



## More Opportunities for ICSE Students

We are one school - Pailan World School, and our students are one, no matter what curriculum they take.

The temporary arrangements to the ICSE program seem to have placed ICSE students to one side compared to the Cambridge (IGCSE) students.

From now on, the programs will be the same for all students, so that the opportunities are the same.

## Costs

The big difference in the programs is the cost. Parents of Cambridge (IGCSE) students pay much more during the year. Every item for them is more expensive.

Consequently, all the benefits such as activities are paid for in their fees.

## Opportunities for ICSE Day Boarding Students

From now on (**Commencing Monday, 13th April**), the programs will be the same for ICSE students and Cambridge (IGCSE) students.

The times will be the same, so buses will depart from their collection points so that all children arrive at school by 8:00 AM. Similarly, the buses for all day boarders will leave after Prep and activities at 4:30 PM.

The buses will remain as they are, so that Cambridge (IGCSE) children travel on Cambridge buses and ICSE children travel on ICSE buses. They will arrive at the same time so school programs can be unified.

## Breakfast

All children will proceed to breakfast which will be the same meal for all children. With

their higher fees, Cambridge (IGCSE) students' breakfast are already paid for. ICSE day boarder students can also have breakfast and afternoon high tea, paying only the differences between ICSE and Cambridge meal fees.

If parents prefer, ICSE day students may have breakfast at home before they leave, to avoid this cost.

## Activities

All ICSE day boarder students are entitled to participate in the general activities such as football, cricket, Eastern Dance, Western Dance and Art activities at no cost.

Other activities will attract a cost, being the difference between ICSE and Cambridge activities costs per year level. See the reverse for details.

Individual Activities are priced at:

Tennis ... R 800 per month

Basketball ... R 800 per month

Karate ... R 800 per month

Swimming ... R 250 per month

Guitar ... R 300 per month

Eastern Music ... R 300 per month

Western Music ... R 300 per month

Drums ... R 300 per month

Violin ... R 300 per month

Keyboard ... R 500 per month

Horse Riding ... R 12,000 p.a.

If you do not wish to avail yourself of any of the above, there will be no cost. Should you wish to purchase meals or particular activities, please contact the school office.

Upon payment, your child will be issued with a voucher which will provide access to the above.

Please advise us of your intentions by Tuesday, 14th April whether you wish us to provide breakfast and High Tea for your child.

**Please Note:** Boarding students, whether Cambridge (IGCSE) or ICSE will enjoy all school facilities at **no extra costs**.

**Swimming and Karate in school time remain on the Junior school curriculum at no cost.**

## Regulations on Changes

### Education Programme Changes

Some parents are requesting changing their children's education system from one program to another (e.g. ICSE to Cambridge or vice versa). This can not be permitted from now on. Changes will create too many difficulties in the school routine and in organizing classes.

### Other Changes:

Parents may change their children from boarding to day boarder or vice versa, at any time of the year,

However, due notice must be given, that is, by the 25th of the previous month.

There can be no changes from one bus system to another from this point.

## Survey Feedback

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Thank you for your responses to my request for opinions on our school and how to improve. Here is a summary of your opinions. Those opinions which occurred only once will not appear here, but we will still take note of what was said.

### Working Very Well:

The school's garden setting; student activities; the daily routine; the school's infrastructure; English, Maths and GK; and the teachers.

### Working Fairly Well:

Parent / student contact; spoken English.

### Needs a little Fixing:

Teacher departures; Parent /teacher meetings; discipline; personality development; tuition; uniforms.

**These are the main points that you mentioned. There are others, but those are generally mentioned only once.**



### Needs Review:

More regular games; communications; uniforms; food; study materials, extra curricular issues

### What are we doing about it?

1. We are already reviewing our syllabuses and the methods of instruction which we use in the classroom. Our teachers have been through a number of workshops and are ready to demonstrate our new approach to teaching and learning. I am sure that you will be pleased and surprised.
2. This year we are adding keyboard to the list of activities that we offer. We expect that this will be a popular addition, but places will be restricted.
3. Guitar classes will be restricted to 20 students per class. More than that are just too many for proper lessons.
4. Another addition will be the provision of art classes as an activity. Here, a variety of art activities will be provided during the year.
5. The other activities include violin, Eastern dancing, Western dancing, Eastern singing, Western singing, tennis, swimming, karate, cricket and football.
6. There is a possibility of a language such as French or Japanese being added as an activity.

## Meal Charges per Month—Day Boarders

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Class	Cambridge	ICSE	Difference
LKG & UKG	1000	700	300
Class 1 & 2	1700	1500	200
Class 3 & 4	2000	1800	200
Class 5 & 6	2000	1800	200
Class 7 & 8	2400	2000	400