Frequently Asked Questions

Which curricula does the school offer?

Sishya offers CBSEi curriculum for Grades I – V
For Grades VI – XII the school offers CBSE (NCERT) Curriculum

How many terms are there in one academic year?
There are two (2) semesters/terms in one academic year.

When does the academic year commence?
The academic year for all classes begins in the month of April.

Does the school provide transport for students?
The school has a transport system in place for students who need to avail of the facility which covers almost all parts of city

Are students required to carry bags to school?
Students are required to carry books and any stationary, as required, according to the day’s timetable

Will there be any enrichment classes in school?
Yes, enrichment classes are a part of the daily school timetable.

What is the medium of instruction offered in Sishya?
All mainstream classes are conducted using English as the medium of instruction. Hindi and Tamil are offered as options for second language.

What co-curricular activities are organised by the school?
Sishya conducts a wide range of co-curricular activities.

Does the school encourage inter-house and inter-school competitions?
Sishya organizes a host of sports and extra-curricular events, which facilitates holistic development. Inter-house and inter-school level competitions are held throughout the academic year, to foster the spirit of healthy competition and sportsmanship amongst students.

Are educational excursions a part the school’s academic calendar?
Yes, excursions and educational trips are a part of the active learning process. These will be organized on a regular basis.

SCHOOL PRACTICES & FACILITIES

What are the regular school timings?
School timings are as follows:
Kindergarten  : 9:30am – 2:30 pm
Classes 1 – V  : 8:30am – 3:30 pm
Classes VI – XII : 8.30am – 4.15 pm
**Does the school have a canteen on campus?**
The school has a canteen, where students can purchase their snacks.

**What are the sports facilities provided by the school?**
The School has a strong infrastructure in place to facilitate and support sports activities.

**Will the school cater to children with special needs?**
The school cater to children with special needs.

**Does the school have a child counselor?**
Yes, the school has a child counselor who is professionally trained to understand, empathize and discuss any problem or situation with children. All discussions with the counselors are strictly confidential.

**What is the best way to pay tuition fees?**
The most preferred way of paying tuition fee is remittance at the Bank counter.

**Do teachers undergo any professional development workshop?**
Teachers undergo training courses and workshops on a regular basis, in order to enhance their professional skills. Teacher training is given a high degree of importance

**How often are Parent Teacher Meetings (PTMs) conducted?**
PTMs are conducted after every assessment term.

**Is there any other way to interact with teachers, other than a PTM?**
The school considers parents as partners in the education process and parents are free to meet teachers / principal with prior appointment, as and when necessary. Parents can also send a mail to vasanthi_thiag@rediffmail.com for contacting principal.