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## About OWIS

One World International School (OWIS) is a non-denominational school that welcomes students of all cultures, ethnicities and religions.

Our school allows students to learn in an intimate and engaging setting, where they can focus on discussion, cooperation and teamwork in a caring and nurturing environment. By striking a balance between personalising the educational experience and building a community of interconnected learners, we prepare students to become the next leaders of our global economy.

OWIS is proud to be part of the Global Schools Foundation, which is a non-profit organisation that was founded in 2002 with the goal of providing high-quality, affordable education to students in global communities around the world.

## We can help your child by:

- Offering them a classroom environment where they are surrounded by dedicated professionals who are nurturing, compassionate and experienced.
- Encouraging them to challenge themselves and continue to work toward their goals by providing them with a best-in-class curriculum.
- Teaching them to socialise with their peers and allowing them to learn to be respectful and empathetic of people of all backgrounds.
- Allowing them to explore their interests through a variety of extra-curricular programmes.





## Our Story

### 2008

OWIS' first campus opened at Upper Changi Road in Singapore.

### 2012

We earned the IB Primary Years Programme (IB PYP) accreditation.

### 2015

OWIS was acquired by Global Schools Foundation.

### 2017

We won an EDB tender to open a new campus at Nanyang.

### 2018

Our Nanyang campus opened in January with more than 250 students. We had more than 750 students at the start of the academic year in August 2018.

### 2019

We earned the IB Diploma Programme accreditation from the International Baccalaureate. The second academic year started with more than 1200 students.

### 2020

OWIS was awarded a 4-year EduTrust certification from CPE.

### 2021

OWIS launched a new campus at Suntec, in the heart of Singapore.

### 2023

A state-of-the-art digital campus will be opened in Punggol.

## Our Mission

At OWIS, our mission is to develop inquiring, compassionate, reflective lifelong learners who respect all cultures and care for our world. We believe every child should have equitable access to best-in-class, future-proofed education.

Every day at OWIS, we take heart in the exemplary behaviour of our students, which shows our progress in this mission. We praise the way our youngest learners help their teachers with small acts of kindness or in their excitement when they learn something new within classrooms and outdoors. We applaud our Primary students as they collaborate with each other in our inquiry-

based approach to push the boundaries of their personal knowledge and skills. We feel immensely proud of our Secondary cohort when they show maturity of character for in-depth studies and understand the importance of balancing academics and personal pursuits and giving back to society.

Academic results, while immensely important, are just one part of the big picture. Fostering a strong value system in our students that will hold them in good stead for the rest of their lives requires as much attention. All our experienced and passionate teachers focus on both these aspects at OWIS.

## Our Vision

We aspire to be leaders in providing world-class quality and affordable education to all students with an emphasis on values, collaboration, creativity and service to others.

### How We Will Achieve This Vision

#### Thoughtfully Priced Fees

We are committed to offering international families in Singapore with a moderate fee structure. This ensures that our doors are open to every student who dreams of a world-class educational experience without compromise.

#### Internationally Recognised Curricula

We have adopted the IB PYP, Cambridge, IGCSE and IB DP pathway. These inquiry-based programmes nurture creativity, curiosity and the spirit of collaboration in students. They form the pillars of our objective of providing a future-proof education.

#### Extensive School Facilities

We believe quality education is incomplete without co-scholastic learning. Our students benefit from

varied co-curricular activities, well-appointed sports and arts facilities, and an expansive library, all of which build different facets of their personalities.

#### Focus on Core Values

We consider kindness and respect for diversity as our core values. Our multicultural student and teacher communities benefit from each other's varied experiences both in the classroom and through special initiatives.

#### Service to Society

We foster the idea of connectedness and encourage our students to give back to society for the well-being of our world. Through community service activities, our learners recognise the positive impact they can make both during and after their schooling years.



## Our School Values

- The IB Learner Profile is the centre of our learning community along with the OWIS 'One World, One Community' model that promotes kindness and compassion.
- Our school is an internationally minded community of learners with responsibilities as global citizens.
- All individual members of our community are valued and have a right to be heard.
- We encourage respect and open communication from everyone within our community.
- We allow students to develop in a safe and caring learning environment.
- We encourage collaboration and cooperation within our community in an inquiring and reflective environment.
- We strive for personal growth and academic excellence for all members of our community.



## Kindness

At One World International School, kindness is the most critical element among a whole gamut of personal, emotional and social ingredients that we add to our scholastic mix. What we demonstrate and how we teach kindness equips our children to excel, not merely succeed – in all their life roles, not just in their careers.



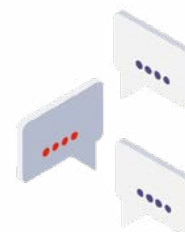
## Cultural Diversity

We believe that a diverse environment builds resilient, empathetic and competent leaders for the future. In today's world, diversity encompasses more than race. It also refers to ability, gender, class and religion. We pride ourselves on being a multicultural school that promotes kindness and tolerance. We encourage our students to keep an open mind, and we remind them that they are part of an interconnected, global community.



## Parent Engagement Through Communication

We pride ourselves on the fact that our educators and administrators form a partnership with parents and guardians that leads to a strong support system for all of our students. We make communication with parents a top priority by using various types of technology to provide resources for our entire community-at-large.





## Message from Mark Renie, Head of School, OWIS

Welcome to One World International School and welcome to our One World community of over 70 nationalities and cultures.

At OWIS, we offer the IB Primary Years Programme, Cambridge IGCSE and the IB Diploma Programme. Our comprehensive and rigorous curricula are delivered to our students in an experiential and authentic manner. We encourage our students to be independent critical thinkers who are able to apply their understanding to solve practical problems and take positive action.

We recognise that the world is changing at a rapid pace and acknowledge that traditional approaches to education are not enough to prepare students for the world that they will graduate into in the future. That is why our programmes are inquiry based and provide opportunities for our students to be engaged by topics that ignite their curiosity.



Through our facilitation and curation of their curiosity, we help them grow into lifelong learners.

As an IB World School, we are committed to fostering a safe, kind and caring environment for our school community. We are proud of our diverse community with more than 70 countries represented in our student body. This diversity supports our students in becoming international minded global citizens and helps them to develop effective communication and collaboration skills, which are grounded in empathy and understanding.

I encourage you to join our school tour and get a better understanding of how our community brings our vision, mission and values to life every day. I look forward to meeting you and your family in the future.

Best regards,  
Mark Renie



**Mark Renie**  
Head of School,  
OWIS





## Parent Testimonials

“My daughter, who is in Early Childhood, has gained confidence in herself and her abilities. The subject which she struggled with most at the beginning of the school year has now become her favourite subject! I like that my child has a chance to play outside every day and is exposed to a variety of subjects, including art and music.



Madison C.



Natalie D.

“Pastoral care is something that is important for our children because it's a value that our family carries. When our kids are away at school, we are happy that they are receiving the same or similar values that they would get at home, from linguistic to cultural diversity and religious diversity.

“Our children, Marlowe and Rupert, enjoyed learning Mandarin at their kindergarten and so we wanted to find an international school with the right kind of focus on this as a second language. The offering of the Chinese-English Bilingual Programme at OWIS really appealed to us. Marlowe is now enjoying studying in the Bilingual Programme in Grade 1, where the IB curriculum is taught equally in Chinese and English. Rupert, who is in Early Childhood, has regular Mandarin lessons every week. Combined with the facilities, the multicultural student body and the kindness-based philosophy, we really feel that our children will thrive at the school.



Leigh and Abigail W.



YooMee K.

“One World International School is a great school because it teaches primary school students how to be kind and respectful to each other. We've found that kindness as a value is prioritised by everyone at the school. We're also happy with the teachers for the attention they give our children and for encouraging them to improve all the time. On the academics side, we're satisfied with the programme where each theme holistically covers various subjects.

“Our daughter is a vibrant, creative individual and finding a school to fit her enthusiastic personality was of utmost importance to us. What we like most about the teaching style at OWIS Suntec is that the school has a strong focus on learning through play and imagination, which is key to helping her enjoy her learning journey. My daughter also has a passionate and engaging teacher, who has helped her thrive as an individual. We also love OWIS' ethos of kindness. This results in a school culture that is one of acceptance and positivity. We couldn't be happier with our choice of school.



Yvonne de K.



Chung An C.

“I can still remember, in the very beginning, when I asked my son to order soy milk, he said, “Soy milk” to the cashier and pointed to a picture of it. After being in OWIS' English as an Additional Language Programme, he can do it independently without my help. He can now say very clearly, “I want soy milk, 25% sugar, cold. I also want a pancake with it.” I'm very happy about it.

“The Secondary Six Value System is, from what I understand, a way of life when you're in Secondary School at OWIS. Not only do they prioritise your child's responsibility for their academic work, they also nurture your child to be socially responsible, empathetic, mindful and respectful. I believe those are the values that you'd want any young person to adopt. These values have been built into the school's everyday life and culture, which I think is really special.



Christina O.



# Our Campuses

## OWIS NANYANG

EC 1 - GRADE 12

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## OWIS SUNTEC

EC 1 - GRADE 5

1 Raffles Boulevard, Suntec City,

Level 3, S039593

Tel: +65 6914 7240



## OWIS PUNGGOL DIGITAL CAMPUS

(Opening in 2023 Subject to CPE Approval)

EC 1 - GRADE 10

Block C & Block D, 27 Punggol Field Walk, S828649

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