

# Wisdom Bridge International School

## Student-Parent Handbook

Welcome to the Wisdom Bridge International School community. This handbook has been meticulously crafted to furnish you with essential information regarding our institution, its policies, and operational procedures. Please peruse it thoroughly and retain it for future reference.

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Should you have any inquiries or concerns, we encourage you to communicate with us promptly. We are steadfastly committed to providing a secure and supportive learning environment for all of our students.

**Sincerely,**

The Wisdom Bridge International School Administration

# Introduction

## Wisdom Bridge International School Welcome Quote

Wisdom Bridge International School is committed to nurturing future leaders through a comprehensive education that foster both academic achievement and personal growth. Our curriculum emphasises practical learning, project-based approaches, and a child-centred focus. We provide state-of-the-art facilities, including sports grounds, a music room with professional instruction, a computer lab for coding education, and a well-stocked library. Our goal is to equip students with the knowledge, skills, and values necessary to make a positive impact on the world. We believe in creating a welcoming and inclusive environment where every student feels valued and supported. Join us at Wisdom Bridge and experience the transformative power of a truly exceptional education.

## Wisdom Bridge Vision

*“Wisdom Bridge acts as a channel for our youth, helping them access excellent educational opportunities and gain deep knowledge. Our school bridge the way for your successful future, filled with wisdom.”*

## Wisdom Bridge Mission

- At Wisdom Bridge International School, our mission is to empower students to achieve academic excellence and personal growth.
- We are dedicated to providing a nurturing and inclusive environment where students can access superior educational opportunities and develop a profound understanding of the world.
- Through a holistic approach to education, we aim to bridge the gap between knowledge and wisdom, preparing our students to become compassionate, responsible, and innovative leaders of tomorrow.

## Wisdom Bridge Motto

“Wisdom: The Bridge to a Brighter Future”

# WBIS learning forms/ Decisive values

## Opening Remarks:

At Wisdom Bridge, we believe that a strong foundation of Decisive-values/Learning forms is essential for fostering a positive and nurturing educational environment. Our school Decisive-values/Learning forms reflect our commitment to creating a community where every student feels respected, supported, and inspired to reach their full potential. We encourage our students to embody these values in their daily interactions, promoting not only academic excellence but also personal growth and social responsibility.

As partners in your child's education, we invite you to embrace these Decisive-values alongside us. Together, we can cultivate a culture of kindness, integrity, and respect that will empower our students to thrive both in school and beyond.

## The Decisive-values are:

- Integrity
- Accountability
- Respect
- Innovation
- Compassion
- Excellence
- Creativity

## The definition of the Decisive Values

**Integrity:** The adherence to moral and ethical principles in academics. Upholding integrity means that students, teachers, and schools commit to conducting themselves ethically in all academic activities, including research, writing and assessments. Integrity is crucial in fostering a culture of credibility and mutual respect within educational environments. It encourages students to value original work, properly attribute sources, and engage in honest collaboration. By promoting integrity, educational institutions not only enhance the learning experience but also prepare students for ethical behavior in their future professional lives.

**Accountability:** We hold ourselves accountable for our own actions, admit when we failed standards, and always strive to be our best selves. Ultimately, accountability fosters a culture of

excellence and integrity within educational settings, promoting a shared commitment to achieving high standards and improving student outcomes.

**Respect:** Fundamental value that underpins a positive and effective learning environment. It involves recognising the inherent worth and dignity of every individual- students, teachers, and staff alike. Respect in education is about creating a culture where everyone is treated with dignity, fostering an environment conducive to learning, growth and collaboration. Also prepare students for respectful interactions in their future endeavors.

**Innovation:** The act of introducing new ideas, methods, or practices that enhance teaching and learning processes. It encompasses a wide range of approaches aimed at improving educational outcomes and making learning more effective, and engaging. In education is about embracing change and continuously seeking ways to improve the educational experience, ensuring that it remains relevant and effective in preparing students for the challenges of the future.

**Compassion:** The ability to recognise and empathise with the suffering of others, sympathetic consciousness of others' distress with a desire to alleviate it. It is also about building a caring community that prioritises emotional well-being and encourages positive interactions, ultimately leading to a more enriching learning experience for everyone involved.

**Excellence:** Striving to achieve the best possible outcomes in academic and extracurricular activities, sporting, and artistic pursuits. By offering a variety of clubs and activities that encourage students to explore their interests and talents.

**Creativity:** Creativity is an essential value in school that inspires both students and staff to think creatively, discover new concepts, and express themselves in original ways. By integrating this value into the school environment, students are empowered to become inventive thinkers and self-assured individuals.

The Decisive-values upheld by this school serve as a vital instrument for enhancing the teaching and learning environment. By integrating these values, we promote reflection, provide reminders, and ensure accountability, while fostering a sense of belonging and holistic development for our students. These values guarantee that every student, irrespective of their background or abilities, has the opportunity to feel valued, achieve success, and be an integral part of the school community.

# Academics

## Wisdom Bridge International School Curriculum

Wisdom Bridge International School adheres to the UK curriculum and implements the Pearson Edexcel iPrimary examination board and syllabus. Our curriculum is meticulously crafted to align with the UK curriculum while integrating Myanmar language, culture, social studies, and life skills.

### Early Years and Primary Level (Ages 4 to 11)

- **Subjects:** English, Mathematics, Science, Computing, World Around Us, Physical Education (PE), Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE), Art and Design, and Music.
- **Faculty:** Qualified and professional teachers.
- **Professional Development:** Comprehensive support from Pearson, including in-person and virtual training for teachers in specific subject areas.

### Key Stages

- Early Years
- Key Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2)
- Lower Key Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4)
- Upper Key Stage 2 (Years 5 & 6)

### iPrimary Assessment

- Students are required to pass the Primary Checkpoint Year 6 International Examination, administered by Pearson UK, at the end of Year 6.

### iLower Secondary Level (Ages 12 to 15)

- **Core Subjects:** English, Mathematics, Science, and Computing.
- **Assessment:** iLower Secondary Checkpoint from Pearson UK at the end of Year 9.

### International General Certificate of Secondary Education (iGCSE) Level (Ages 15 to 16)

- Key Stage 4 with 7 or 8 subjects.

### Future Development

- The school plans to expand its curriculum offerings incrementally, commencing with the iPrimary level and progressively introducing iGCSE and Advanced level programs.

# Grading and Assessment at Wisdom Bridge International School

Wisdom Bridge International School utilizes both formative and summative assessments to evaluate student progress. Our assessments are aligned with the standards of the Pearson UK curriculum and the Ministry of Education (MOE) standards. Formal paper reports are issued twice per academic year, in December and May.

Student grading is determined based on four criteria:

- Formative and summative assessment results
- Classroom performance
- Demonstrated effort in learning areas
- Completion of homework and projects

These criteria are used to ascertain a student's level of achievement, categorized as **emerging, expected, or exceeding**. This information contributes to a student's results in the iPrimary checkpoint assessments at levels **P1, P2, and P3**.

Throughout the academic year, we provide informational sessions to parents and students regarding examinations and preparatory knowledge. We maintain a commitment to ensuring that our grading and assessment system remains transparent and comprehensible to both students and parents.

## Academic Support

### **Academic Support at Wisdom Bridge International School: Fostering 21st Century Skills**

Wisdom Bridge International School is committed to a 21st-century educational model that prioritizes the development of essential skills for the modern world. Our approach is grounded in the 5Cs: **Collaboration, Cooperation, Metacognitive Thinking, Creativity, and Citizenship**. These core principles are woven into every aspect of our curriculum and teaching methodology.

### **Differentiated Learning and Success for All**

We recognize that every student is unique and learns at their own pace. Therefore, we implement a differentiated teaching and learning strategy in every class. This approach ensures that all students can achieve success and progress, regardless of their starting point. Our lessons are designed with three levels of success criteria in mind:

- **ALL:** Fundamental concepts and skills that every student should master.
- **MOST:** More advanced concepts and skills that most students should achieve.

- **SOME:** Extension activities and challenges for students who are ready to delve deeper and push their learning further.

### **Active Learning and Technology Integration**

To support our commitment to 21st-century learning, we provide all students with access to the Active-Learn digital platform. This platform facilitates both in-class learning and independent study at home. Active-Learn offers a wealth of resources, including interactive activities, practice exercises, and personalized feedback. By leveraging technology, we empower students to take ownership of their learning and progress at their own pace.

### **Benefits of the Active-Learn Platform**

- **Reinforcement and Revision:** Students can review and consolidate their understanding of key concepts.
- **Deeper Understanding:** Interactive activities and multimedia resources promote deeper engagement and comprehension.
- **Extension and Challenge:** Students can access additional materials and challenging tasks to extend their learning.
- **Personalized Learning:** The platform adapts to individual student needs and provides tailored feedback.

### **Holistic Development and Future-Ready Skills**

At Wisdom Bridge International School, we believe that academic success is just one aspect of a well-rounded education. By fostering the 5Cs and providing a supportive and challenging learning environment, we aim to develop students who are not only academically proficient but also:

- **Critical Thinkers and Problem Solvers:** Equipped to analyze information, evaluate evidence, and make informed decisions.
- **Effective Communicators and Collaborators:** Able to work effectively in teams, communicate ideas clearly, and respect diverse perspectives.
- **Creative and Innovative:** Inspired to think outside the box, generate new ideas, and take intellectual risks.
- **Responsible and Engaged Citizens:** Aware of their role in society and committed to making a positive contribution.

Through our comprehensive academic support and commitment to 21st-century education, we strive to prepare our students for success in school, university, and beyond.

# Student life @ WBIS

At Wisdom Bridge International School, student life is characterised by a joyful and supportive learning environment that emphasises a strong work ethic, ethical learning practices, care, cooperation, and positive relationships between teachers, students, and staff. The school prioritizes student safety, security, and well-being, fostering an atmosphere conducive to effective learning. Students are expected to adhere to school policies and expectations, demonstrating diligence, passion, enthusiasm, and active engagement in their academic pursuits.

## **Extracurricular Activities and Weekend Classes at Wisdom Bridge International School**

### **Extracurricular Activities**

- **Sports:**
  - Swimming
  - Badminton
  - Basketball
  - Football
  - In-house competitions

### **Weekend Classes**

- **Language Skills:**
  - English code syllabus for taking PEIC examinations

### **Benefits of Extracurricular Activities and Weekend Classes**

- Develop physical fitness and coordination
- Enhance teamwork and communication skills
- Promote creativity and problem-solving abilities
- Provide opportunities for students to pursue their interests and talents
- Foster a sense of community and belonging
- Help students to become well-rounded individuals

### **Professional Trainers**

Our extracurricular activities and weekend classes are led by professional trainers who are passionate about their subjects. They are dedicated to helping students reach their full potential and achieve their goals.

### **How to Sign Up**

Students who are interested in participating in extracurricular activities or weekend classes should contact their homeroom teacher or the school office.



# Dress Code

## Wisdom Bridge International School Uniform Policy

Wisdom Bridge International School has a uniform policy for both daily wear and sports wear. Students are required to wear the school uniform on school days.

### Daily Wear Uniform

- WBIS polo shirt (tucked in)
- WBIS shorts or trousers
- WBIS shoes or trainers (no sneakers, sandals, or high-heels)
- WBIS lanyard with name tag

### Sports Wear Uniform

- WBIS sports shirt
- WBIS sports shorts
- WBIS sports shoes

### Primary Level Students

- Primary level students are not allowed to dye their hair.

### Jewelry

- Jewelry is not allowed in school. Some fancy and cheap jewelry are the responsibility of the students and parents to wear in school.

### Bags and Lunch Containers

- Bags and lunch containers should be labeled with the student's name.

### Lost and Found

- We will have a lost and found basket for any forgotten items, but students are responsible for searching for any items they have forgotten in the past.

## School Policies

All of Wisdom Bridge International School's policies are available on our website: <https://www:>

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# Parent-Teacher Association

## Wisdom Bridge International School: Comprehensive Information for Parents

### I. Pearson Curriculum: A Holistic Approach to Education

- **Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS):** Focuses on building a strong foundation through play-based learning, fostering creativity, social skills, and early literacy and numeracy.
- **Primary Years:** Integrates inquiry-based learning, encouraging students to explore, question, and connect knowledge across subjects.
- **Secondary Years & IGCSE:** Prepares students for higher education with a rigorous curriculum, advanced coursework, and exam preparation.
- **Blended Learning:** Combines traditional classroom instruction with interactive online resources, educational apps, and multimedia tools to enhance engagement and personalize learning experiences.
- **21st Century Skills:** Equips students with critical thinking, problem-solving, communication, collaboration, and digital literacy skills to thrive in a rapidly changing world.

### II. Teaching and Learning Procedure: Nurturing Individual Potential

- **Differentiated Instruction:** Teachers employ various strategies to cater to diverse learning styles, abilities, and interests, ensuring all students reach their full potential.
- **Active Learning:** Students take an active role in their education through hands-on activities, group projects, presentations, and real-world applications of knowledge.
- **Technology Integration:** Technology is seamlessly integrated into lessons to facilitate research, communication, creativity, and individualized learning pathways.
- **Assessment for Learning:** Ongoing assessment provides valuable feedback to teachers and students, guiding instructional decisions and promoting continuous improvement.
- **Positive Learning Environment:** A supportive and inclusive classroom culture fosters respect, collaboration, and a love of learning.

### III. Educational Events: Enriching the Learning Experience

- **Expert Speaker Series:** Renowned child psychologists, pediatricians, educators, and specialists share insights on child development, parenting, and educational best practices.
- **Parent-Teacher Conferences (PTC):** Regular meetings allow parents and teachers to discuss student progress, address concerns, and set collaborative goals.
- **Student-Led Conferences (SLC):** Students take ownership of their learning by presenting their work, reflecting on their progress, and setting future learning targets.
- **Workshops and Seminars:** Parents can attend workshops on topics such as literacy development, technology integration, and supporting learning at home.

- **Curriculum Nights:** Provides an opportunity for parents to learn about the curriculum, meet teachers, and explore classroom activities.

#### **IV. Parent Involvement: Partners in Education**

- **Classroom Volunteers:** Parents can share their expertise, skills, and passions by volunteering in classrooms, leading activities, or accompanying field trips.
- **Parent-Teacher Association (PTA):** The PTA organizes events, fundraisers, and initiatives to support the school and foster a strong sense of community.
- **Home-School Connection:** The school provides resources, tips, and online platforms to help parents support their child's learning at home.
- **Parent Education Programs:** Workshops and seminars equip parents with strategies to promote academic success, social-emotional well-being, and positive family engagement.

#### **V. Additional Support Services**

- **Learning Support:** Individualized support is available for students with diverse learning needs, including those with special educational needs and English language learners.
- **Counseling Services:** Qualified counselors provide support for students' social-emotional well-being and mental health.
- **Extracurricular Activities:** A wide range of clubs, sports, and activities enrich students' learning experiences and promote personal development.

**Wisdom Bridge International School is committed to providing a world-class education that empowers students to become lifelong learners, responsible citizens, and compassionate global leaders.**

## **Contact Information Section**

### **Communication Channels at Wisdom Bridge International School**

Wisdom Bridge International School provides various communication channels to facilitate effective and timely communication between parents, teachers, and the school. These channels include:

#### **1. Viber Community:**

- A private online community where parents can connect with each other, share information, and discuss school-related matters.

#### **2. School-Hub Application:**

- A mobile application that allows parents to access real-time updates, receive

notifications, and communicate directly with teachers and the school administration.

### **3. Facebook Messenger:**

- A social media platform where parents can connect with the school through its official Facebook page and receive regular updates and announcements.

### **4. Website Communication:**

- The school's official website includes a dedicated section for parents, providing access to important information, resources, and contact details.

### **5. Hotline Contact Number:**

- A dedicated phone number that parents can use to contact the school directly for urgent matters or to speak with a school representative.

These communication channels enable parents to stay informed, raise concerns, and collaborate with the school to ensure their children's academic and personal growth.