



NORTHFIELDS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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OUR VISION AND MISSION:

We are committed to empowering learners to reach their full potential through a holistic education. Our students develop an appreciation for cultural diversity while being prepared to become confident responsible and active world citizens.

WE SHALL ACHIEVE THIS BY:

- Providing our pupils with learning opportunities that maximise their potential through structured programmes of academic and extracurricular activities
- Offering challenging, internationally recognised qualifications
- Developing world citizens, with compassion for others and the courage to act on their beliefs in accordance with our school values
- Providing a platform to develop principled leaders

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Welcome to Northfields

Set amidst an open and leafy campus in Labourdonnais Village, Northfields has become one of the premier independent schools in Mauritius. Founded in 2001, Northfields provides an all-round English-medium education for about 420 boys and girls aged between 9 and 18 years. Close to our main campus is the Northfields Nursery and Junior School which caters for children from 18 months to 3 years.

Northfields is well known for its family atmosphere, traditional values and sustained emphasis on the holistic development of each pupil. Excellence and leadership skills are fostered through our rigorous programme of academic study combined with our dynamic and varied extra-curricular activities.

Northfields offers internationally recognised qualifications through Cambridge Assessment International Education and the International Baccalaureate. Thanks to our highly qualified and committed staff and our hardworking pupils, we have consistently achieved excellent results in these courses.



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Pre-Nursery

Northfields International Nursery and Junior School is a private pre-nursery school which caters for children from 18 months to 3 years. Teaching and learning takes place through play, activities and interaction with other children.

At Northfields Nursery we strive to offer the children a fun day where they will be learning and playing while making new friends. Our staff will provide lots of love and attention along with stimulating daily activities that will help them learn and develop an enquiring mind.

Our structured teaching develops the child's language ability through stories, pictures and poems. We promote and encourage the child's imagination and creativity at all levels.

Monkeynastix and music forms part of our weekly session. Activities and learning skills will be implemented for each group, however the children will come together for movement, singing and outdoor games. We work on "getting them ready for school".

The Nursery School is presently located a short distance from the main campus.





Prep School

Northfields Prep School is a busy, happy learning environment. Dynamic staff who are committed to the development of each individual student ensure success for every child.

We hold on to traditional values and expectations which we feel are extremely important in the rapidly changing and challenging world of today. We also encourage students to make the very best of the talents they have.

YEAR 5 AND 6

At the Prep School we firmly believe in offering a broad, balanced and varied curriculum where particular talents can be nurtured and grown. The English National Curriculum is the basis for our teaching and learning. Students are taught in mixed ability classes, except for french. Small classes sizes allow us to cover topics in depth. Our specialist teachers are committed to ensuring excellent standards and continuity of learning throughout the stages of education at Northfields.

Last year we put on two drama productions, held six interhouse sports tournaments, and participated in interhouse Spelling Bee and Public Speaking competitions.

YEAR 7 AND 8

In Year 7 and 8 the academic rigour continues with students ensuring fundamental skills are mastered and more difficult concepts are introduced. Students move around the school from room to room and are taught by specialists in all subjects. The first steps along the way to IGCSE qualifications are put in place and students begin to learn in a more independent manner.

Pupil progress across the Prep School is monitored closely by the Class Teacher or Form Tutor and the Head of School. Informal and formal tests will take place throughout the year. Teaching staff will liaise closely with the pastoral team, highlighting the strengths of individual children so that they have the opportunity to nurture and develop their skills and passions in particular areas.



Middle School

The Middle School programme starts in Year 9 and follows through to Year 10 and to Year 11 (IGCSE years).

Year 9 is a preparatory year for students, whereby they are exposed to a number of subjects. This will allow them to experience the subjects first hand which will later on enable them to make an informed decision of their subject choices.

Year 10 is the beginning of the IGCSE programme where students choose 9 subjects and study these for a period of two years. The final examinations take place at the end of Year 11.

Year 11 is a crucial year and students sit their Mock Examinations in the second term and the final examinations in Term 3.

In addition to the rigorous demands of the academic curriculum, the Middle School programme includes other aspects of the holistic education we provide at Northfields International School. The school very proudly presents the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme (Bronze) and the Model United Nations (MUN). Both programmes give students a unique opportunity to experience life differently via service work, learning new skills, taking part in sports as well as debating and public speaking. These awards are recognised world-wide and are fully endorsed by international schools, universities and future employers.









Senior School

SIXTH FORM PROGRAMME

Sixth Form studies at Northfields are designed to provide our students with challenging academic and personal development opportunities that will prepare them for success in a wide variety of educational and career paths.

At Northfields, we accept that no two students are the same, and that every individual will have different needs and expectations. With this in mind, we have put together a challenging Sixth Form Programme, merging qualifications from two of the 'giants' in International Education, namely the International Baccalaureate Diploma and Cambridge Assessment International Examinations.

By offering both the IB Diploma and Cambridge AS/A Level programmes in tandem, we believe that we can provide our students with the flexibility they need to succeed and flourish at this level, as well as the tools and internationally recognised qualifications that will set them on the right path when they leave Northfields.

Our Sixth Form students are encouraged to show independence in their approach to learning and to take on more responsibility as senior members of the student body. They have many opportunities to develop their knowledge, abilities and interests through their academic studies as well as through their choice of enrichment and extracurricular activities.

Sixth Form also provides them with opportunities to grow as leaders of the Northfields student body. Not only will they demonstrate leadership through their daily interaction with peers and younger students, but they will also have the opportunity to help in running one of the many PreCAS and after-school activities that we offer or ultimately in serving as a member of our Prefect body.



Boarding House



Northfields International School opened its boarding school in August 2017 with 5 star facilities. The holistic preparation our students receive will help them thrive academically and as an individual person. The boarding experience will be of tremendous benefit to our students when they leave for University.

Boarding at Northfields centres around achievement, fun, friendship and independence in a family style environment. Our dedicated boarding staff ensures a caring, warm, family atmosphere during our students stay with us. Access to a wide range of extracurricular activities is available for all students such as; scuba, snorkelling, horse riding, sailing, kite surfing and all the usual sports associated with a top independent school.

LIFE IN OUR BOARDING HOUSE

Our boarding house is a 'home away from home' for the community of young people who live there—all Northfields students, aged between 11 and 18 years old. Our boarders have a structured routine to help them maintain a healthy balance by ensuring they get enough sleep, have scheduled study times and manage their use of technology. Our goal is for boarders to learn to manage their time and grow in personal responsibility, preparing them for life after school. There are also organised activities each week such as cultural evenings, discussions and movie nights.

CREATING INDEPENDENCE AND RESILIENCE

Involvement and participation are central to boarding life. Boarders are expected to contribute to the boarding community by showing individual initiative, and are encouraged to get involved in a range of diverse activities. Our staff encourage the boarders in their care to make the most of the opportunities on offer and to engage fully in both the educational programme and in the life of the boarding house.



Boarding at Northfields prepares our young people for university life and beyond, equipping them with the confidence, independence and social skills they need to be successful. We foster the qualities our student will need to become principled, proactive contributors to the world focusing on resilience, adaptability and self-management. Mauritius is our campus, and its size and secure environment make it easy and safe for our boarders to adapt easily. The ultimate goal is to equip our students with the tools to make a smooth transition into the next stage of their life. All of these factors combine to provide a genuine pre-university residential experience.





Our Facilities



CAMPUS

Our campus incorporates numerous subject classrooms, four dedicated science labs, two computer suites, two art studios, a design technology workshop, a library and media centre, an assembly hall, an exam room, administration centre, two staff rooms, a canteen, a school shop and a medical centre. The school is situated on owned freehold property of about 13,000 square metres on which are 5,000 square metres of buildings.



SPORTS GROUNDS

Our sports grounds provide us with excellent resources for a number of sporting activities. It is the only school on the island to offer students their own dedicated flood-lit, full-size rugby and football fields as well as cricket nets and cricket pitch. In addition, Northfields has its own 25m swimming pool.



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