

# NEWSLETTER

Term2

Friday, 03rd February 2023

Top News

## PRIMARY CURRICULUM EXPANSION

ISSR Primary will adopt the Cambridge International Primary Curriculum from September. This means that students will progress through the Cambridge Curriculum in both the Primary and Secondary schools.

### Cambridge Primary: a guide for parents

Cambridge Primary starts your child on an exciting educational journey, setting out what they should be able to do at each stage of their primary schooling. It is the first stage of our Cambridge Pathway programme that prepares students with the knowledge and skills they need for life, helping them thrive at school, university and work.

#### A love of learning

Our programme is built around what matters most to your child as they take their first steps in education:

**A broad curriculum for a balanced education:** A wide choice of 10 subjects, including English, mathematics and science. There are also plenty of opportunities to develop creativity, expression and personal wellbeing through subjects like art, music and physical education.

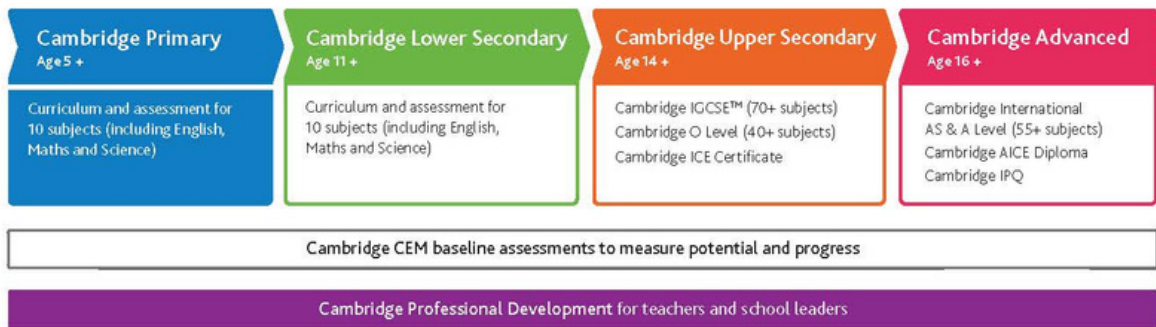
**A robust foundation with excellent progression:** Each stage of the programme builds on the previous one or from other educational systems, so your child will feel confident that they are ready for the next step of their education.

**A global learner in a local context:** Cambridge Primary helps students discover new abilities and a wider world. Subjects like Cambridge Global Perspectives™ nurture a broad outlook, helping your child to understand their own culture, community and identity as well as those of others in different parts of the world.

**A flexible approach:** Cambridge Primary works alongside local and national curricula, giving your child an international education that fits into their context.



**An aligned programme based on the latest research:** We believe education works best when curriculum, teaching, learning and assessment align. This way, your child can enjoy a richer learning experience and develop as a life-long learner.



Learn • Discover • Achieve

### How will your child benefit?

Your child's needs as a learner are at the heart of our approach to education. This approach supports schools in developing learners who are:

- **confident** in working with information and ideas – their own and those of others
- **responsible** for themselves, responsive to and respectful of others
- **reflective** and developing their ability to learn
- **innovative** and equipped for new and future challenges
- **engaged** intellectually and socially, ready to make a difference.

### Trusted assessments. Recognised qualifications.

Cambridge Primary prepares your child for success in the later stages of education. All subjects feed into the relevant Cambridge Upper Secondary qualifications.

Teachers can monitor your child's development through progress checks and assessments that we have built into the programme. We offer a range of options for them to choose from, depending on your school's ethos and context, to identify the best ways to support your child:

- Computer-based assessments to measure and benchmark learners' potential and identify learning needs.
- Teachers can assess some subjects in the classroom and discuss with your child 'what went well' and how to improve further.
- Cambridge Primary Progression Tests help teachers understand your child's strengths throughout the school year and areas where they need more help. These short tests indicate where your child is on their learning journey, instead of just showing right or wrong answers.
- Cambridge Checkpoint tests are marked externally by Cambridge International, and can be taken in the final year of Cambridge Primary. Your child will receive a statement of achievement and your school will receive detailed feedback about their performance.

### Cambridge International

## The world's leading provider

of international education  
for 5 to 19 year-olds

A community of over



**10 000  
schools  
in 160 countries**

Established **in 1858**

We are part of the  
**University of Cambridge**

### A global learning community

With the Cambridge Pathway, your child is joining a global community of learners from more than 10 000 schools in over 160 countries. By developing a global outlook in Cambridge learners, we aim to equip them for success in the fast-changing modern world.

**Would you like to know more?** Visit [www.cambridgeinternational.org/primary](http://www.cambridgeinternational.org/primary) or contact your school.



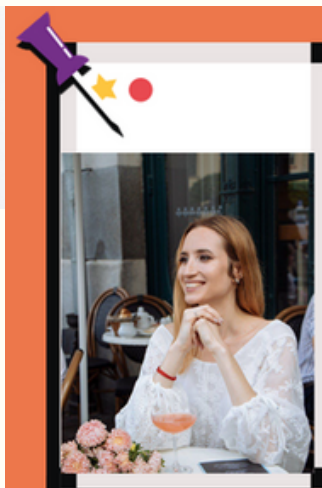
\*0942985481\*

© Cambridge University Press & Assessment 2022





**IT'S GREAT TO WELCOME  
OUR NEW TEACHER MS.  
IARO TERESHKOVA  
TO YEAR 4.**



**My name is  
Iaroslava  
Tereshkova.**

Call me Ms. Yara  
I'll be your children's teacher this year.



National Pedagogical University, founded  
in 1804

## Master of Education

Majored in Pedagogy and  
Methodology of Primary and  
Secondary Education

## Teaching experience

TESOL cert by  
Australian College of  
Languages

Started teaching at  
Sovannaphumi school,  
Phnom Penh

Primary Teacher, Smart  
Kids and Mount elite  
school (2019- 2022)



**THANK YOU MS.  
HEATHER FOR TAKING  
ON YEAR 2**

I have lived in Cambodia for 10 years.

I have taught in Phnom Penh, working for World International School and CIA First International School. In Banteay Meanchey I worked for Australian Centers for Development for 3 years. I have been in Siem Reap for two years working.

Whilst living in Phnom Penh I fostered a Cambodian child for 5 years, but she chose to stay in Phnom Penh when I moved. I have lived with a Khmer family as a tutor, and have travelled all around beautiful Cambodia.

I began my career with A TEFL, obtaining my Celta in 2019.



## A SPECIAL REMINDER

### STAR OF THE MONTH

Our star of the month will be for:

- Early years-**Thursday 9th February at 8:15am**, Reception 2 performing.
- Primary School-**Friday 10th February at 8:15am**, Year 4 performing.

This is held at the big Auditorium on the 3rd floor. Refreshments will be served.

We look forward to seeing you.

## ASSESSMENT WEEK

On **Monday 13th to 15th February** is the beginning of Term 2 Assessment Week. Children will be sitting assessment in writing, reading, mathematics, arithmetic. It is very important that children attend school every day, get enough sleep and eat well, so that they are able to concentrate and perform to the best of their ability in these tests.

## SPORTS DAY

We are holding our annual Sports Day on 17th February. This will be held at the primary school campus. The students are encouraged to dress in their House Colours as they will be competing for the House they belong to. On the day your child is competing, they must remember their water bottle, sun cream and a hat to protect them from the sun.

Parents are encouraged to attend and show support for their children.



ISSR អង្គការអន្តរជាតិស៊ីមរាប អន្តរជាតិ ស៊ីមរាប  
International School of Siem Reap

# SPORTS DAY!

Early Years and Primary  
**17th February**  
Time: 8:30am - 2:30pm

SPORTS DAY

ISSR Primary

012 878 782  
081 878 782

Cambridge Assessment  
International Education  
Cambridge International School

## MID -TERM BREAK

ISSR will be closed for our mid-term holiday between Monday 20th to Friday 24th February. Have a safe holiday and enjoy the time with your families.

## ISSR

We are One, But We are Many  
Contact Us

Ring Road St, Kor Kranh village, Siem Reap Commune.  
P O Box 93169, Post Code, 171209, Siem Reap Province,  
Kingdom of Cambodia.

Tel: (+855) 012 878 782/081 878 782  
admin@issr.edu.kh

## SOCIAL MEDIA

Follow us on

1. Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/issrprimary>

2. Website:

[www.issr.edu.kh](http://www.issr.edu.kh)

## QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Don't wait for change be the change"

– David Key