tafseer, Qur'an Recitation & Memorization and Moral Education are compulsory subjects that are taught throughout the A levels program.

#### GRADE VIII-X

### Monday – Thursday

7:45 am - 2:40 pm

TIMINGS

\*Timings may vary.

Friday

7:45 am - 12:15 pm

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# A LEVELS

Affiliated with Cambridge Assessment and International Education, A Levels is a 2 year program in which the first year students take the AS level, i.e. Advance Subsidiary level exam and the second year take the A level exam.

We offer a combination of A Levels subjects in Sciences and Humanities that have been carefully selected to broaden students' horizons and cater to a variety of aptitudes and interests. Our faculty is not only well-established in their respective fields but also spend extra time and effort to help students explore their abilities to the fullest. Subject specific remedial classes are planned for students as required.



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### • A LEVELS subjects offered at AIS

Biology	Mathematics	Physics	С
Psychology	Chemistry	Computer Science	0

\* Other subjects may be offered based on the interest of students

#### Note:

Qur'an Translation & Tafseer, Qur'an Recitation & Memorization and Moral Education are compulsory subjects that are taught throughout the A Levels program.

### TIMINGS

### Monday – Thursday

7:45 am - 2:40 pm

7:45 am - 3:00 pm

Friday

\*Timings may vary.





# HIFZ PROGRAM

Presently offered in Islamabad and Karachi Campuses, AlHuda International School provides an exclusive *Hifz* Program for students who have a passion for memorising the Holy Qur'an. The *Hifz* program is offered at a minimum age of 9 years, with segregated sections for both boys and girls.

The memorization of Qur'an starts after the admission of students (ages 9 to 11 years) who can recite *Nazrah* Qur'an fluently, these students discontinue their school for two years and focus on *Hifz* only.



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Hamil al-Qur'an Young custodians of the Qurian



### **• KEY FEATURES**

- M Students take time out from their academic study to focus entirely on this incredible venture.
- Multiple The program is targeted for completion within 2 years.
- M Dedicated teachers provide best support to the students.
- One on one attention and guidance to each student is ensured through the low student to teacher ratio of 10:1.
- Supplementary classes are offered to the *Hifz* students to keep them in touch with essential areas of development including sports and communication development workshops.
- Warious supplications are memorised.
- Intensive *Tarbiyah* sessions help the students develop good character, manners and ethics.
- $\texttt{M} \quad \text{A ceremony is conducted to mark the completion of } Hifz.$
- *Huffaz* are awarded certificates in the annual *Hifz* convocation ceremony.
- Mu The school provides extra support to the *Huffaz* in resuming their academic studies upon the completion of *Hifz*.
- Mone Saturday every month is off for *Hifz* students.



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### •• HIFZ PROGRAM

Applications for admissions to the *Hifz* program are accepted throughout the year and admissions are secured upon seat availability. Applications are submitted at the reception at the Head Office, Islamabad and saved in our database. Parents are contacted as soon as there is seat is available. Admission is secured if child qualifies in the Interview and test.

Being an Islamic institute, AlHuda International School recognizes the importance of memorizing the Holy Qur'an. Thus it facilitates its own students and outsiders to embark on this sanctified journey which will not halt until one reaches the highest ranks of *Jannah*.

Since its establishment in 2013, the AIS Hifz program has thrived, having certified 180 *Huffaz* thus far. The program provides a comprehensive curriculum that includes engaging training for students, with regular *Tarbiyah* sessions and games as a component of the course.

Parents of our students are involved at all steps of the program. They are kept in-line with the progress of their child regularly through Parent-Teacher meetings. After completing the memorization of the Book of Allah , students take the *Wifaaq-ul-Madaris* examination before joining back their regular school.

AIS *Hifz* Program aims to rejuvenate the young hearts of Muslim *Ummah* with the love of Qur'an and it steers clear of all kind of corporal punishments.





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AlHuda International School's *Hifz* program is unique with standardized policies and regulations. We try to provide a friendly and positive environment for students and appreciate parents' feedback and suggestions.

My biggest motivation of being a part of AIS is that I am doing a job where I am serving my *Deen*, *Alhamdulillāh*.

Hafiz Sajid Coordinator Hifz Program





# AIS LIBRARY

The AIS Library provides a welcoming environment for the entire school community, where the needs of students and staff are catered. All the members of the school are encouraged to visit the library and explore their interests.

Library time at AIS is an informative, interesting, and most of all an enjoyable time for everyone. The library is an integral part of the school; it is an attractive place for students and staff to gain knowledge.



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At AlHuda International School, we try to build and groom our learners with quality education and nurture them as Muslims who practice Islam as a complete way of life. We hold ourselves accountable for students' learning which in turn encourages better learning outcomes.

Shabina Masud Branch Head DHA Campus Karachi



### KEY FEATURES

The AIS library includes a vast collection of books, subscribed magazines and various other learning resources including audios & videos. AIS libraries are constantly adding new resources throughout the school year to keep collections dynamic. It offers a broad range of reading material. It supports both 'learning to read' and 'reading to learn' methodologies with informational and imaginative text and literature. Library resources, which cover both Islamic and academic subjects, are available in all the three languages taught in the school (i.e. English, Arabic and Urdu) and are inclusive of the Islamic faith, culture and civilisation. The school ensures that all library resources on Islam are accurate and authentic.

AIS library uses the Dewey Decimal Classification System to organise its collections. This system is internationally renowned and helps library users narrow their search to the desired title without trouble. Furthermore, the library works on an online automated cataloguing system which technically stores all library data including patron information. Users can take advantage of this system to search for their required resource.

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Students are currently enjoying the following activities in the AIS library:

- Meading program (one-to one guided reading)
- Independent reading and silent reading
- Group reading
- M Storytelling
- Mesearch based projects
- M Themed stories



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### READING PROGRAM

The one-to-one Guided Reading Program, exclusive to the School, is a supplementary plan designed to support all our students in their academic endeavour. The program has a unique method which involves a reading teacher, the class teacher and parents. The effectiveness of the program gives our students a kick start in their reading without the pressure of keeping up with rest of the class. This enables our students to develop their reading gradually in accordance with their abilities and accomplish targets successfully. This also motivates students further and naturally increases the love for reading.

In this program, the students visit their Reading teacher individually which encourages confidence and independence. Students get a chance to freely read to their teacher without worrying about anyone watching or listening to them. The teacher is then able to guide the student in areas of improvement during the one to-one session. This program develops a serious attitude towards reading, builds responsibility of taking care of a book and maintaining records. The program offers incentives to assure consistency in the process, a sense of achievement for the reader and competence in reading.

The Reading Program has shown a clear success since its establishment. It is thoroughly enjoyed by the students and much appreciated by parents. It is a program of AIS which is constantly growing to reach new goals of literacy and help students become proficient readers with high aims.



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# SALIENT FEATURES & AMENITIES

AIS provides the finest facilities and amenities and to its students and staff Alhamdulillah. The objective of offering these facilities is to provide a conducive learning environment for the students. We are constantly looking to improve and enhance the school's infrastructure in order to meet this goal.



The school is well equipped with the following up to date and essential facilities and features:

#### Classrooms

Well-lit, spacious and wellventilated rooms provide a comfortable place congenial to the overall development of the students. Custom-made furniture is used in the Montessori classrooms and for EPL activities. Appropriate size of the furniture helps our students become more independent in performing their routine tasks.

#### Interactive Smart boards

Interactive smart board facility in the Montessori section helps students learn new concepts using the latest technology. With a higher level of engagement, students thrive through the rich learning experiences.

#### **Backup Generator**

The standby generator ensures smooth functioning of the school by providing uninterrupted supply of electricity.

#### Clean & Child-

#### sized Washrooms

Child-sized toilets and wash sinks help our Montessori students maintain personal h y g i e n e e a s i l y a n d independently. Attendants are always available to assist children where required and ensure they recite the Dua of entering and leaving the washroom. AIS is dedicated for providing the cleanest environment to its students.

#### Latest Security

#### Systems

The campus boundary walls are secured by barbed wires. 24 hours intensive surveillance is ensured through CCTV cameras and on duty guards.

#### Sports Area

In order to ensure the development of leadership qualities, team work and motor skills, varying physical activities are conducted in the sports area.

#### Library

The library is well resourced with the latest books in English, Arabic and Urdu. It also holds a range of projectable books, flash cards, educational videos and other learning aids. Special attention is given to develop reading habits in students from an early age, so that our scholars keep on learning new things throughout their lives.

#### <u>O</u>ur'an Room\*

A special Qur'an Room has been designed for effective learning and understanding of the recitation of the Holy Qur'an. It contains a state-ofthe-art sound system and and teachers employ various methodologies where students are encouraged to recite in the microphone and perfect their Qur'anic pronunciation through active listening and verbal skills.

#### Trainings

We at AIS pay special attention to the training and development of our staff. Every year we design and conduct an Annual Training session for our staff to share with them the new discoveries and latest practices in the field of education. AIS also facilitates its teachers for subject specialized trainings during the year offered by Cambridge.

We keep the parents involved through multiple workshops conducted to guide and enable them to teach and train their children hence resonating the positive impact of the school at home.

**Computer Lab** 

A state-of-the-art computer lab

is established for Primary & Secondary Section students to learn the latest technology and familiarize themselves with the proper use of the internet and prepare them for programming in a supervised environment.

#### Bank\*

The school has an on-site bank which facilitates the parents as well as staff in their routine financial transactions with the school.

#### **Future** Plans

AIS plans to broaden the sphere of facilities available as we believe in service and progress. We plan to open up our branches across the country as well as abroad.

#### Preschool

An ideal facility for infants and toddlers of AIS staff, the preschool program aims to give a head start to children. Here we offer a safe and nourishing environment where children are involved in fun games and activities, rhymes and stories, arts and crafts, Duas and Tarbiyah that help lay the proper foundations right from the beginning.

#### Science Lab

AIS offers a fully equipped science lab which supplements our students' in-class learning. Research experiments are carried out in a safe, secure and supervised environment.

#### Sick-Bay

The school manages regular medical check-ups of the students in order to determine and monitor their growth and wellness. A sick-bay is rendered under the supervision of a qualified professional to deal with emergencies, if any.

\*Currently available at selected campuses.

#### ArtRoom

Valuing the importance of first hand experiences and active learning; vibrant Art rooms are available for the Montessori students. To enhance the creativity and critical thinking among our students, weekly art activities are planned and conducted in the Art room; providing a peaceful and colourful environment to the students to think and explore.

#### Competitions

Competitions inspire children to do their best by boosting their inquisitive nature, teaching them to think critically, make decisions and work in a team. AIS students are provided multiple platforms for in-house, national and international competitions in the fields of Writing, Art, Sport and Qiraat.



#### Program

This facility is provided by the

school to supervise students after school timings for a limited period, during which students are engaged in games and learning activities.

#### Arts & Literature

**Festival** are also among the highlights of our school where we polish the natural talents of our students. During this festive event, students are involved in a myriad of contests including Article Writing, 2D & 3D Crafts and Engineering, Calligraphy, G r a p h i c D e s i g n i n g, Videography, *Nasheeds*, Story Telling, Speeches, Poetry, S pelling contests and E n t r e p r e n e u r s h i p opportunities.

#### **Educational Trips**

To enrich educational experiences AIS plans educational trips once a year. Through these trips children learn about nature, discipline and creativity. This is also a way to give them a chance to develop new hobbies and interests.

#### **Grand Events**

Our calendar is packed with exciting and captivating events throughout the academic year. These are a source of grooming and provide avenues of expressing the dynamic talents, personalities and competences of our students. We exert ourselves throughout the year for arranging these top-notch happenings, flared with outstanding performances, exhibitions, competitions and expositions. The biggest events held by the school are AlHuda Islamic Exhibition (AIEx) and Annual Day.

#### Morning Assemblies

Interactive morning assemblies are also a key feature which helps a great deal in improving confidence and communication skills among students. We make sure that every student gets a chance to participate.



The school provides separate classes for boys and girls from grade IV onwards.

#### SalahProgram

Salah program is an added feature of the Tarbiyah offered to our students and is performed from Grade I to Grade X. This helps students learn and put into practice a fundamental *Ibadah*.

#### Prayer Area

Students from the Primary and Secondary sections offer *Zuhar Salah* in congregation every day in the prayer area of the school. *Wudu* facilities are made available in every washroom on the premises.

AIS is like a door giving us the passage to explore this beautiful Deen. It invites us and gives an insight to the amazing world of Allah's Book & His Prophet's teachings.

In these testing times, every day is a new day with different challenges and our students are counseled & encouraged to seek guidance and find answers from the Divine Book.

AIS is not only different in its pedagogy but unique in its approach. Our aim is to provide a well-rounded education to our learners, respectfully upholding Islamic values with *ikhlas*, self-esteem and confidence.

Aliya Asim Branch Head F-8 Campus, Islamabad

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# Section Campuses & Admissions

AlHuda International School is successfully expanding its network of branches to major cities of Pakistan. Committed to providing top-notch education with Islamic integration, our admission policy is based on a fair and merit-based selection policy. In order to maintain an ideal 10:1 student to teacher ratio, admissions open for limited number of seats only.

For admission queries, please call at the relevant campus, Mon – Fri, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm or at: 03000500754.

Initiating our mission to raise conscious Muslim *Ummah*, our first campus was established in Islamabad in 2010. We aspire to turn this beautiful capital into an embodiment of its name 'Islam- abad' [city of Islam]. We are currently located at three central areas of Islamabad i.e. H-11 sector; the educational hub of Islamabad, F-8 sector; in the heart of Islamabad and CBR town; in closer reach to Rawalpindi residents.

### ISLAMABAD CAMPUSES

#### **F-8**



In the heart of Islamabad, the F-8 campus comprises segregated sections of Matric, IGCSE & A-Levels with renowned instructors.

+92(51)2287845-8

H-11



The purpose-built H-11 campus is our biggest campus yet. This campus offers studies in Montessori, Primary & Secondary Sections. (Segregated classes from grade IV onwards)

+92(51)4866233-5

#### CBR



Reaching the farther end of Bahria Town, the purpose built CBR Town campus hosts grades from: Montessori till Grade V and an exclusive *Hifz* program. (Segregated classes from grade IV onwards)

+92(300)0500758

### KARACHI CAMPUSES



The international standard DHA campus in Karachi was built in 2016 and now offers classes from Montessori - Grade III.

+92(322)2821421

### CLIFTON



Located conveniently in Clifton's Block 5, this campus hosts Grades IV, V, Vl and an exclusive Hifz Program.

(Segregated classes from grade 4 onwards)

+92(21)35148085 +92(300)0332096

### FAISALABAD CAMPUS



Located on Plot No 60, 204-RB, E Canal Road, Near Tech Town, our Faisalabad Campus is flourishing since 2018 and now has classes from Montessori-Grade IV.

+92(41)2421739 +92(309)8881850

### SIALKOT CAMPUS



*Alḥamdulillāh,* the campus in Sialkot is well-equipped and offers a Montessori Section up to Grade III, with additional grades being introduced every year.

+92(309)8881043



### PESHAWAR CAMPUS



Started in 2018, our Peshawar Campus is well on its way to success, *Alhamdulillah*. Peshawar campus offers classes from Montessori – Grade IV and up. (Segregated classes from grade IV and up)

+92(300)8177768

### GRADES & AGES\*

The following table indicates the general ages of students grade wise. However, please note that your child will be placed in a grade that suits his/her age and academic ability.

Junior Montessori	2 Years 8 Months – 3 Years 4 Months
Senior Montessori	3 Years 8 Months – 4 Years 4 Months
Advance Montessori	4 Years 8 Months – 5 Years 4 Months
Grade I	5 Years 6 Months – 6 Years
GradeII	6 Years 6 Months – 7 Years
GradeIII	7 Years 6 Months – 8 Years
GradeIV	8 Years 6 Months – 9 Years
GradeV	9 Years 6 Months – 10 Years
GradeVI	10 Years 6 Months – 11 Years
GradeVII	11 Years 6 Months – 12 Years
GradeVIII	12 Years 6 Months – 13 Years
Grade IX	13 Years 6 Months – 14 Years
GradeX	14 Years 6 Months – 15 Years
A-Levels	15 Years 6 Months – 16 Years
Hifz Program	9 Years – 11 Years

\*The child should be between this age range at the time of commencement of classes i.e August 2023.



## ADMISSION PROCESS



### APPLY

- ✤ Visit www.aispk.org at 10:00 am on the 'Admissions Opening Day' for your respective campus.
- Click on your city, then click the 'APPLY' button to fill the online 'Admission Application Form'.
- After submission, you will receive the acknowledgment slip along with the 'Reference Number' through email and SMS.

### REGISTER

- After verification of ages by the school, eligible candidates will receive a link to the online 'Registration Form'.
- ★ Online submission of the Registration form along with the required attachments must be done within 4 working days of receiving the form.
- After submission, you will receive the PDF copy of your Registration Form via email.
- **†** Print this filled form for submission at the time of assessment.

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### ASSESSMENT

- ★ After verification of the Registration form, qualifying candidates will be informed (through email/SMS) about the child's Assessment scheduled at the respective campus.
- ★ Bring the printed copy of filled Registration form along with all required documents\* at the time of Assessment.
- ★ Registration Fee of Rs 1500 will be required to be submitted for each candidate.
- $\star$  \*Admission process can be put on hold due to missing documents.

### INTERVIEW

- ★ For Montessori Section, Interviews will be conducted same day as Assessment.
- ★ For Primary & Secondary Section, only shortlisted candidates will be called for an interview.
- ★ Both parents are required to appear for the interview at the respective campus.

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### RESULT

- ★ Admission Results will be announced on the website and displayed at campus reception as per the given timeline for each campus.
- $\star$  The school's decision will be considered final.

- ★ Fee voucher for the selected students will be shared through email on the day of result announcement.
- ★ Submission of Fee is mandatory before the deadline in order to secure admission.



