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Nesibe Aydın Schools
ADMISSION POLICY

1. Philosophy and Aims

Nesibe Aydın Schools are committed to nurturing inquiring, knowledgeable, and caring young people who embody the IB Learner Profile and contribute positively to both local and global communities. Our admission policy reflects our dedication to academic excellence, holistic education, and international mindedness.

Admission to our programmes is guided by the belief that all students, regardless of background, deserve equitable opportunities to succeed. We therefore balance rigorous academic standards with support systems that promote inclusion, diversity, and well-being. Our aim is to identify students who will not only benefit from but also enrich the intellectual, artistic, social, and cultural life of our community.

2. Admission Criteria

Language Proficiency: English is the language of instruction.

For entry into the IGCSE Programme (Grade 9), students are expected to demonstrate a minimum of B2 level English proficiency.

For entry into the IB Diploma Programme (Grade 11), a minimum of C1 level English is required.

Proficiency is assessed through school-based examinations or internationally recognised certificates (e.g., Cambridge, TOEFL, IELTS).

Academic Achievement:

Students must demonstrate strong academic readiness for international and national curricula:

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Grade 8 applicants should have a GPA of at least 80/100 and a minimum score of 400/500 in the LGS exam.

Students entering Grades 10–11 are assessed on their previous academic records, their potential for success in the IB DP, and their ability to meet the challenges of an inquiry-based curriculum.

3. Process for Admissions

3.1. Preliminary Visit: Every year at the end of April or at the beginning of May, Nesibe Aydın Schools has a presentation day. They will be given an IB DP and IGSCCE presentation as part of the introductory seminar. Participation requires preregistration via the school's website.

3.2. Completion of the Application: Should parents wish to enrol their child at Nesibe Aydın Schools, they are required to complete the official application form and submit it to the school registrar, along with the following documents:

- Supporting documents that meet the admission criteria outlined above and are relevant to the applicant's academic background,
- A copy of the student's most recent school report, including any certificates or awards related to academic, artistic, or athletic achievements,
- Recommendation letters from the student's former English teacher and guidance counsellor (may be requested),
- Proof of tuition fee payment (tuition fees are announced annually in January),
- If applicable, copies of results from internationally recognised English language proficiency exams (e.g. Cambridge English, TOEFL, IELTS, etc.).

No additional fee is required for the exams conducted in the school.

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4. School Fee

As a private educational institution, Nesibe Aydın Schools expects families to have the financial means to meet the annual tuition fee. While no formal documentation is required, the ability to fulfil financial obligations is essential for enrolment.

Detailed information regarding tuition and payment plans is announced annually in January.

5. Success Scholarships

Scholarships are awarded to students entering Grade 9 with outstanding achievements in academics, sports, and arts, in accordance with Nesibe Aydın Schools' Scholarship Regulation. Scholarships are also provided for children of school staff and veterans, based on annually announced criteria.

6. Access, Inclusion, and Special Educational Needs

Nesibe Aydın Schools are committed to inclusive education, consistent with the IB's Access and Inclusion Policy. Students with identified learning differences or special educational needs are supported through personalised accommodations and access arrangements. Where a student's needs exceed the school's available resources, we work collaboratively with families to identify appropriate alternatives.

7. International Students

We welcome international applicants as valuable contributors to our diverse learning community. Their admission follows the same academic and language criteria, with additional support for language acquisition, adaptation, and cultural integration.

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8. Withdrawal

If the student withdraws due to an officially documented reason, the unused portion of the tuition will be refunded proportionally.

For personal reasons, an additional 10% of the annual fee is retained in addition to the amount calculated based on attendance.

9. Implementation and Review

This policy becomes effective upon approval by the Nesibe Aydın Schools Board of Directors and is implemented by school leadership, including the Head of School, IBDP Coordinator, and IGCSE Coordinator.

The policy is reviewed annually to ensure alignment with IB standards and practices, evolving educational needs, and the school's mission.

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