

# Age Placement Guide

This guide is a reference for entry to [YCIS](#) from other education systems.

YCIS / UK Model				USA / IBO Models
Entry Age	Year Level	Learning Phase	Curriculum	Grade Level
3	K3	Early Childhood Education (ECE)	Bilingual learning with a well-rounded education and a specially developed curriculum that allows children to learn through a balance of play and structured activities	Preschool
4	K4			Pre-Kindergarten
5	Year 1	Lower Primary	International curriculum based on the National Curriculum for England, Character Education and an intensive Chinese Language and Culture Programme	Kindergarten
6	Year 2			Grade 1
7	Year 3			Grade 2
8	Year 4	Upper Primary		Grade 3
9	Year 5			Grade 4
10	Year 6			Grade 5
11	Year 7	Lower Secondary		Grade 6
12	Year 8			Grade 7
13	Year 9			Grade 8
14	Year 10	Upper Secondary		International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE)
15	Year 11		Grade 10	
16	Year 12		International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IB)	Grade 11
17	Year 13			Grade 12

The entry level is for reference only and student admission is subject to the final decision of the School.