

Ghana International School

Age and Class Guide

Thanks to our strong track record in delivering the English curriculum to children of many backgrounds, demand for a place at Ghana International School is very high.

When registering a child for the Nursery Year, please be advised that the child must be three (3) years old by 31st August of the year of entry, in order to qualify for Nursery in the coming September. There are no exceptions to this rule.

Below is a guide as to the age a child must be to qualify for each year group:

The Primary School (Infants and Juniors) :

Minimum age the child must be before 31st August	GIS (UK) Grade Equivalent	US/ Canadian Grade Equivalent	French Grade Equivalent
3 years	Nursery	Pre-School	Petite Section
4 years	Reception	Pre-Kindergarten	Moyenne Section
5 years	Year One	Kindergarten	Grande Section
6 years	Year Two	Grade One	Cours Préparatoire (CP)
7 years	Year Three	Grade Two	Cours Elémentaire 1 (CE1)
8 years	Year Four	Grade Three	Cours Elémentaire 2 (CE2)
9 years	Year Five	Grade Four	Cours Moyen 1 (CM1)
10 years	Year Six	Grade Five	Cours Moyen 2 (CM2)

The Secondary School (Lower and Upper Secondary)

Minimum age the child must be before 31st August	GIS Grade Equivalent	US Grade Equivalent	French Grade Equivalent
11 years	Form One	Grade Six	Sixième (6e)
12 years	Form Two	Grade Seven	Cinquième (5e)
13 years	Form Three	Grade Eight	Quatrième (4e)
14 years	Form Four	Grade Nine	Troisième (3e)
15 years	Form Five (Cambridge IGCSE)	Grade Ten	Seconde (2nde)
16 years	Lower Sixth Form	Grade Eleven	Première (1ère)
17 years	Upper Sixth Form(Cambridge International A level)	Grade Twelve	Terminale (T)

- Parents applying for a Ghanaian place (within the Ghanaian fee category) must register children at birth.
- For applicants in the Long Term Fee category, you are encouraged to register as soon as possible. To qualify as a Long term fee payer the fee paying parent must have been resident in the country (Ghana) for ten years or more.
- Expatriates in Ghana on a short-term stay, are advised to register their child at the earliest opportunity.
- Applications are placed in fee paying categories based on the status of the fee paying parent/guardian.

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