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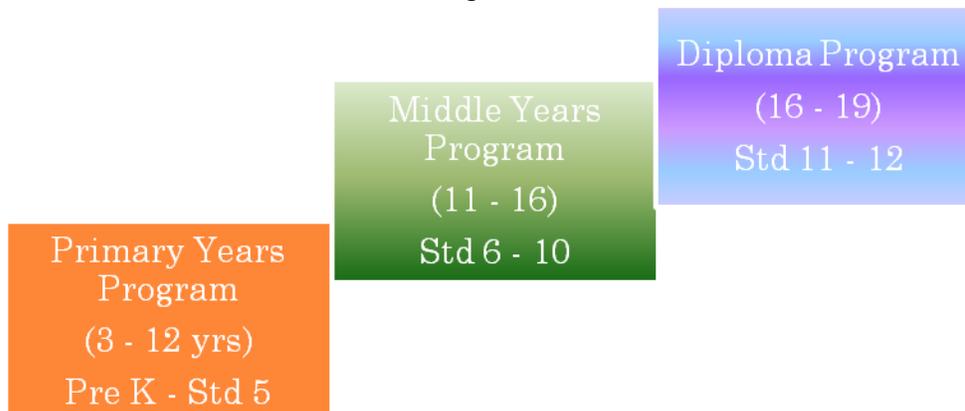
Dear Parent

Thank you very much for coming in on Saturday morning. We believe it was a morning well spent for all of us. Over the last few days, we have had several of you come back to us: with more questions, clarifications and for reiteration of your understanding. So, we thought it might be a great idea to sum up what you heard on Saturday!

Akshar Arbol International School is **“international”** because

- We follow the IB PYP pedagogy. (**International Baccalaureate**, not Intelligence Bureau!). IBO is an educational body headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland offering three programs: PYP (Primary Years Program), MYP (Middle Years Program) and DP (Diploma Program). Over 5000 schools worldwide follow this program.
- Our curriculum is devised internationally: It is not specific to a local culture/practice, one textbook or author, a local history/geography.
- The focus of our schooling is international mindedness. It is NOT a pro-Western program. We develop international mindedness by challenging

IB has three levels to its schooling education.



1. IBO is an organization that **gives accreditation to the school** and not an affiliation. In this respect the accreditation is a 3-step process: Intent to run the program, Candidate status and Authorized status. All schools authorized by the IB are subject to review every 3 years.
2. Akshar Arbol is a **Candidate School**. This means that IBO has already looked deeply into the philosophy of the school, its promoters, advisory board, teachers and its infrastructure, amongst various other facets. **IB recognizes** that **Akshar Arbol** will run the PYP and follow the methodology, with continuous support from IB.
3. In terms of “course content” or simply, the term **syllabus**, we will be “age appropriate” and “development appropriate”. In simple terms a child at Akshar Arbol would learn the same topics as a child in any other CBSE/ICSE school. However, the learning would be 360° : a multi-dimensional learning. This enhances understanding of the concept in depth and application of the same to real world. Resources from all over the world will be brought in to the classrooms to enhance their learning and application capabilities
4. We teach students in an international framework, slashing down barriers by bringing the best practices in education across the globe into the classrooms. This will help our children gain global perspectives so that they can understand how it applies in our local setup. Our classes are **interactive**. Our children are encouraged to explore several resources and raise questions in class
5. In case of **transfers to other cities** etc. integrating your child to a CBSE or ICSE school at any time will not be an issue as the content taught to the child will be

At Akshar Arbol

- ✂ Small class size of not more than 20 children in a classb.
- ✂ Choice of Hindi, Tamil or Spanish as second language
- ✂ Advisory Board of eminent educationists and academicians with over 100+ cumulative years of experience.
- ✂ Transport facility will be made available

comparable. A child from an IB PYP school such as Akshar Arbol will be better equipped to adjust to the new surroundings as his learning in the classroom would have been more in-depth and and global.

6. Children passing out of IB – DP can find **admission in Indian colleges** as the Association of Indian Universities has **recognized** IB DP since 1983. Many children who have passed out of IB have found admission at SRM universities, Loyala, Sri Ramachandra Medical in Chennai and other colleges in India, as well as overseas.
7. **Physical Education and Arts** will still be an integral part of the curriculum and structured for every class. Milestones will be provided and assessed on periodically.
8. Our fee structure and admission criteria is on our website: www.akshararbol.com

If you still have some unanswered questions, please feel free to call us at 32573257 or email us at admin@akshararbol.com or akshar.arbol@gmail.com .

We look forward to hearing from you to deliver the best to your child for his/her future.

With warm regards,

Team @ akshar arbol