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Highgate International School Thailand is the first international campus for Highgate School in the UK, established in partnership with Siam Motors Group (SMG) and the Phornprapha family.



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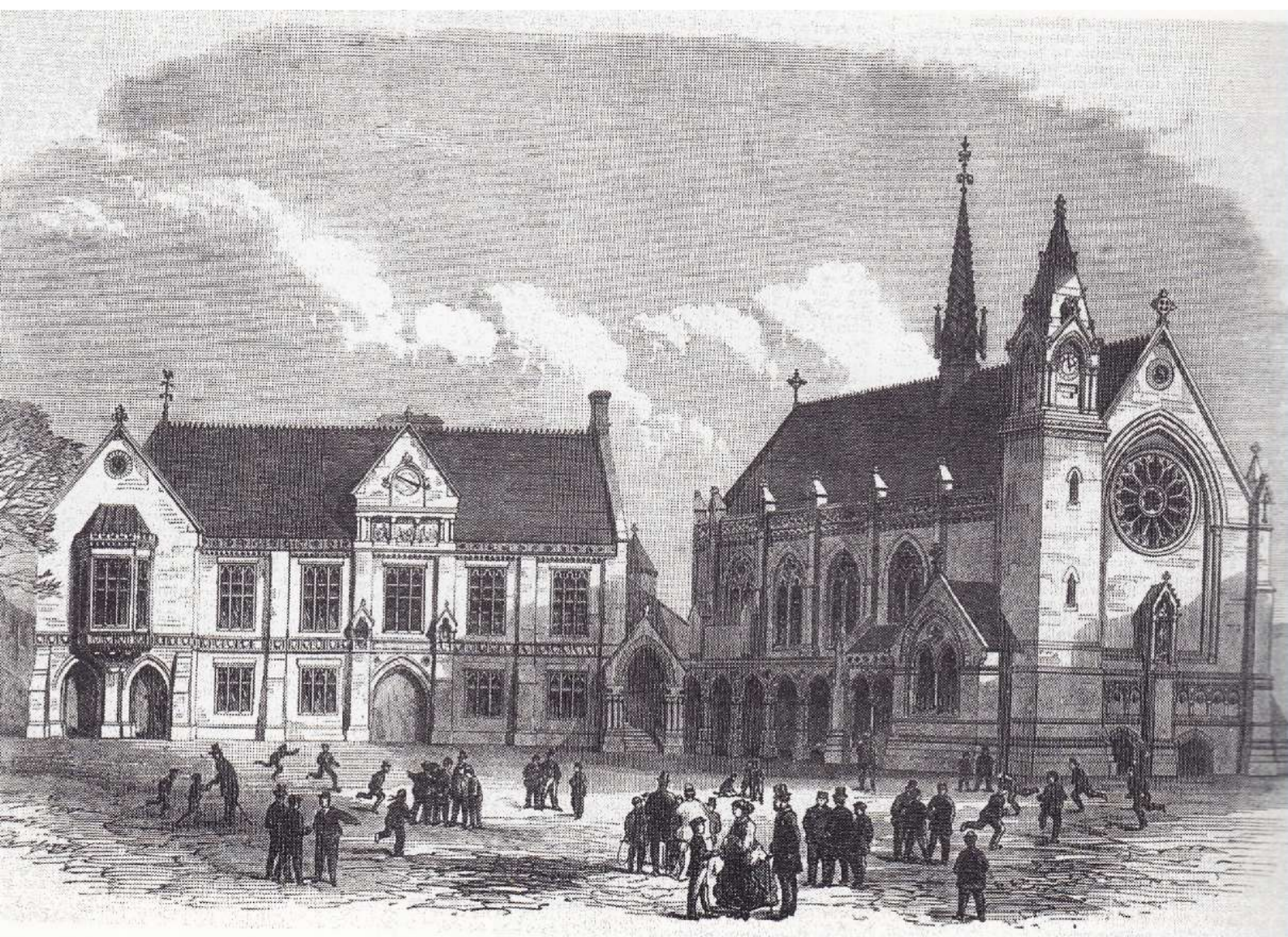
460

years,

Highgate brings to Thailand its established strengths in academic excellence, ambitious learning, strong student wellbeing, and a broad range of extracurricular opportunities.

Located in Chonburi Province, the school offers a programme of study founded upon the English National Curriculum, shaped by Highgate's values and adapted for an international setting. The natural, green environment supports focused learning and personal development, encouraging students to grow in both character and capability.

In close collaboration with Highgate School in the UK, Highgate International School Thailand is committed to preparing students for success in their studies and beyond, as confident, thoughtful young people ready to shape their own future.



ABOUT HIGHGATE UK

Highgate School is located in North London, UK. Founded in 1565 by Sir Roger Cholmeley under letters patent granted by Queen Elizabeth I, Highgate was established to provide “the most liberal education and instruction of the boys and young men.” Today, it stands as one of the UK’s leading co-educational independent schools, known for academic excellence, rich heritage, and a forward-looking spirit.

Over the past decade, Highgate has consistently achieved outstanding A Level and GCSE results, reaffirming its reputation for academic rigour. The school offers a challenging and innovative curriculum, designed to prepare students for success in an increasingly globalised world.

Highgate’s educational philosophy embraces a holistic approach to learning. Alongside academic achievement, students are encouraged to develop leadership, teamwork, and creativity through an extensive extracurricular programme. With strong offerings in the arts, sports, and modern languages, the school fosters versatility and character. Highgate prepares students not just for higher education, but for life beyond the classroom.



Welcome Message from **ADAM PETTITT**

Head of Highgate School, UK

I've been Head of Highgate School in London since 2006, and I'm delighted to introduce you to Highgate International School Thailand.

As a father of three children who all attended Highgate in the UK, the school is a very special place for me and my family. I believe it is an enormous privilege to educate young people, who arrive with us full of curiosity and endless potential. It is our goal to capture that curiosity and support each child to build their own unique future.

At Highgate, we want children to care about the community they are part of, enabling them to work collaboratively, lead teams, and be fantastic colleagues in their future endeavours. Making and sustaining friendships provides the grounding for happy and fulfilling lives, and at Highgate International School Thailand, students will have plenty of opportunities to engage in a wide range of activities to foster these relationships.

We are incredibly proud of the partnership and collaboration we have with our sister school in Thailand. With Highgate's 460 years of educational excellence and a campus that boasts state-of-the-art facilities and resources, we are primed to deliver the very best of a Highgate education. Our fully British-qualified teachers will not only be experts in their fields but also passionate about upholding the high standards of academic and pastoral care that Highgate is renowned for.



Ben Keeling, as the Founding Head of Highgate International School Thailand, will be the perfect leader for this venture, bringing an understanding of Highgate values and the ability to adapt our historic school to a new context. I am confident that he will bring dynamism and excitement to this project, which will be felt by both parents and children.

Thank you for your interest in Highgate International School Thailand. I look forward to our long and happy journey together.

Very best wishes,

Adam Pettitt,
Head of Highgate School, UK



Welcome Message from **BEN KEELING**

Our Founding Head of School

It is a great pleasure to welcome you to Highgate International School Thailand, as Founding Head of School.

Drawing upon almost twenty years of school leadership experience, including the foundation and establishment of a leading British international school in Hong Kong, I am enormously excited to be working in partnership with Highgate, one of the most prestigious independent schools in the UK. A Fellow at the Chartered College of Teaching, school inspector, columnist and author I am looking forward to giving parents a truly compelling option for the education of their children here in Chonburi. Together with my wife and our two young children, we have been struck by the warmth and vibrancy of the region. We are delighted to be here and look forward to welcoming our founding families for their first school day.

Highgate International School Thailand will benefit from the close attention of an exceptionally dedicated team. Offering 460 years of expertise, we will inspire, enable and equip the children in our care, through provision of learning experiences that support the development of strong relationships and deep-seeded curiosity about the world in which we live.

Describing a commitment to growth and exploration, opportunity and enhancement, proactivity and partnership, the set of values that lie at the heart of a Highgate education define our every interaction. A celebration of academic endeavour, our programme of study supports the joyous exploration of students' intellectual capabilities, whilst continually urging the broadening and balancing of their interests: Highgate students do well because they are well.



The selection of a school is among the most important decisions made by a parent on behalf of their child. I hope that you find this prospectus informative and uplifting. I hope that it also inspires action and the further exploration of the many advantages associated with a Highgate education.

Together, we learn beyond boundaries.

**Ben Keeling, Founding Head of School
Highgate International School Thailand**



Welcome Message from **JOANNE SMITH**

Head of Juniors

It is with great pride and excitement that I welcome you to Highgate International School Thailand. With over two decades of international experience in senior leadership and primary education, I am privileged to return to Thailand and lead a Junior school that stands for excellence and innovation. In addition to being awarded the National Professional Qualification for Headship, I am honoured to have recently been nominated as a Fellow of the Chartered College of Teaching. My leadership journey has taken me across Europe and Asia, where I have guided schools through several successful international accreditations.

Passionate about holistic education and fostering strong community connections, it's my goal to ensure that every child receives a world-class education that supports and inspires a lifelong love of learning

Highgate's values are woven through every aspect of school life. We are committed to academic excellence and intellectual curiosity, fostering a passion for learning that will stay with our students well beyond their years with us.

Our rich and dynamic programme of study is complemented by an extensive co-curricular programme, offering opportunities in the arts, sports, and service learning. Beyond the classroom, our commitment to pastoral care ensures that every child feels a strong sense of belonging and purpose within our community. We are proud to work in close partnership with parents and the wider community, recognising that collaboration is key to fostering an environment where every child can truly thrive.



To all prospective families, I extend a heartfelt invitation to become part of the Highgate Thailand family. I am confident that your children will flourish here, not only academically, but as well-rounded individuals who are prepared to make meaningful contributions to the world around them.

We look forward to welcoming you and partnering with you to create a transformative and enriching school experience for your child.

Joanne Smith, Head of Juniors
Highgate International School Thailand



KEY HIGHLIGHTS OF HIGHGATE SCHOOL UK

2021 SCHOOL OF THE DECADE

Named London Independent Secondary School of the Decade by The Sunday Times Schools Guide in 2021.

2025 A LEVEL RESULTS

80%

of all grades were A*-A
(England average: 28.2%)

2025 GCSE RESULTS

95%

of all grades were 7, 8, or 9
(England average: 21.8%)

2024
and
2025

TOP 10 IN LONDON

Ranked among the Top 10 Independent Schools for Academic Performance in London by The Sunday Times Schools Guide 2024 and 2025.

2025 LEAVERS' DESTINATIONS

30 STUDENTS

received offers from Oxford and Cambridge Universities.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

KEY AWARDS

Highgate School in the UK has been consistently recognised with several prestigious awards, reflecting its commitment to excellence in education:



Independent School of the Year 2019:

Received at the Independent School of the Year Awards for overall excellence. Highgate also won the Independent School of the Year for Contribution to Social Mobility, acknowledging its initiatives to expand opportunities for students from diverse backgrounds.



Independent School of the Year 2020:

Awarded at the TES (Times Educational Supplement) Awards, celebrating Highgate's achievements in academic success, innovation, and holistic student development.



London Independent Secondary School of the Decade (2021):

Recognised by The Sunday Times Schools Guide 2021, for a decade of exceptional academic performance, student outcomes, and leadership in independent education.



Top 10 Independent Schools for Academic Performance in London (2024):

Featured in The Sunday Times Schools Guide 2024, which ranks schools based on GCSE and A level results, highlighting Highgate's consistently outstanding achievements.



Top 10 Independent Schools for Academic Performance in London (2025):

Featured in The Sunday Times Schools Guide 2025, which ranks schools based on GCSE and A level results, highlighting Highgate's consistently outstanding achievements.



Independent Schools Inspectorate (ISI) Report 2024:

Highgate's teaching expertise was identified as a significant strength, noting how our "highly knowledgeable teachers with strong pedagogical skills have a profound impact on the learning of pupils for all ages".

These awards reflect Highgate's focus on delivering exceptional education, fostering innovation, and supporting students from diverse backgrounds.



Our Values

A Highgate education centres upon the pursuit of intellectual passions, a commitment to wholehearted participation and the embracing of social responsibility. As a result, Highgate students are intellectually, emotionally, culturally and practically equipped to lead a fulfilling life and make a positive contribution to the world around them, as informed and compassionate global citizens. We ensure that every student reaches their full potential.

Able to draw upon 460 years of educational expertise, the shared commitment of Highgate schools to the development of high calibre teaching practices, academic insight and emotional intelligence and to the broadening of horizons is captured within the motto:

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WE BELIEVE IN:

Curiosity and Rigour

We love learning and are passionately committed to exploration, improvement and growth at both a personal and institutional level.

Engagement and Enthusiasm

We make the most of the opportunities afforded to us and ensure that our attitudes and behaviours enable everyone to flourish.

Community and Kindness

We care for each other and the world around us, foster teamship and proactively cultivate opportunities to drive positive action through purposeful partnership.

LEARNING AT HIGHGATE

Drawing upon over 460 years of educational excellence from Highgate School in the UK, Highgate International School Thailand offers a rigorous and well-rounded education founded upon the English National Curriculum for students aged between 2 and 18. The academic journey culminates in the internationally respected IGCSE and A Level qualifications, providing a proven pathway to leading universities in the UK and around the world.

Our school structure mirrors that of Highgate School in the UK, supporting each stage of a student’s development. With a focus on academic excellence and a selective admissions process, we aim to nurture high-achieving learners from the start.

Pre-Prep:	Pre-Nursery, Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 (Aged 2 to 7)
Junior School:	Year 3 to Year 6 (Aged 7 to 11)
Senior School:	Year 7 to Year 11 (Aged 11 to 16)
Sixth Form:	Year 12 and Year 13 (Aged 16 to 18)

Inspired by the academic ambition, breadth of opportunity and pastoral care found at Highgate School UK, the curriculum at Highgate International School Thailand balances intellectual challenge with creativity, character development and a global outlook. Students benefit from subject-specialist teaching, a rich programme of co-curricular activities and a learning environment that nurtures curiosity, independence and a lifelong love of learning.



Pre-Nursery to Year 6 will open in August 2026, followed by Year 7 to Year 9 in August 2027, Year 10 in August 2028, and Year 12 in August 2030.

HIGH-QUALITY TEACHING

We are committed to providing the highest standards of teaching through the recruitment of a team of highly qualified educators, predominantly from the UK. All of our teachers are carefully selected in collaboration with Highgate UK, ensuring they embody and uphold the ethos and standards of excellence that have made Highgate a leading institution. A rigorous selection process ensures that every student receives instruction from experts who are not only skilled in their fields, but deeply invested in delivering outstanding academic and social outcomes.

Pre-Prep



In our Pre-Prep classes, UK-qualified teachers are chosen for their expertise, warmth, and ability to bring out the best in every child. With small class sizes and support from a qualified teaching assistant, teachers have the opportunity to build strong, personal relationships with each student, nurturing confidence, sparking curiosity and cultivating a lifelong love of learning.

Junior School



As students progress into Junior School, our educators continue to provide a supportive, nurturing environment tailored to the needs of young learners. Teachers use creative and engaging methods to inspire a love of learning, fostering confidence, independence and collaboration. By encouraging exploration, critical thinking and the development of key skills, they guide students as they discover new ideas and learn to ask insightful questions.

Senior School



In the Senior School, students develop resilience and a deeper understanding of their subjects. A strong focus is placed upon preparing students for higher education and future careers. Teachers work to equip them with the knowledge, skills and understanding needed to navigate the complexities of the world ahead.

Sixth Form



Across all stages, our teaching staff create a positive, inclusive environment where every young person feels valued and supported. Their expertise and dedication ensure that students not only achieve academic success, but develop socially and emotionally, laying the foundation for lifelong learning and future success.

OUR PRE-PREP SCHOOL

EARLY YEARS CURRICULUM

Pre-Nursery, Nursery, Reception (Students aged 2 to 5)

At Highgate Thailand, Pre-Nursery, Nursery and Reception classes will engage with a programme of study that closely references the Early Years Foundation Stage framework (EYFS) from England, which is specifically designed to support a child's growth and development in seven key areas of learning:

Prime Areas:

- Communication and language
- Physical development
- Personal, social, and emotional development

Specific Areas:

- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the world
- Expressive arts and design

We will help your child to build essential skills that promote communication, social interaction, emotional wellbeing and physical growth, all in a nurturing environment where they feel confident, secure and excited to explore.





Pre-Nursery to Reception Curriculum

Area of Learning	Early Years Framework	Highgate Thailand
Communication and Language	✓	✓
Literacy	✓	✓
Maths	✓	✓
Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE)	✓	✓
Physical Development	✓	✓
Understanding the World	✓	✓
Expressive Arts and Design, including Music	✓	✓
Languages (Mandarin)	—	✓
Thai Language and Culture	—	✓
Forest School	—	✓

PRE-NURSERY AND NURSERY

8:20am - Soft Start

Students begin their day by settling into a classroom or outdoor space.

Morning Learning Time

Students take part in a mix of creative exploration and guided learning, including specialist sessions in Music, Thai Studies, Physical Education and Swimming. Most activities take place in the classroom, adjoining play area and shared learning areas. A morning snack is also included.

11:30am – 12:30pm Lunch Time

Students enjoy lunch in the Pre-Prep Canteen, followed by nap time, calm guided learning or homework, for children in the half-day programme.

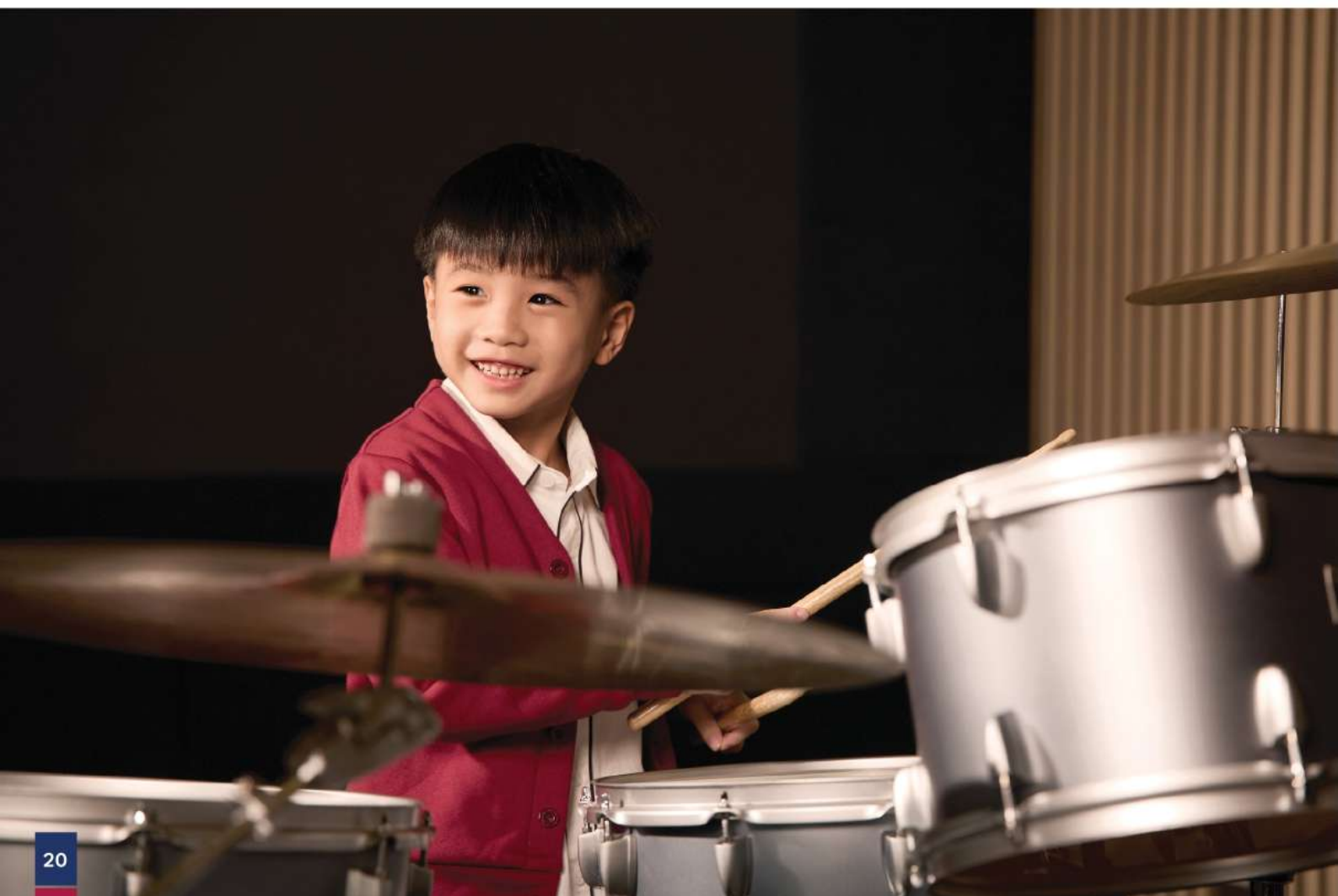
Afternoon Learning Time

Students continue to engage in a blend of creative exploration and structured activities including specialist lessons such as Music, Thai Studies, Physical Education and Swimming. An afternoon snack is included.

At the end of the afternoon, students are read a story and revisit the day's experiences.

3:20pm

Hometime





RECEPTION

8:20am

Soft Start

8:30am – Registration

Students come together to greet their classmates and begin the day as a group.

Morning Learning Time

Children engage in a balanced mix of creative exploration and guided learning activities that encourage curiosity and build core skills. A morning snack is also provided.

12:25pm - 1:25pm
Lunch Time

Lunch is served in the Pre-Prep Canteen.

Afternoon Learning Time

Students continue to enjoy a range of discovery-based and specialist lessons including Music, Mandarin, Thai Studies, Physical Education and Swimming. A school-provided snack and outdoor play offer a mid-afternoon break, followed by a calm end to the day with a review of learning and story time.

3:20pm – Hometime

Students are collected from their classrooms.

3:30pm - 4:30pm
Co-Curricular Activities (CCAs)

Students joining co-curricular activities will meet their assigned teacher at this time.

KEY STAGE 1 CURRICULUM

Year 1 and Year 2 (Students aged 5 to 7)

In Year 1 and Year 2, we offer a broad and balanced curriculum designed to extend students academically, while fostering creativity and critical thinking. Through engaging, hands-on activities and a blend of independent and collaborative learning, our students develop confidence, adaptability, and the essential skills needed to excel academically and thrive in an ever-evolving world.

Area of Learning	English National Curriculum	Highgate Thailand
English	✓	✓
Maths	✓	✓
Science	✓	✓
Art and Design	✓	✓
Design and Technology	✓	✓
Computing	✓	✓
Humanities	✓	✓
PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education)	✓	✓
Music	✓	✓
Physical Education	✓	✓
Languages / Mandarin	—	✓
Thai Language and Culture	—	✓
Forest School	—	✓
Library	—	✓





Example of Daily Schedule

8:20am - Soft Start

Students arrive and get ready to begin their day.

8:30am – Morning Learning Begins

Students focus on core subjects such as English and Maths through engaging, age-appropriate lessons. A school-provided snack and outdoor play offer a mid-morning break, followed by continued classroom learning through hands-on activities and guided exploration.

12:25pm - 1:25pm
Lunch Time

Lunch is served in the Pre-Prep Canteen.

Afternoon Learning Time

Students take part in a range of specialist lessons, including Music, Mandarin, Thai Studies, Physical Education and Swimming. A school-provided snack and outdoor play offer a mid-afternoon break.

3:20pm – Hometime

Students can be collected from their classrooms.

3:30pm - 4:30pm
Co-Curricular Activities (CCAs)

Students joining co-curricular activities will meet their assigned teacher.

Led by teachers and external providers, co-curricular activities offer additional opportunities for students to explore their interests and develop new skills.

OUR JUNIOR SCHOOL

KEY STAGE 2 CURRICULUM

Year 3 to Year 6 (Students aged 7 to 11)

At our Junior School, we inspire young learners to be curious, creative, and confident as they progress through these formative years. Following the English National Curriculum, our approach combines intellectual rigour with skills-based learning, encouraging students to understand how they learn, take ownership of their progress and apply their knowledge confidently in real-world contexts.

Through this approach, we nurture reflective, proactive individuals who value social responsibility, embrace cultural diversity and develop the character and skills needed to thrive both at school and beyond.

Area of Learning	English National Curriculum	Highgate Thailand
English	✓	✓
Maths	✓	✓
Science	✓	✓
Art and Design	✓	✓
Design and Technology	✓	✓
Computing	✓	✓
Humanities	✓	✓
PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education)	✓	✓
Music	✓	✓
Drama	✓	✓
Physical Education	✓	✓
Mandarin	—	✓
Thai Language and Culture	—	✓
Forest School	—	✓
Library	—	✓

Example of Daily Schedule

8:20am – Registration

Students arrive and prepare for the school day.

8:30am – Morning Lessons Begin

Students focus on core subjects such as English, Maths, and Science through engaging, age-appropriate lessons. A school-provided snack and outdoor play offer a mid-morning break, followed by continued classroom learning that encourages independent thinking and collaborative exploration.

12:25pm – 1:25pm Lunch Time

Lunch served at the Canteen.

Afternoon Learning Time

Students enjoy a blend of classroom learning and specialist subjects, including Music, Mandarin Studies, Thai Studies, Physical Education and Swimming.

3:20pm – Hometime

Students are dismissed. Those participating in Co-Curricular (CCAs) will move to their activity sessions.

3:30pm to 4:30pm Co-Curricular Activities (CCAs)

Led by teachers and external providers, co-curricular activities offer additional opportunities for students to explore their interests and develop new skills.





OUR SENIOR SCHOOL

Year 7 to Year 13 (Students aged 11 to 18)

At Highgate International School Thailand, our Senior School (Year 7 to Year 13) is a place of inspiration, challenge and excellence. We provide a world-class education rooted in academic ambition, creativity and social responsibility.

We aim to channel our students' curiosity and energy through exceptional subject expertise and a wide array of academic opportunities, helping each child discover and fulfil their individual potential.

Our teachers are passionate experts in their fields, inspiring students with encouragement and thoughtful guidance. We foster a learning environment that values both resilience and the courage to take intellectual risks, empowering students to pursue their unique interests and cultivate an academic independence that will serve them well beyond their school years.

At Highgate Thailand, students are not only prepared for success in the world's top universities, but also equipped with the integrity, adaptability and empathy to thrive in an ever-evolving global landscape.

A CULTURE OF ACADEMIC CURIOSITY AND PURPOSEFUL LEARNING

Our Senior School programme is built on the belief that education should not only inform but inspire. Guided by the academic principles of Highgate School, UK, our curriculum encourages deep thinking, intellectual risk-taking, and personal reflection.

YEAR 7 TO YEAR 9

Year 7 to Year 9 provide a dynamic and stimulating foundation. Students explore a broad curriculum encompassing English, Mathematics, the Sciences, Humanities, Languages, Creative and Performing Arts and Physical Education. This phase nurtures intellectual curiosity, flexible thinking and cross-disciplinary understanding.

Year 10 to Year 11 are marked by focus and individualisation through the iGCSE programme. Core subjects, such as English Language, English Literature, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, and Physics, are complemented by a range of selected subjects. Students are guided to choose a balanced mix, including a language, a humanity, and a creative subject to support the development of a rich, versatile academic profile.

YEAR 10 TO YEAR 11

YEAR 12 TO YEAR 13 (Sixth Form)

Year 12 to Year 13 deliver the challenge and autonomy of A Level study. Students select three to four subjects aligned with their passions and higher education goals. With the support of subject specialists, they cultivate advanced knowledge, scholarly habits, and the independence required by elite global universities.

Our students are not simply passive recipients of knowledge; they are encouraged to question, collaborate, and contribute actively to their learning journey.





STEM

(SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY,
ENGINEERING AND
MATHEMATICS)

STEM represents an interdisciplinary approach to education that encourages students to explore and integrate their knowledge and understanding. A series of practical and project-based learning experiences help students develop critical thinking, problem-solving and collaboration skills. STEM also helps to foster creativity and innovation, preparing students for future careers in a rapidly evolving technological world. By engaging in STEM, students gain a deeper understanding of how these disciplines interconnect and how they might apply them in order to influence positive change in the real world.



THE ARTS

A deep commitment to The Arts enriches the lives of every Highgate student. Through performance, production and the effort that precedes success, they develop a highly valuable set of skills and competencies that allows them to thrive across and beyond the taught artistic curriculum.

A selection of world-class facilities enable the nurturing of creative exploration and the refinement of performance skills.



MUSIC

The core Music programme at Highgate will include both group and individual lessons, rehearsals, recordings and live performances, that will also be shared with parents. Learning music helps children develop cognitive skills, enhance emotional expression, improve discipline and foster creativity, all while providing an engaging way to build confidence and social connections.



DRAMA

Furthering the ability of students to develop their creative expression and verbal dexterity, our Drama programme offers a range of inclusive and elective opportunities for students from Year 3 and above. Whether acting, scripting, directing, editing, or managing the stage, every student will have the opportunity to find their passion for the subject.



ART & DESIGN

Allowing for the exploration of a wide range of disciplines, our Art and Design centre supports painting, drawing, printmaking, sculpture, photography, textiles, and filmmaking. Featuring three specialist studios, an art technology room, a graphics and technology suite and a traditional dark room, all Highgate students will find a way to develop their own artistic vision.

SPORTING EXCELLENCE

A commitment to athleticism, health, fitness and teamship, is deeply rooted within a programme of Physical Education that is both inclusive and enabling of outstanding performance.

We provide opportunities for participation in a wide variety of sporting activities, with a commitment to individual development for those on a journey towards elite-level performance. A rich extracurricular programme ensures that Highgate students have the time and opportunity to explore and discover new skills, whilst furthering existing strengths.





**FOOTBALL
SCHOOL**



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An exclusive partnership with Manchester City Football Club ensures that all Highgate Thailand students benefit from some of the very best sports coaching anywhere in the world.



CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (CCAs)

Co-Curricular Activities allow students to broaden their engagement, strengthen their social circle and uncover new strengths, skills and passions. Available to students before, during and after school on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for students in Reception class and above, participation is strongly encouraged.

The co-curricular programme fully utilises our incredible campus, the facilities available to us in the local area, specialist coaches, and the expertise of an exceptional academic team.

Activities will support the extension of sports skills, arts activities and academics and will include, but are not limited to:



Sports & Physical Activities

- Football
- Swimming
- Golf
- Rock Climbing
- Running
- Basketball
- Gymnastics
- Dancing



Performing & Creative Arts

- Drama
- Orchestra
- Instrumental lessons (e.g. piano, violin, guitar...)
- Choir
- Visual Arts
- Digital Arts
- Film/media
- Podcasting



Academic & Intellectual Activities

- Language Extension
- Debating, public speaking
- Maths
- Book club
- Coding
- STEM



Technology & Innovation

- Robotics
- Esports



Life Skills & Enrichment

- Cooking club
- Environmental, Eco club
- Community service

PERSONAL, SOCIAL, HEALTH AND ECONOMIC EDUCATION (PSHE)

The building of positive and productive relationships is central to a Highgate education. Our PSHE programme is designed to equip students with essential life skills carefully mapped for the different age ranges. It covers three core themes: Health and Wellbeing, Relationships and Living in the Wider World. Through PSHE, students learn about healthy lifestyles, mental health, personal safety, relationships, and economic wellbeing, leaving them equipped to thrive in life beyond school.

STUDENT WELLBEING AND PASTORAL CARE

At Highgate Thailand, we take great pride in the depth of care given to students and their families. In order to ensure that we have a positive impact upon the social and physical capabilities that students need to live a happy and fulfilling life, we provide a nurturing environment, founded upon the development of relationships bound by mutual respect and high expectations. A programme for PSHE education sits at the heart of our academic efforts, as does an increasingly specific focus upon Digital Citizenship and the considered use of technology, including the safe use of artificial intelligence.

As part of a wider commitment to the safeguarding of children, students are also encouraged to speak openly and honestly to members of staff should they need to. Highgate staff are trained and committed to making time to listen and take the concerns of students seriously.

CHILD SAFEGUARDING

At Highgate Thailand, we take great pride in the depth of care we give to our community of students and families. In order to ensure that we have a positive impact, we understand the need for everyone to take responsibility for the welfare of our students.

Keeping Students Safe

Our school will follow a set of safeguarding policies and procedures, using best practice from the United Kingdom. All of our staff will be trained regularly to ensure the utmost safety of the students in our care.



HIGHGATE HOUSES

The four houses at Highgate are named after the four gates at our sister school in London:

**NORTH
GATE**

**EAST
GATE**

**WEST
GATE**

**SOUTH
GATE**

A House System supports the development of positive relationships between children of different ages. It also fosters belonging and a collective sense of identity whilst encouraging a healthy sense of competition.

Mirroring four of our sister school houses from Highgate School, UK, our House System will be an active part of school life with regular events taking place throughout the year.

HOME LEARNING

In order to nurture and instil a sense of personal agency, Highgate students are encouraged to undertake regular home learning tasks that still allow for full engagement with the co-curricular activity programme and the development of positive family relationships.

In acknowledgement that our academic objectives can only be achieved if our students read well, deeply, and often, reading sits central to home learning expectations at Highgate. Whether with an adult, or independently, all students are required to read for a minimum of 20 minutes outside of school each day.

Pre-Prep students will be assigned additional weekly tasks, usually to support with the work being undertaken in English or Mathematics lessons. Junior School students are assigned multiple tasks requiring no more than sixty minutes of additional assigned time. The commitment required by Senior School students incrementally rises on approach to the undertaking of formal qualifications.

BEHAVIOUR

The reasonable and consistent application of high expectations is central to the management of student behaviour at Highgate. Whilst firmly committed to upholding the very highest standards, we recognise that students are also children and that they are likely to make poor behavioural choices on occasion as part of their developmental journey. We therefore believe that the vast majority of behavioural incidences should prove fertile ground for reflection and an opportunity to explore positive resolution.

Positive learning behaviour is regularly and routinely acknowledged by staff. Students are also encouraged to acknowledge the positive contributions made by their peers. Continued low-level disruption, moderate behavioural concerns that impact upon the experiences of others, serious behavioural concerns or a severe breach of discipline, to include bullying, will result in the application of a sanction.

ENGLISH

AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE (EAL)

Our EAL programme, available to students across the School, offers a structured and rigorous approach to developing foundational English skills. Delivered by specialist language teachers, it ensures students gain the proficiency needed to access the full English curriculum.





FOREST SCHOOL

Forest School provides a learning experience that takes place in a natural outdoor setting, allowing students to learn through hands-on experiences with nature.

Activities at the Forest School include exploring, building shelters, identifying plants and wildlife and engaging in creative play. These activities help children develop physical skills, enhance their creativity, improve their problem-solving abilities and a safe opportunity to explore the natural world. Our forest school also promotes mental wellbeing by fostering a connection with nature, and encourages social skills and teamwork as children collaborate in an outdoor environment.

This space provides a holistic learning experience that supports both the personal and academic growth of our students.



OUR CAMPUS FACILITIES



SCHOOL DESIGN

We have collaborated closely with Highgate School in the UK to ensure the school's design reflects the values of a Highgate education. Every aspect of the campus is carefully planned to provide facilities that enrich the student experience and create an inspiring environment for learning and personal growth.

WORLD-CLASS FACILITIES

We are creating an exceptional educational environment where students thrive academically, creatively, and personally, preparing them for a future without limits.



Football :

A full-size FIFA-approved grass pitch provides an optimal playing surface for both training and competitive matches. Shaded stadium seating ensures comfort for spectators during games and events. Arrangements not only meet international standards but also enhance the overall experience for players and fans alike, fostering an engaging atmosphere for all football activities.



All-weather Playing Surface and Track :

This ensures year-round access to outdoor activities, regardless of weather conditions. The durable surface provides a safe environment for sports and exercise.



Swimming :

Our swimming facility includes an Olympic-sized 50-metre pool with shaded stadium seating, designed for international level competitions. Additionally, there is a smaller pool for Pre-Prep children to develop water confidence and basic swimming skills. These facilities cater to a range of swimming activities, promoting aquatic skills and fitness for all ages. The swimming pools are salt-chlorinated and heated providing a comfortable experience for all students.



Golf :

We will have exclusive access to the renowned Siam Country Club facilities, featuring multiple championship courses, a driving range and putting greens, ensuring a world-class golfing experience for all participants.



Sports Hall :

A fully air-conditioned indoor space, the size of three basketball courts, features a two-storey rockclimbing wall, an elevated running track and a viewing area.



Fitness Centre :

Our 200 square metre fitness centre will offer an opportunity for students to further find a love of a healthy lifestyle. The fitness centre will also cater for Hyrox and Crossfit workouts, encouraging students to engage in competitive fitness events and discover new fitness and training passions.



Performing Arts :

A 450 seat auditorium, a versatile black box theatre, instrumental teaching studios, an ensemble and choir rehearsal room and a music technology suite will support a wide range of teaching activities and foster creativity and confidence among the student population.



Visual Arts :

Featuring state-of-the-art studios and the latest technology, the visual arts centre will inspire students to explore various mediums and techniques. With workshops, exhibitions, and collaborative projects, students develop their skills and creativity, preparing for future careers in the creative industries.





STEM Building :

Our future-focused facility dedicated to Science, Technology, Engineering, and Maths, boasts robotics, esports, culinary studios and design & technology workshops. This facility is designed to foster collaboration, and prepare students for the technological advancements of the future.



Library and Digital Media Centre :

This stunning three-storey building is a hub of innovation and learning, features cutting-edge technology, collaborative spaces and a carefully selected collection of international books and resources. Designed to inspire curiosity, creativity and academic excellence, it empowers students of all ages to explore, research, and connect.



Play Area :

Shaded outdoor spaces with age-appropriate climbing equipment for Junior and Pre-Prep students encourage physical activity, social interaction and exploration, providing a fun and engaging environment for young learners.



Canteens :

We have two canteens, each tailored to meet the needs of different age groups. Pre-Nursery to Year 2 have their own canteen in the Pre-Prep building, giving them a dedicated space with age-appropriate seating and meal options that cater to their nutritional needs. A second canteen is situated below the gym and caters to Junior and Senior school students. We offer a healthy, balanced range of food, to support the maintenance of a healthy lifestyle. Both canteens feature modern facilities, offer western and asian dishes and a welcoming atmosphere.



Classroom Spaces :

Our classrooms are designed to be flexible, inclusive, and technology-rich, to support a diverse range of learning activities. They feature adaptable furniture, interactive whiteboards and digital tools that facilitate collaboration.



Uniform and Coffee Shops :

Parents will be able to buy uniform items and enjoy time in our welcoming coffee shop whilst on campus. These spaces provide a convenient spot for parents to connect with each other and stay engaged with the life of their children.



Security :

An electronic entry system, using key cards to control access, ensures a safe environment for students and staff, giving peace of mind for all members of the school community.



Sustainability and Environment :

Our campus features shaded walkways, lifts for accessibility, efficient waste reduction and advanced air quality systems. This design promotes a healthy, inclusive, and eco-friendly learning environment.



Tennis Courts :

With a high-quality playing surface and professional-grade equipment, the tennis courts provide a great facility for both competitive matches and casual play.



Forest School :

This space will enhance children's physical health and mental wellbeing through outdoor activities. It fosters creativity, problem-solving, social skills and teamwork, building confidence and resilience in a natural setting.



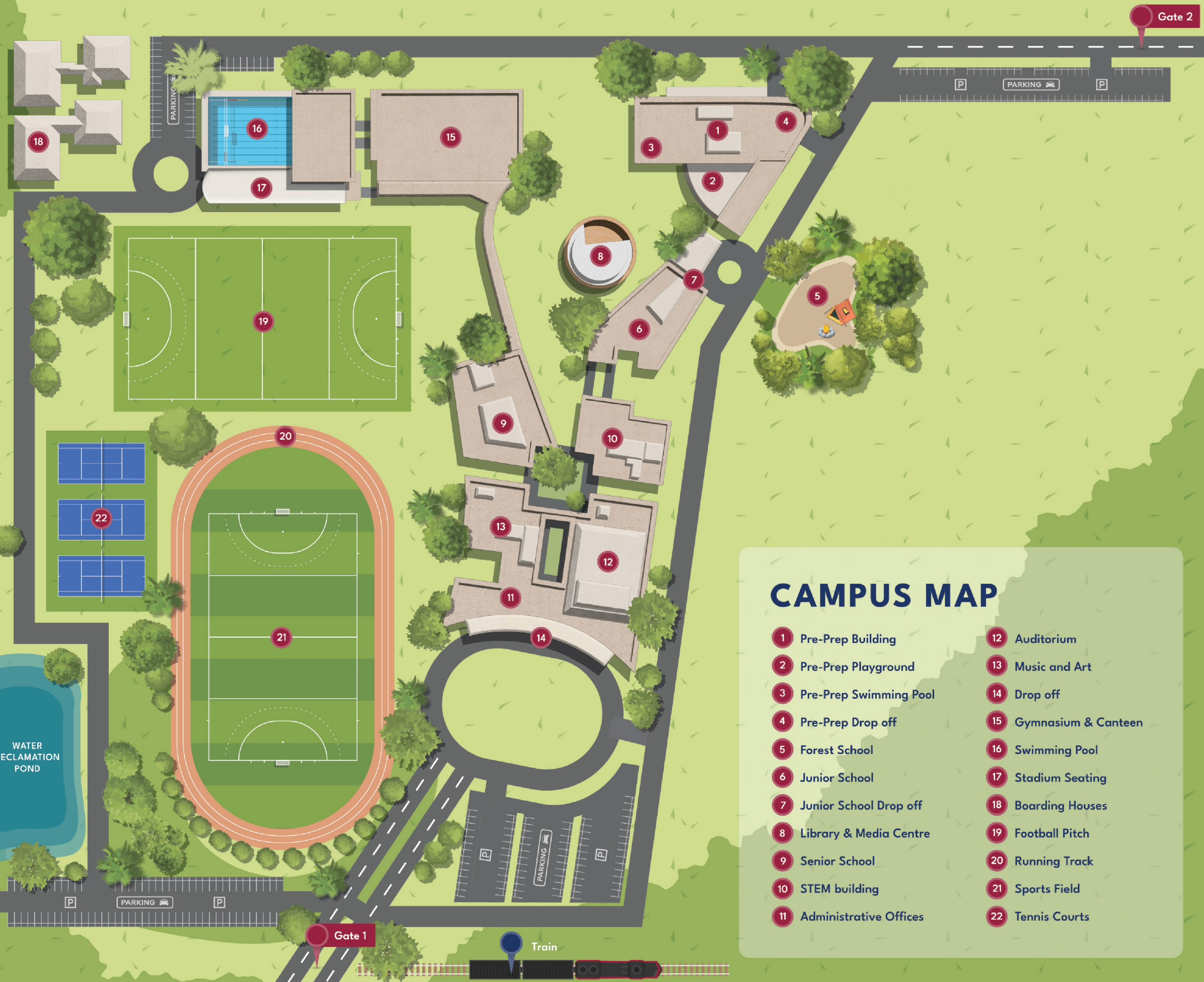
Parking, Drop off and Pick up :

Ample parking spaces and covered drop off and pick up areas provide convenience and safety for children and parents. They will ensure smooth traffic flow, protect everyone from the elements and provide a stress-free experience during busy school hours.

SUSTAINABILITY

We are committed to environmental sustainability and are on track to becoming the first school in Asia to achieve two challenging sustainability accreditations. Our eco-friendly initiatives include:

- A Forest School programme, fostering outdoor learning and a love for nature
- Carbon reduction initiatives, including energy-efficient practices and sustainable food options
- Hands-on sustainability education, inspiring students to be responsible global citizens



CAMPUS MAP

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|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Pre-Prep Building | 12 Auditorium |
| 2 Pre-Prep Playground | 13 Music and Art |
| 3 Pre-Prep Swimming Pool | 14 Drop off |
| 4 Pre-Prep Drop off | 15 Gymnasium & Canteen |
| 5 Forest School | 16 Swimming Pool |
| 6 Junior School | 17 Stadium Seating |
| 7 Junior School Drop off | 18 Boarding Houses |
| 8 Library & Media Centre | 19 Football Pitch |
| 9 Senior School | 20 Running Track |
| 10 STEM building | 21 Sports Field |
| 11 Administrative Offices | 22 Tennis Courts |

ADMISSIONS PROCESS

We understand how important it is for you to find the right school for your child so our Admissions team are here to ensure that you can learn as much about the many unique advantages of a Highgate education as possible. Our Admissions process is designed to help us identify families who share our values, whose children love learning, who will fully engage with all the opportunities our school will provide, and who care for each other and the world around them.

Children are eligible to join class groups throughout the year with the exception of Year 11 and Year 13, as they are halfway through the two-year iGCSE and A Level examination programmes.

How to Apply

You can complete our online application form, provide the required supporting documents and pay our application fee via our website. Our Admissions team will guide you through the process and help with the booking of an online, or in-person assessment for your child.

Assessment

Your child will be assessed by one of our highly skilled academic team to understand each student's potential. The assessment is age-specific, ranging from a family interview for younger children to more formal cognitive assessments for older students. Additionally, the process can be online if required.

Pre-Prep:

Pre-Nursery, Nursery and Reception (aged 2 to 4)

Your child will meet with a senior member of our academic team either individually, or in a small group, to determine the attainment of age-related language and development towards the Early Years Goals. This will be followed by a discussion with you about your child's progress and developmental milestones.

Pre-Prep:

Year 1 and Year 2 (aged 5 to 6)

Your child will meet with a senior member of our academic team for a one-to-one assessment of their developmental progress, social skills, literacy, numeracy and reasoning capabilities. Those students in Year 2 will also take a cognitive ability school entry assessment to enable us to judge their academic potential. This will be followed by a parent interview conducted by one of our admissions team members to gain a further understanding of your child's strengths and passions.

Junior School:

Year 3 to Year 6 (aged 7 to 10)

Your child will meet with a senior member of our academic team for a one-to-one assessment, including an interview, reasoning with problem solving, and a standard cognitive ability school entry assessment. School reports and other information gathered during the application process will also be considered where applicable. During this process, there will also be a parent interview to understand your aspirations for your child at Highgate International School Thailand.

Senior School:

Year 7 to Year 12 (aged 11 to 17)

Students are assessed using standard cognitive ability school entry tests that examine literacy, numeracy, and reasoning skills. Students will also complete a piece of writing in English and have an interview with a senior member of the academic team, to establish their broader interests and character. School reports, formal exam results (e.g. IGCSEs) and other information gathered during the application process will also be considered where applicable.

EAL Assessment:

Year 1 to Year 12 (aged 11 to 17)

Students requiring an EAL assessment will complete an online test to determine their current level of English proficiency.

Enquiry

- Submit an enquiry via our website
- Book an appointment via our website at our Visitor Centre to meet our Admissions team

Apply

- Complete our application form via our website
- Upload all the required documents with the application: Passport or Thai ID, school report from past 2 years, passport photo
- Pay application fee of 5,500THB

Assessment

- Our Admissions team will contact you to arrange our age specific assessment, either in person or online if necessary

Offer

- Based on the results of the assessment we will let you know our decision regarding an offer of a place, usually within 48 hours

Acceptance

- Send your signed acceptance letter with your agreement to our terms and conditions and payment of the enrolment fee to Admissions
- An invoice for tuition fees and refundable deposit will be issued and must be paid before your child starts school

Enrolment

- Purchase school uniform
- Enjoy your first day at school supported by our Admissions team and your teacher

LOCATION

Our school is located in Chonburi Province, about an hour's drive from Bangkok Suvarnabhumi Airport and close to the prestigious Siam Country Club, one of Thailand's premier golfing destinations. Surrounded by lush greenery, the campus offers a safe and inspiring environment that supports both academic excellence and personal development. The location provides families with a rare combination of convenience and quality of life. With its tranquil setting and easy access to modern amenities, Highgate International School Thailand is a place where students and their families can truly thrive.



JOURNEY TIMES FROM HIGHGATE THAILAND TO KEY LOCATIONS

BANGKOK	1.5 HOURS
RAYONG	40 MINUTES
SI RACHA	40 MINUTES
PATTAYA	30 MINUTES
SUARNABHUMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	1.5 HOURS
U-TAPAO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	30 MINUTES



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