CHATSWORTH
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

School Guide

Welcome

For more than 26 years, Chatsworth International School has been offering an exceptional, truly international education in Singapore while maintaining affordable fees. A product of a handful of teachers and students founding the school in Upper Serangoon in 1995, Chatsworth has now moved to a permanent home in Bukit Timah, surrounded by a beautiful natural rainforest environment.

As an IB World School offering the PYP, MYP and DP curriculum, Chatsworth provides each student with a challenging academic experience. Our programme couples traditional teaching and learning practices with 21st Century learning skills to create an individualised and balanced education for every student.

Chatsworth's teaching staff are dedicated, highly qualified and come from all over the globe. With a diverse teaching staff from over 20 nationalities, we ensure that our curriculum holds the best of what the world has to offer. With a student body of more than 50 nationalities, we are a truly international school. Our small class sizes allow students to be heard and express themselves, gain confidence, and be recognised for their individual talents. Critical and global thinking skills are nurtured in the context of an international community. Our overall Schoolwide Learner Outcomes (SLOs) state that Chatsworth Learners are: Principled, Balanced, Global Communicators and Thinkers. We say 'Chatsworth learners' because this includes everyone within our community, including staff and parents.

I consider myself privileged to serve as Head of School here at Chatsworth, with our strong reputation for community, pastoral care and holistic education. I encourage you to visit our school, interact with our community and experience, first-hand, why we have students graduate every year who joined us in early years, why we consistently receive full accreditation cycles from WASC, the IBO and EduTrust, and why I, and many staff, have remained here at Chatsworth for well over a decade.

Dr. Tyler Sherwood
Head of School

"We are one, but we are many, and from all the lands on Earth we come. We share our dreams, and sing with one voice, I am, you are, we are international."

- Chatsworth School Song

Located amidst lush greenery and next to Singapore's only rainforest, the campus offers an invigorating environment equipped with wide-ranging facilities that meet students' learning needs and interests. The campus is just a short ride on our shuttle bus from nearby Sixth Avenue MRT and a 10-minute drive from the heart of the city.

"What I really love about our school is the community spirit and personal connections that are made between students, teachers and families. Our primary learners are supported, challenged and affirmed as they move through the year levels, developing as confident, curious and responsible global citizens'"

Tim Burch,
Head of Primary

"In Secondary, we provide a stimulating and dynamic environment in which students are able to draw on concepts, knowledge, and skills, and apply them to the real world. Our caring, experienced faculty is committed to delivering a well-rounded education in which each student is challenged to grow and become the best version of themself in academics, relationships, and their contributions to community."

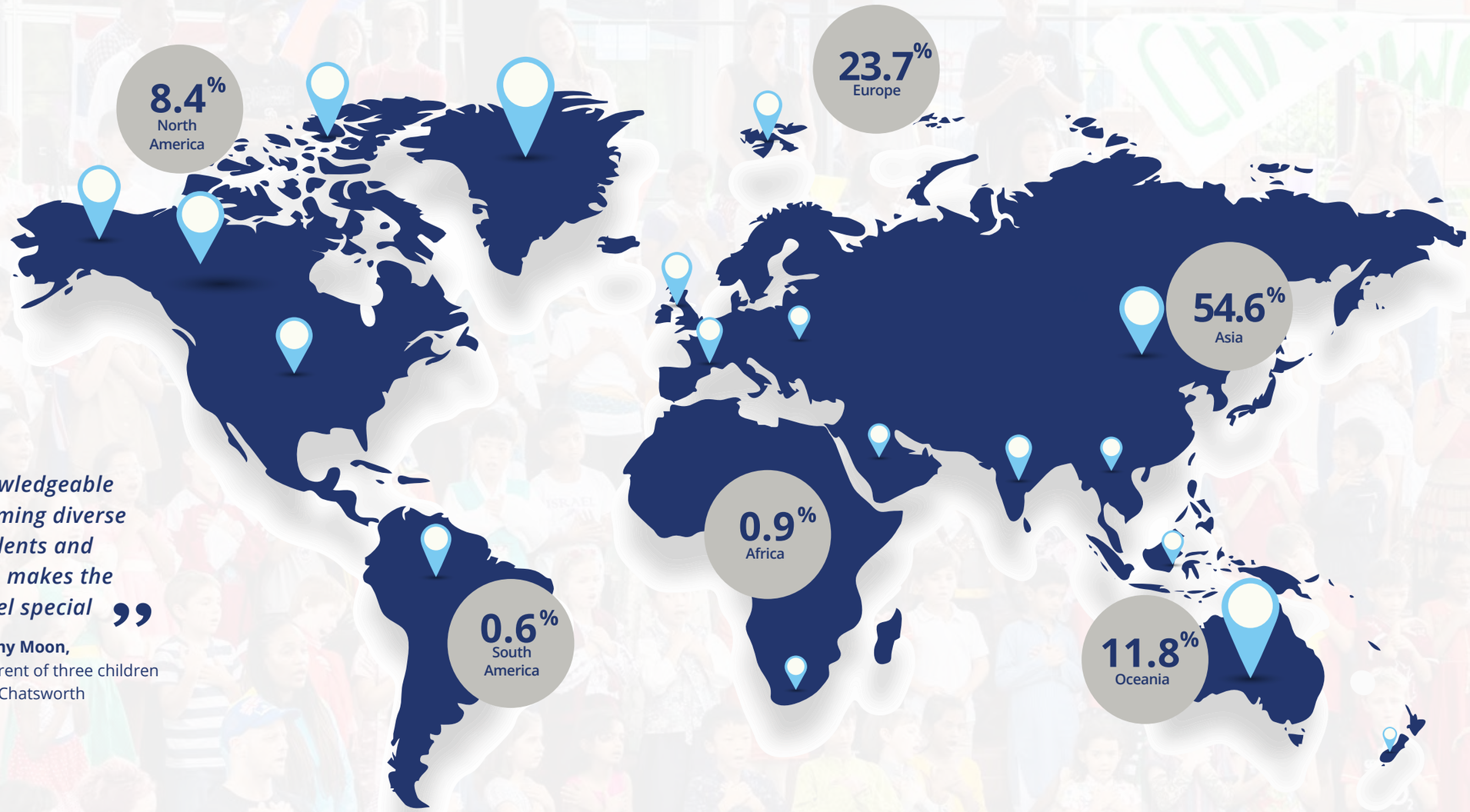
Siobhan Dean,
Head of Secondary

Basketball Court
Sports Hall
Football Pitch
Swimming Pool
Main Hall
Blackbox/ Drama room
Amphitheater
Art Rooms
Music Rooms
Library
Science Labs
Playgrounds and Sandpit
and more...

Celebrating Diversity

We are an internationally-minded community of enthusiastic learners where diversity is our strength. We embrace and celebrate the uniqueness and internationalism of each individual in our community.

Did You Know?
Chatsworth has been at, or near, full capacity for over a decade simply by word-of-mouth support from our school community.



> *"With caring and knowledgeable teachers and a welcoming diverse community of students and parents, Chatsworth makes the individual child feel special"*
>
> **Amy Moon,**
> Parent of three children at Chatsworth

Teacher-Student Ratio (K1 & K2)
2:22

Teacher-Student Ratio (Y1 - Y2)
2:24

Teacher-Student Ratio (Y3 - Y13)
1:24

Average Class Size
17

EAL Population
15-20%

ca.20
Teacher Nationalities

ca.50
Student Nationalities

Top Nationalities Represented

Celebrating Achievements

As a close-knit community, we love to recognise and celebrate achievements and successes, within and outside of school. The school has always been very supportive of our students pursuing varied interests and passions beyond academics.

IB Diploma Results 2021

Class of 2021 have achieved a 100% pass rate. 33% of our graduating cohort achieved 36 points and above. 33% of the cohort were awarded the prestigious bilingual diploma.

100% — Chatsworth Pass Rate

88.96*% — Worldwide Pass Rate

36 points — Chatsworth Average Score

33.02* points — Worldwide Average Score

45 points — Highest Score

Out of the maximum 45 points

33%

Awarded the prestgious bilingual diploma

* Based on IBO provisional statistical bulletin for May 2021Session

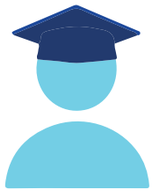
IB MYP Results 2021

Chatsworth is one of the few international schools in Singapore where Year 11 students undertake the full IB MYP eAssessment that includes 7 subjects and a personal project. The e-Assessment is a reliable, consistent and innovative assessment model that helps to demonstrate students' preparation for further study.

37% of our cohort scored 50 points or above out of the maximum 56 and three students achieved 54 points. 27% of our cohort earned a Bilingual MYP certificate, which demonstrated the strength of the language programmes at Chatsworth.

46 points — Chatsworth Average Score

38.21 points — Worldwide Average Score



45 points — Highest Score

Out of the maximum 56 points

Where Our Graduates Go

Chatsworth graduates receive a wide range of university offers from over 200 universities all over the world.

Chatsworth graduates have been matriculated or received offers from the following universities:

Asia

China, People's Republic
Shandong University Medical School

Hong Kong, SAR
City University of Hong Kong
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
University of Hong Kong

India
Manipal University
Symbiosis International University
Vellore Institute of Technology University

Japan
Osaka University
Temple University
Waseda University

Malaysia
Monash University Malaysia
University of Nottingham

Singapore
Curtin University
James Cook University
Lasalle College of the Arts
Nanyang Technological University
National University of Singapore
Singapore Institute of Management GE
Singapore University of Technology and Design

South Korea
Soongsil University
University of Utah, Asia Campus

Australia & New Zealand

Australian National University
Edith Cowan University
Curtin University
Griffith University
Macquarie University
Monash University
Murdoch University
Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology
TAFE South Australia
University of Melbourne
University of New South Wales
University of Sydney
University of Western Australia
University of Wollongong
Western Sydney University
University of Auckland
University of Canterbury
University of Canberra
University of Otago

Canada

Concordia University
Dalhousie University
McGill University
Mount Allison University
Mount Saint Vincent University
Queen's University
Ryerson University
Sheridan College
Simon Fraser University
University of Alberta
University of British Columbia
University of Toronto
University of Victoria

Europe (non-UK)

Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherlands
Instituto de Impresa Segovia, Spain
International Fashion Academy, France
Maastricht University
Medical University of Gdansk
Radboud University
The Hague University of Applied Sciences
University of Amsterdam
University College Dublin
University of Groningen
University of Leiden
University of Limerick
University of Pécs, Hungary
Utrecht University, Netherlands
VIA University College, Denmark

United Kingdom

Arts University Bournemouth
Aston University
Bangor University
Birmingham City University
Bournemouth University
Brunel University London
Bucks New University
Canterbury Christ Church University
Cardiff Metropolitan University
Cardiff University
City University of London
Coventry University
Durham University
Edge Hill University
Edinburgh Napier University
Falmouth University
Glion Institute of Higher Education
Goldsmiths, University of London
Imperial College London
Keele University
King's College of London
Kingston University London
Lancaster University
Liverpool John Moores University
London School of Economics & Political Science
Loughborough University
Queen's University Belfast
Queen Mary University of London
Middlesex University
Newcastle University
Northumbria University
Oxford Brookes University
Plymouth University
Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh
Regent's University London
Royal College of Surgeons Ireland
Royal Holloway, University of London
Southampton Solent University
Staffordshire University
St George's, University of London
Swansea University
Teeside University
The University of Abertay Dundee
University College London (UCL)
University of the Arts London
University of Bath
University of Birmingham
University of Brighton
University of Bristol
University of Dundee
University of East London
University of Edinburgh
University of Essex
University of Exeter
University of Glasgow
University of Gloucestershire
University of Greenwich
University of Hertfordshire
University of Huddersfield
University of Hull
University of Kent
University of Leeds
University of Leicester
University of Lincoln
University of Liverpool
University of London
University of Manchester
University of Northampton
University of Nottingham
University of Reading
University of Sheffield
University of Southampton
University of South Wales
University of Strathclyde
University of Stirling
University of Surrey
University of Sussex
University of St. Andrews
University of Warwick
University of the West of England Bristol
University of West London
University of York

United States of America

Belmont University
Berklee College of Music
Boston College
Boston University
California State University, Sacramento
California State University, San Bernardino
Case Western Reserve University
Columbia College Chicago
Denison University
Drexel University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Daytona Beach
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Prescott Emory University
Fordham University
Harvard University
High Point University
Indiana University Bloomington
Ithaca College
Lake Forest College
Loyola Marymount University
Manhattanville College
Maryland Institute College of Art
Massachusetts College of Art and Design
McNally Smith College of Music
Michigan State University
New York University
Northeastern University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Pace University
Parsons The New School for Design
Penn State University
Pratt University
Princeton University
Purdue University
Redlands University
San Diego State University
San José State University
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
State University of New York, Buffalo
State University of New York, New Paltz
State University of New York, Plattsburg
Suffolk University
Syracuse University
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Los Angeles
University of Colorado, Boulder
University of Colorado, Denver
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
University of Maine
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Michigan, Ann-Arbor
University of New Mexico
University of Oregon
University of Rhode Island
University of Southern California
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Western Michigan University

Kindergarten

Kindergarten 1 and 2 (3 to 5 years old)
IB Primary Years Programme

The early years of a child's education are vital to their future success, setting foundations academically as well as personally and socially. Early childhood at Chatsworth introduces your child to a formal school setting in the world of international education. A positive, affirming and stimulating environment in which young ones can learn and discover their world and grow into happy and engaged learners is of paramount importance.

At Chatsworth, our Kindergarten curriculum is drawn from the globally recognised IB Primary Years Programme (PYP), which is designed for ages 3 to 11. Our purpose-built Early Childhood Centre caters to the needs of our Kindergarten learners and consists of new dedicated learning and playing facilities in a safe and secure space for this age group. The Kindergarten classrooms follow an inquiry and play-based curriculum and are carefully resourced and designed to enrich learning opportunities for students.

With our small class sizes, Chatsworth provides our youngest learners with more personalised attention in a safe and nurturing environment under the care of passionate and highly qualified international teachers.

Primary

Years 1 to 6
IB Primary Years Programme

Chatsworth offers the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme (IBPYP) that incorporates skills, attitudes, units of inquiry, concepts and the Learner Profile.

The skills and attributes developed in the Early Years (Y1 - Y3) are immediately put to use, with students taking ownership of their learning, creating rich inquiries and achieving personal and academic goals. The Junior Years (Y4 - Y6) at Chatsworth give students a chance to shine and grow as individual learners. As students progress through the year levels, they mature as leaders, taking responsibility for school projects, action groups and community events.

The final year of primary school culminates in a PYP Exhibition, a powerful celebration and showcase of student learning and development. Students inquire and apply essential elements of PYP transdisciplinary skills into their culminating project, demonstrating and celebrating the results and action of their learning throughout the primary years.

> *"We use the IB Learner Profile in everything we do at Chatsworth. Students as well as staff are encouraged to recognise and support these attributes with everyone in our community."*

Subject Disciplines
English
English as an Additional Language (EAL)
Mathematics
Science
Social Studies
Mandarin and French (K1 to Year 2)
Mandarin or French (Years 3 to 6)
Arts (Drama, Music and Visual Art)
Physical, Social and Personal Education
Library (Literacy and Research Skills)
Digital Citizenship / Keeping Safe Curriculum

Secondary

Years 7 to 11
IB Middle Years Programme

The IB Middle Years Programme (MYP) provides a framework of learning that encourages students to be creative, critical and reflective thinkers. The MYP emphasises intellectual challenge, encouraging students to make connections between their studies in traditional subjects and the real world. It fosters the development of skills for communication, intercultural understanding and global encouragement - essential qualities for young people who are becoming global leaders. The programme aims to help students develop the capacity to become responsible for their own learning and sets them up for success for the Diploma Programme.

"One of my favourite subjects is Mathematics. This is because you can manipulate an extremely complicated equation into a simpler one by using a range of techniques."

Theo Bockenmeyer,
Year 10 student (2019-20)

The MYP offers subjects from eight subject groups, providing a broad and balanced education for early adolescents. Through the final two years of the MYP (Years 10 and 11), students complete the Personal Project. The Personal Project is an independent research project undertaken by all final-year MYP students. Our MYP5 students seek a formal qualification at the end of the MYP. Chatsworth is one of a select few schools to offer the full formal MYP qualification. The IB offers eAssessments that lead to IB MYP course results and the **IB MYP certificate**. Additionally, students who demonstrate additional proficiency in a second language or mother tongue can earn the IB MYP Bilingual Certificate.

Service learning is an integral part of the MYP at Chatsworth. Service learning starts in the classroom, allowing students to use academic knowledge and skills to address genuine community needs within the school and outside of the school. While service learning is introduced on a more structured and timetabled basis in the MYP, students at Chatsworth at all year levels have been involved in service activities from fundraising for local charities to raising awareness of environmental issues on campus.

"We organised a school-wide Food Bank initiative to raise awareness on food insecurity issues in Singapore. We visited primary and secondary classrooms and shared with them on food insecurity and how to help and held a two-week food drive. This experience has provided insight on important issues in our community and the ways we can make a difference. We're glad to give back in our humble ways."

Federica Alfonso and Lilowen Trottet,
Year 11 students (2020-21)

Mother Tongue Programme

We offer a broad range of mother tongue languages. These include Arabic, Filipino, French, Hindi, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Malay, Mandarin, Russian, Spanish, Thai, Vietnamese (we also offer Japanese in school). Our Mother Tongue Programme is supported by external mother tongue tutors who are fully trained in IB MYP concepts and assessment. Separate fees apply and are payable to the tutors. In school, students are timetabled to meet with the Mother Tongue coordinator. The coordinator assists the students in the language and literary skills needed for the IB MYP or DP and provides support to tutors to ensure that the curriculum delivered meets the standards of the school and the IBO.

Subject Groups	Courses Offered
MYP Language and Literature	English, Japanese, Mother Tongue Languages
MYP Language Acquisition (2nd Language)	English, French, Mandarin
MYP Individuals and Societies	Integrated Humanities
MYP Mathematics	Standard and Extended Mathematics
MYP Sciences	Integrated Science
MYP Design	Design
MYP Arts	Music, Drama and Visual Art
MYP Physical and Health Education	Physical and Health Education
Advisory (Pastoral)	
Service as Action	

Secondary

Years 12 and 13
IB Diploma Programme

The IB Diploma Programme (IBDP) offers a broad and rigorous international curriculum and is the basis of study for the final two years at Chatsworth.

The programme is designed to prepare students for further education at the tertiary level, but is also a very valuable qualification in its own right. Recognised and respected by the world's leading universities, the IB Diploma is an internationally recognised qualification for admission to universities and higher education. In Years 12 and 13 students either take the DP Course or the IB Diploma pathway to enable them to earn credits for graduation.

Chatsworth students who earn the requisite credits graduate with the Chatsworth High School Diploma. Our high school diploma is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges and is widely accepted for admission to post-school programmes.

The Diploma Programme (DP) curriculum is made up of six subject groups and the DP core components, comprising the extended essay, theory of knowledge (TOK) and creativity, activity, service (CAS). Students taking DP Course take six subjects and are required to meet all the CAS obligations. For the subject offerings for the current and coming academic year, please refer to our website.

Creativity, Activity and Service

CAS is at the heart of the DP. It offers students an experiential learning environment through a range of different activities. CAS reflects the importance of having a balanced lifestyle that incorporates creative and physical pursuits in addition to helping others, especially the less fortunate.

Students are expected to be involved in CAS activities for a couple of hours a week in a range of balanced activities. This provides a balance to the academic rigour of other subjects. All students must satisfy the requirements of CAS in order to be awarded the Chatsworth High School Diploma and the IB Diploma.

> *"I am surprised to learn that many students do not know how to give a presentation, format a report, cite sources, and much more. Whereas with the acquisition of the IB education, I am capable of exploiting multidisciplinary skills as well as think in a logical yet open-minded approach. Thereupon, I am extremely thankful for the skills, opportunity, and advantage that IB gave me for my further studies, but also for the acquisition of my future profession."*

Hana Dyke,
Class of 2018

The Arts

The Arts at Chatsworth is engaging, vibrant and inspiring!

From visual art to drama to many arts-related CCAs and events, there are abundant opportunities for Chatsworth students to discover and hone their artistic talents and interests. It's all about holistic education, and the arts are integral to this.

Each year, our students continue to amaze us with their many talents, from staging Arts Nights and participating in the IN Art Exhibition at the Australian High Commission, to self-directed Art exhibitions to school productions and dance competitions, amongst others. Art gallery visits and music field-trips are also organised to further broaden students' learning. We have teachers and educators who are involved in the community, playing piano professionally, performing their own songs and covers in live bands, recording and mixing music, singing in choirs, directing and acting in local theatre. The love we have for our art forms is well communicated to our students.

> *"I'm part of the High School musical production show, talent show, vocal ensemble CCA and Primary honour choir. These activities give me a chance to practise and hone my musical and acting skills outside of class. I enjoy spending time with my friends and interacting with people outside my year group."*
>
> **Imogen Shelly,**
> Year 11 student (2018-19)

Chatsworth is proud to be awarded Gold in Best Art Program in Singapore in HoneyKids Education Awards 2021.

Athletics and Sports

The goal of athletics and sports at Chatsworth is to develop a commitment to lifelong physical fitness, life skills such as teamwork, effective communication and leadership.

Chatsworth is an active member of the Athletic Conference Singapore International Schools (ACSIS), which consists of approximately 30 member schools. With a modest student population, we provide equal opportunities for students to be fielded across various sports teams and age groups.

ACSIS runs three seasons between August and May in each academic year. Our students from Year 3 through Year 13 have the opportunity to compete in basketball, badminton, soccer, cross country running, swimming, ultimate frisbee, touch rugby and netball across the three sporting seasons of each academic year.

In the academic year 2018-19, Chatsworth students brought home three Gold, four Silver and five Bronze medals.

Go Phoenix!

(The sports season for 2020-21 and 2019-2020 was cancelled due to COVID-19)

CCA and ECAs

The myriad of co-curricular activities provides opportunities for students to discover new passions and enrich their school life.

Co-Curricular Activities (CCAs) and Extracurricular Activities (ECAs) are an important part of student life. These activities provide opportunities for students to participate in team based sports, discover new passions, develop social skills, play together and, most importantly, have fun! It is mandatory that students in Years 7 to 11 participate in at least one CCA or sports team per semester.

In the secondary school, in addition to various sports teams which are mainly competitive, students can choose from a wide range of CCAs conducted by the teachers. Some of these include Model United Nations, photography, Phoenix Times publication, fitness, dance, school band, and rock band.

More than 40 CCAs and team-based sports are offered in each of our three seasons each school year. From languages to STEM-related activities to recreational sports and performing arts, there are abundant opportunities for students to enrich their school life.

Residential Trips and Excursions

Experiential learning and learning beyond the classroom are key aspects of our holistic education.

At Chatsworth, a balanced curriculum encompasses real-world learning that takes place not just within the walls of our classroom but beyond. Our local environment is a powerful resource and in order to enrich learning, field trips take place regularly during the year to support our units of inquiry. Additionally, primary students from Years 4 to 6 attend a one-night, two-night or three-night residential trip.

Such trips provide a great opportunity for students to become more independent and collaborative. In secondary school, Curriculum Enhancement Week (CEW) is one of the highlights in the school calendar. Students participate in new adventures and gain experiences from visiting other cultures in the region and are involved in community service on their travels.

"I went with my year group to Cambodia for our CEW. Not only were the temples and historical structures fantastic, but also the experiences with the local people. During our trip we visited two schools to interact with the children: at one we helped construct a stone floor, and at the other we practised English with the children."

Max Issel,
Year 10 student (2018-19)

House System

We actively promote our school spirit and ethos through the House system.

Our school spirit and friendly atmosphere are essential to our students and their learning. They are some of our defining attributes and are actively encouraged by our community. Within Chatsworth, all students and staff are divided into three Houses: Changi, Sentosa and Raffles, named after iconic landmarks in Singapore. Houses are populated vertically throughout the school so each House will have primary, lower secondary and upper secondary students.

The house system, embedded into different aspects of school life, is used to inspire students to work towards personal goals, work together in teams, and promote school citizenship.

Student Services

Our Student Services team provides the support services students need to improve their academic performance and social development.

Student Services is at the heart of Chatsworth. Various teachers and support staff come together regularly to assist students in the areas of Academic Advising, Counselling, Discipline, English as an Additional Language, Guardianship, Health, Learning Support, Pastoral Care and University Advising. Some of the key services they provide include:

- individual and group counselling of students
- facilitating a strong pastoral and homeroom programme
- teaching communication and leadership skills
- peer counselling, coping with stress and cultural adaptation
- improving academic performance, and social development
- assisting students with transitions

Student services also works closely with various community support groups, and provides parent workshops and information sessions to build a strong parent connection.

Student Leadership

Chatsworth students take on leadership roles in the Student Council to improve and enrich school life.

The Student Council provides a voice for the student body and aims to make the school year more welcoming and engaging. The Student Council also discusses and puts forward ideas to improve and enrich daily life on campus. Students are elected to Student Council executive positions by the student body. Voting takes place at the end of the second semester for the upcoming school year.

"Being a Treasurer in the Student Council was a great experience. I really enjoyed working with the other executives as well as the rest of the council. But my favourite part was definitely hosting the spirit rally!"

Soha Hashmi,
Student Council Member (2019-20)

Chatsworth in the Community

Chatsworth students and the school community regularly raise funds for our adopted charities and other good causes.

Chatsworth believes in giving back to the community. The school creates meaningful platforms and activities in which our students are encouraged to participate and give back to the community. Our community is very active within Singapore and works with other organisations striving to make a difference in the world. Through such programmes, the students develop holistically and learn to be socially responsible people.

One of our main adopted charities is the Blue Dragon Children's Foundation. The foundation is an Australian charity working in Vietnam with children in crisis. Chatsworth also supports Caring for Cambodia, a charity in Cambodia which provides a free education for impoverished children. Besides our adopted charities, the school community raises money regularly to benefit a range of good causes which students help identify.

Education Technology

We are committed to providing a safe, supportive and meaningful educational approach to integrating technology into the curriculum.

We are an Apple and Google school with a 1:1 laptop programme running from Year 3 upwards and iPads and Chromebooks in younger years.

In today's context, effective integration of technology with an established curriculum is "best practice" in the 21st Century classroom. At Chatsworth, our goals are to promote the balanced use of technology to motivate our students to develop deeper conceptual understandings. In addition, we encourage them to ask meaningful questions and cultivate transferable skills that they continually adapt to approach challenges in their lives today and in the future.

The school implements a strong and comprehensive digital citizenship curriculum that promotes confidence and positive engagement with digital technology.

There are three areas of Digital Citizenship:
Digital Usage: Students are expected to be productive, efficient, show compassion, empathy, and be responsible in their use of technology.

Digital Literacy: Students must ethically engage, critically analyse, and evaluate various sources of digital media.

Digital Safety: Students will cultivate their digital identity showing positive, safe, legal and ethical actions as digital citizens.

Through digital citizenship and literacy, we strive to educate students to create, analyse and consume digital content productively, ethically, responsibly and safely in this digital world.

English as an Additional Language

The English as an Additional Language (EAL) support helps students with their acquisition of English language whilst celebrating their own cultural diversity.

A supportive EAL (English as an Additional Language) programme is available to students from Years 1 to 11 who are still developing their proficiency in academic English.

Our immediate goal is to support the students to succeed in all their coursework and to help them fully respond to the tasks and expectations of all their subjects. At the same time, we are augmenting their acquisition of English through vocabulary development, grammar and writing practice, reading and listening comprehension activities, and oral presentation opportunities. These build both the competence and confidence required for students to eventually handle the language demands of academic work independently. Students will take an assessment to determine their language needs and proficiency level in the EAL programme.

Chatsworth Scholarship

We offer a limited number of scholarships on our IB Diploma Programme each academic year.

At Chatsworth, scholarship students are recognised for not only their exceptional academic performance but also for their contributions to the wider Chatsworth community. In each academic year, there are a limited number of scholarships available for internal students as well as external applicants, on a merit basis.

The full scholarship is valued at more than S$76,000 (based on a 2-year IB Diploma Programme) and will pay for 100% of a student's school fees and provide the student with a new Macbook laptop. Full scholarships are available to both internal and external candidates. The partial scholarship is available only to current Chatsworth students and will cover up to 25% of the school fees.

"The Chatsworth scholarship helped to relieve my family's financial burden. It also taught me a sense of responsibility and helped me to maintain high expectations for myself."

Melody Song,
Class of 2019

Chatsworth Parent Group

The CPG team strives to make Chatsworth a friendly, family-oriented community that promotes inclusiveness for everyone.

What sets Chatsworth apart from other international schools is the family-friendly atmosphere found within its corridors. Chatsworth is very fortunate to have had strong and close support from the Chatsworth Parent Group (CPG). Each family at Chatsworth plays a unique role in building a strong school community. Every Chatsworth parent is considered a member of the CPG and is always welcome and encouraged to get involved in school activities and events throughout the year.

Some of the school events which the CPG are involved in and where parent may want to participate include:

- CPG Coffee Mornings
- UN Day
- Book Week
- School Musical/ Concert
- Christmas Market
- Library Assistance
- Field Trips
- Festivities and Performances and more...

"Our mission is to bring together students, teachers, parents and guardians to create a harmonious school community by offering support for academic and social events. We warmly welcome parents to our community, and please feel free to get in touch with the CPG Team at any time."

CPG Team

Some Essential Information

Quick information about the school good to know at this stage of your discovery.

At Chatsworth, the school day commences at 9am for Primary and 8.50am Secondary when all students are registered in their homerooms. The Primary children finish their classes at 3.30pm and Secondary students finish their classes at 3.35pm. Primary students enjoy a morning break, a 55-min lunch break and an afternoon recess. Secondary students enjoy a 45-min lunch and a short afternoon break.

Chatsworth operates on a semester calendar with approximately 180 school days each year. First semester runs from mid-August through mid-December. Second semester runs from January through mid-June.

School Bus and Campus Shuttle Bus

Chatsworth has appointed an independent bus operator Tong Tar Transport Service to provide transportation. Each school bus has an attendant (only for direct bus transport) and seat belts to ensure the safety of the students. Our campus shuttle bus runs before and after school hours to provide pick-up and drop off from nearby Sixth Avenue MRT (Downtown Line). The shuttle service is only available from Monday through Friday on school days and is chargeable at $2.20 per way.

Tong Tar Transport can be contacted at 6261 5537 or email: chatsworth@tongtar.com

School Uniform and related items

Students are required to wear school uniforms purchased from the appointed uniform provider.Students are required to wear covered shoes to class and sports shoes for PE lessons. A high-cotton content is recommended for socks in this climate, in white or navy colour.

We have a 'no hat, no play' policy in the Primary School. Students can wear any hat, or you can purchase the Chatsworth cap from school Reception. Other items available for purchase include House t-shirts and library bags.

School Canteen

Chatsworth has a full-service canteen that offers a variety of breakfast and lunch options for all dietary needs and preferences. We work closely with our canteen operator, Cezars Kitchen, to promote a healthy diet and lifestyle for our students.

While wristbands are issued to Years 3 to 6 students for use at the canteen, secondary students can use their student ID cards. Both the wristband and student ID cards work as a cash card and money can be added to the wristband from the kiosk located at school Reception. Early years parents can pay for their child's lunch and snack orders in advance.

Class / Year Level Parents

Our Class Parent is an unofficial alternate liaison / support for Year-level parents to seek clarification or assistance in school issues related to the school year. While in general, all parents are encouraged to communicate directly with the school, there may be times when parents wish to seek clarification from a "fellow parent".

School Communication

The school leverages a leading online platform for IB world schools and a digital portfolio platform that creates a meaningful home-school connection so families can better support their child's learning. These platforms eliminate paperwork and provide a way for teachers and students to document their learning and enhance communication to parents and students.

Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences

Parent-Teacher-Student conferences (PTSCs) take place twice per year, typically mid semester and parents are strongly encouraged to attend with their child. Classes are not held on conference days so that teachers can confer with parents and students.

PTSCs are an important day as they provide an opportunity for parents, teachers and students to discuss goals and identify strengths. Appointments are required.

Enrolment and Placement

Here's an overview of the anticipated year levels based on age and previous educational level.

Incoming students will be placed in year levels based upon their age and previous educational level. Any exception will be on a case-by-case basis at the discretion of the Head of Primary or Head of Secondary.

You may apply to enrol your child into the following year levels by age. Please note that the school adheres strictly to the policy of enrolment by age.

Primary Enrolment by Age

Age as of Sep 1st of the Year of Entry	Year Level
3 years old	IB Kindergarten 1
4 years old	IB Kindergarten 2
5 years old	IB PYP Year 1
6 years old	IB PYP Year 2
7 years old	IB PYP Year 3
8 years old	IB PYP Year 4
9 years old	IB PYP Year 5
10 years old	IB PYP Year 6

Enrolled kindergarten students will not be able to start school unless they are toilet trained and able to go to the toilet independently.

Secondary Placement

Age as of Sep 1st of the Year of Entry	Year Level
11 years old	IBMYP Year 7
12 years old	IBMYP Year 8
13 years old	IBMYP Year 9
14 years old	IBMYP Year 10
15 years old	IBMYP Year 11
16 years old	IBDP Year 12
17 years old	IBDP Year 13

Generally, the placement for secondary level is as above. However, the school reserves the right to offer and place your child at the appropriate year level based on a review of their previous educational level.

Admission Process

Our admission process is straightforward and simple and our friendly Admissions team is here to support you.

We are excited you are considering Chatsworth as a school for your child, and we want to support you throughout the admission process. Applications are open throughout the year. The admissions and application process begins when parents complete the applications via the online portal.

Step 1: Submit Application

Submit your application via the OpenApply portal. A non-refundable application fee is payable for any student application to be considered. Additionally, please upload the necessary supporting documents and information to the portal.

Step 2: Application Review

Applications and the submitted documents will be reviewed by our academic heads and reference checks made. Where necessary, we will request for additional information/ documentation and arrange for an interview with the student.

Step 3: Placement Offer

Upon approval of application and subject to place availability, the school will make an offer of placement via email. To secure a place at Chatsworth, a confirmation fee (one-time payment for new students) is payable.

The school will then issue a Student Contract and a Letter of Acceptance followed by an invoice for school and course fee payment. Full fee payment is required within 14 days of the date on the Letter of Acceptance, or before the child starts school to confirm and secure the offered place.

Step 4: Welcoming Student

Before commencing studies at Chatsworth, students and parents will receive a welcome letter with details of the student's homeroom and other important information such as uniforms and transportation.

Scan the QR Code to apply online

Discover Chatsworth

We look forward to hosting you at our campus whether virtually or in person.

Whether you currently reside in Singapore or are considering moving your family here and would like to know more about our school, we welcome you to contact Admissions to make an appointment for a campus visit during school hours.

Open House

During our scheduled open house, you will have the opportunity to meet our senior academic leadership team, teachers, students and supportive parents and find out more about our curriculum and school values.

Observe our community in action, tour the campus and facilities and discover if Chatsworth is an ideal school for your child.

Stay tuned for our next open house!

> *"The most important aspect of schooling for us is a sense of belonging. We were apprehensive of the first day as any parent would be, but it turned out that both boys gave Chatsworth a big thumbs up from the first morning! I asked George what he thought of his first day and he said, "I love it!" We've never looked back."*

Nicole Wong and Robert Lyons,
parents of two children at Chatsworth

Find out more about Our Community Voices

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