



International Preschool & Kindergarten
Tspace



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International Preschool and Kindergarten (14 months to 6 years)

Children enjoy a sense of security and family with us. Our small classes and very high teacher-to-student ratio guarantee they build trust and develop a sense of belonging, over time. As well as focus on academic prowess, we place equal onus on emotional well-being and creativity - truly embodying the philosophy of nurturing the 'whole child'. Give your child a brilliant start to school life and ensure they graduate as the most fulfilled version of their young selves. Join us at Kspace International School (Tspace).

Tspace School Curriculum

We are a progressive, secular school, that aims to develop the mini-scientist, explorer and investigative learner in every child.

We offer a Western approach to education in a non-judgmental, uncompetitive, highly supportive environment. Our school follows the English National Curriculum (Early Years Foundation Stage) incorporating valuable content from many other sources. As well as focus on excellence in core subjects, music and the arts run heavily through all we do. Our detailed and interesting thematic units are brought to life through fantastic stories, puppets/props, music from around the world and a vast range of beautiful learning materials.

We use the Singapore Maths and Read Write Inc. teaching systems as part of our Mathematics and Literacy curricula. Older students enjoy the benefit of a fantastically successful 1-1 Reading Scheme and small study groups. *Mini-Brochures are available for each age group. We welcome parents to join us in person to discuss specific curriculum content. Please reach out to us if you would like to explore what we have on offer in more depth.*

Tspace Team: Our native English speaking staff is mainly recruited from the U.K., Australia, New Zealand, Canada, South Africa and America, as well as fluent teachers from Europe and other countries. In order to keep the atmosphere and ideas fresh, our team is a fantastic balance of personalities and skills. All teachers are experienced educators with a gift for teaching both native and EFL learners. Despite being a small school we have a large central and support staff, including curriculum consultants and trainers based in the U.K. and U.S.A, and many specialist sports, art and music tutors.

Calendar

We offer a lot of continuity - very little closure time. Long school terms and optional winter and summer camps ensure uninterrupted education and seasonal fun, and we are open during many of the National Holidays that other schools shut.

Memoirs

Parents receive a photo-rich digital newsletter and edited 'keepsake' video of their child's weekly experiences. Our Yearbook contains artistically crafted highlights for you to look back on, and our Members' Site houses our wonderful photo galleries. Children love our selection of teacher-created music DVDS that they can purchase to 'take-away', and we utilise many teaching systems that offer excellent home-support packages for parents.



Catered Meals

Students enjoy nutritionally balanced lunches and snacks from our local gourmet caterers, Kiwi Kitchen. Tasty, fresh and full of great ingredients, our meals arrive piping hot and are a winner with the children! Note: mandatory for children in our Caterpillar, Chrysalis, Butterfly and JLIP age groups.



Tspace Community

We offer a vibrant, cosmopolitan school experience for expatriate and internationally minded parents who are committed to providing their child an excellent education. Our families enjoy the school's British style foundation and the energy and vast experience that our international team bring to the table. We study and celebrate a range of world festivals and events to bring our international families together and teach children a strong sense of global awareness. The level of English language expectation across the school is high in order to effectively cover our curriculum, but we welcome admissions from students from all language and cultural backgrounds. We have many countries represented in our community and can suggest support strategies if necessary.

Our Age Groups

Caterpillar (14 months to 2 years)

Regular attendance: 8.45 am until 1.45 pm
Teacher to Student Ratio is 1:4

Our Lower Schoolers need a gentle introduction to school life. The Kspace team has nurtured hundreds of little students through their basic stages, including support for toilet training and eating habits. The programme is based upon building sensory awareness and key motor skills. Music, movement and art play a vital role and our tiny students have a huge range of toys, props, games and educational tools to aid their language development.

The Chrysalis course offers an excellent early years education using beautiful materials and a wide range of entertaining and educational themes. Balance is key for busy toddlers and lessons are delivered in short periods, with plenty of time to dance, play, and explore!



Butterfly (3 to 4 years)

Regular attendance: 8.50 am until 1.50 pm
Teacher to Student Ratio is 1:5

Our Butterfly programme is the perfect transition between preschool and kindergarten. Butterflies continue developing their creative side and begin to split into small cluster groups for early academic studies.

Butterfly children enjoy foundation phonics/literacy, maths, science and geography studies as part of their interesting themes. Over the terms the children gain skills and independence. They enjoy field and day trips, and participate in exciting shows and exhibitions. Parents love coming into the school to see their little super stars show off their skills!



Japanese Language Immersion Programme (JLIP) (3 to 4 years)

Regular attendance: 8.50 am until 1.50 pm
Teacher to Student Ratio is 1:5

Butterfly aged children have the choice to opt into our highly regarded bilingual course: offering the best of both worlds with an amazing combination of English and Japanese instruction. The children spend two whole days each week learning traditional Japanese songs, games and stories, as well as key Japanese phrases and customs. There are even a number of very special field trips included. The rest of the week they follow our English Butterfly curriculum for three days.



Big Bug (4 to 5 yrs)

Regular attendance: 8.40 am until 2.40 pm
Teacher to Student Ratio 1:7 to 1:8

Specialist Guest teachers for Music, P.E, Art and Japanese
Super Bugs enjoy a 1-1 Reading Scheme and small focus group tuition.

The 'Bugs' stage is a critical one that is split into two important years: Big Bug and Super Bug.

Thematic units last approx 6 weeks, enabling Bugs to study in great depth. Challenges rise in complexity in the Super Bugs year, prepare children beautifully for graduation into elementary school. Children study via the Singapore Maths and Read Write Inc systems, and exciting scientific concepts and many countries and cultures are covered in the syllabus. We offer a fantastically expanded art and music curriculum delivered by guest teachers and professional musicians. Super Bugs also benefit greatly from a unique literacy programme, 1-1 teaching sessions and a tailor-made reading course with ongoing assessment.

