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Nurturing Global Minds
At the Asia Pacific Schools (APSS & APIS), we firmly believe that success begins with comprehensive & holistic education. As educators, we have adopted teaching-learning practices that nurture our students in a creative and enriching way.
Nurturing Global Minds
APSS will provide a stimulating environment that allows our students to enjoy the learning experience and excel in their studies. The facilities available at APSS will strongly complement students’ potential where talents are unlocked and accelerated in academia, in the liberal arts, in the sciences, technology and sports. This great balance between academic and other aspects of education would ultimately provide the student with a comprehensive and holistic nurturing process.

The school’s warm and friendly environment will also benefit your child. This promotes camaraderie between students and makes everyone feel like they’re part of one big family. What’s more, our dedicated teachers further contribute to this environment by motivating and encouraging students in interesting ways, to make the entire learning process fun.

We truly believe all these ingredients combined will help unlock your child’s true potential. In doing so, it will also shape them into well-rounded members of society, equipped with the relevant knowledge, competencies, skills and attitude to live successfully in a global community.

Asia Pacific Smart School (APSS) - Nurturing Global Minds
Nurturing Brilliance
The Learning Environment

At APSS, we are aware of how important it is to create the right learning environment to get the best outcomes. Teachers, teaching methods, facilities must all combine to stir a child’s interest and make them want to excel at their tasks. APSS is continuously focused on providing such an environment – from the core curriculum and beyond.

What differentiates APSS is our approach in preparing our students to meet challenges. One key factor is our low student to teacher ratio. That means more attention given to every student in the classroom. We understand that each student is unique, and our teachers pay attention to such individual needs.

Another approach is to encourage learning through discovery because the best learning often takes place through problem solving.

By providing a conducive environment for learning, our students not only gain knowledge but also discover new interests and begin to unlock the potential that they possess.

To further help them do so, we encourage them to make full use of our ICT labs and other amenities to foster their creativity and talents.

Here at APSS, our students are taught based on the National Curriculum. Focusing on their academic excellence, we carefully nurture and prepare students to sit for their UPSR, PMR & SPM examinations, to ensure they get the best possible results. Our curriculum also goes beyond academic excellence, exposing our students to a wide range of non-examination subject areas, to holistically enhance their skills and education.

The Kurikulum Standard Sekolah Rendah (KSSR) and Kurikulum Standard Sekolah Menengah (KSSM) is implemented from Year 2011. In addition, we also continue with the Pengajaran dan Pembelajaran Sains dan Matematik Dalam Bahasa Inggeris (PPSMI), teaching of Mathematics and Science in English until further notification from the Ministry of Education. The KSSR & KSSM System (Approved by Ministry of Education):

- **Academic excellence**

  - **PRIMARY SCHOOL LEVEL** (Primary 1 - Primary 6)
    - Ujian Pendidikan Sekolah Rendah (UPSR)

  - **LOWER SECONDARY SCHOOL LEVEL** (Secondary 1 - Secondary 3)
    - Penilaian Menengah Rendah (PMR)

  - **UPPER SECONDARY SCHOOL LEVEL** (Secondary 4 - Secondary 5)
    - Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM)
Nurturing Talents
Out-of-the Classroom Activities

Besides helping our students excel academically, we place great importance on what goes on outside of our classrooms. The nurturing of talents and interests in other activities help shape our students into well-rounded individuals who stand out from the rest.

Co-curricular Activities

At APSS, co-curricular activities are designed to help our students explore and cultivate their talent. By doing so, they continue to build discipline, confidence, abilities and perhaps even discover a true calling that will shape their lives. These opportunities are provided through:

- Speech & Drama
- Music
- Sports
- Clubs and Societies
- Uniformed Bodies

Extra-curricular Activities

Our students also have access to a range of extra-curricular activities, which are normally held after academic hours. These activities enable students to develop their skills to be competitive and strive to reach higher levels. Some of the activities offered include:

- Swimming
- Taekwondo
- Football
- Speech & Drama
- Fencing
- Aikido
- Language Classes
- Stomping
- Shooting
- Basketball
- Badminton
- Musical Instruments
- Mad Science Malaysia
- Robotics
- Gymnastics
- Animation
- Bowling
Nurturing Skills
Great teachers make a great school. With that as a cornerstone, from the very beginning APSS’s policy has been to employ teachers who meet the standards we have set.

It does not end there. Our teachers are also regularly evaluated to upgrade their training and teaching methods. They provide a balance of work and fun in ways that encourage students to want to get involved in their lessons, increasing the rate at which they learn.

At APSS, our teachers’ dynamism and professionalism go beyond the classroom. They frequently communicate with parents through email on specific matters pertaining to students. This has proven to be an effective and efficient means of keeping parents involved with their child’s progress.

Overall, our teachers play a very important part in our students’ lives. It is their experience, dedication and passion that makes all the difference in helping APSS students unlock their true potential.
Nurturing Confidence
A complete education ensures that students undergo experiences that help them become well-rounded members of society. At APSS, this is built on the following aspirations for our young minds:

**Academic Excellence**
- All students to realise their goals for tertiary education

**Language and Communications**
- Express oneself and be understood

**Sports & Health**
- Lead a healthy life
- Instil discipline and develop a competitive spirit

**Civic Mindedness**
- Contribute positively to society

**Character Building**
- Respect and care for self and one another

At APSS, we have put in place the infrastructure and facilities, to promote opportunities and support in the numerous activities.

**Student Facilities**

**Academic Facilities**
- Library
- ICT / Computer Labs
- Music Rooms
- Science Labs
- Art & Craft Rooms
- Cookery Room
- Woodwork Labs
- Mechanical & Electrical Labs
- Sewing Rooms
- Drama Rooms
- Language Rooms

**Other Facilities**
- Multipurpose Hall
- Seminar Room
- Cafeteria
- Counselling Rooms
- Infirmary
- Surau

**Sports Facilities**
- 25-metre, 6-lane, Salt-water Swimming Pool
- Indoor Badminton Courts
- Indoor Netball Courts
- Basketball Court
- Football Field
Nurturing Leadership
The music programme allows students to explore their musical potential using various instruments. This will enable them to acquire musical skills and knowledge that can then be developed. In this programme, students will have 3 broad categories to choose from ie. Strings, Percussion and Keyboards.

- Piano
- Violin
- Guitar
- Drums
- Percussion
- Brass and Woodwind

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- An increase in confidence
- Improved interpersonal skills
- A sense of self worth

Speech and Drama

Offers basic training in acting, stage design, directing, production, media and musical theatre. This experience helps unlock our students’ creativity and prepares them for the bigger stage.

Student leadership

Student leadership plays an important role in helping our students develop leadership skills at a young age. It helps build character by instilling confidence, determination, persistence and courage, qualities that make great leaders. Leadership Skills can be developed through the following:

- The prefects
- Student elections - School Captain
- Student mentoring

* Students can also hone their leadership skills in the many other programmes and clubs available at the School.

The Arts

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School Plays

Students produce, organise and promote plays with minimal supervision from teachers. Through this, they acquire active organisational skills while nurturing their talents in theatre. Some of the famous plays that were staged by our students include The Phantom of the Opera, Mama Mia, All Shook Up, Beauty & The Beast, Twice Upon A Time and Zork & Zindy.

Sports

Our students participate in a wide variety of sporting activities available at our school. Both Primary and Secondary Schools normally hold many sporting events and activities throughout the year. These consists mainly of interschool games, the yearly Sports Carnival and Sports Day, and occasional friendly matches. Our students are also actively involved in MSSD and the MSS Sports Meet. Some of the sporting activities available are:

- Football
- Badminton
- Hockey
- Basketball
- Table tennis
- Board games
- Bowling
- Gymnastics
- Shooting club
- Tennis
- Taekwondo
- Fencing
- Aikido
- Swimming
Nurturing Character
Most students remain in the same homeroom or classroom for most of their schooling and develop lifelong friendships. At APSS, one of our goals is to help students experience a sense of belonging and understand the meaning of camaraderie. This will aid in their progress in school as they form work groups and find common interests that will help them later in life.

Our Parent Support Group (PSG) plays an important role. It helps foster strong working relationships among parents, teachers and the school, in support of our students. Here at APSS, we promote parent involvement in the school through the PSG.

Parents are kept informed through:

**The Parent Portal**
A communication channel for announcements and electronic records of student academic results.

**Homework Journals**
Emails sent to Parents summarising lessons and homework for the day.

**SMS Notification**
Students’ arrival at School, and urgent notices, if any.

**Report Card Days**
Parents get to discuss their child’s progress with teachers in person.
At APSS, we place high priority on the safety and security of our students. We are one of the few schools which allow parents/guardians with the valid car stickers to drive into the compound of the School to drop their children at the designated areas. Nevertheless, there are strict rules to this and we continuously engage with parents for their support in implementing initiatives to further enhance security and safety.

APSS students are supplied with an access card, which needs to be tapped into the system the moment they enter the School doors. This then relays text messages to the parents who have registered their phone numbers with us that their children have arrived in School.

We also stress to parents that for safety and security reasons, APSS must be notified in advance of any changes in the child’s travelling arrangements.

Latecomers into the School are required to sign an acknowledgement slip at the Principal’s office prior to entry into class.

There are several school transport operators who operate the service for students at APSS. Nevertheless, this arrangement is strictly between the parent and the transport provider, where APSS is only a facilitator.

APSS implements a 24-hour monitoring system through its security personnel, and the facilities are closed after 6pm.
Admission

All applications for all levels shall be subject to an Entrance Test and approval by the Principal.

All applications for entry into examination years are subject to approval by Principal and School Management.

Tuition fees are payable based on semester basis and it is payable before commencement of each semester (2 semesters per academic year). Details are available on request.

1st semester: January - June
2nd semester: July - December

Fees

School Hours
Monday - Thursday
Primary: 8.00am - 3.30pm
Secondary: 8.00am - 3.40pm

Friday
Primary: 8.00am - 12.20pm
Secondary: 8.00am - 12.20pm

Office Hours - Admissions Office
Monday - Friday
8.30am - 5.00pm

Note: The above are subject to revision or change