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The City School



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Vision

The City School believes that every child is important and strives to develop the true potential of each child. Our whole community works together in creating a stimulating hands-on place for learning, which places the physical and emotional well-being of the child at the centre of a welcoming environment.

Our Aim

- To settle children quickly into our warm and caring schools
- To encourage children to become inquisitive learners, setting them up for a joyful learning experience
- To encourage an environment that inspires a child's instinctive creativity and imagination whilst fostering our core values, enabling them to become responsible and compassionate members of the world
- To nurture self-confidence, self-esteem and independence

Our vision in developing talents and creativity leads to the reality that every child matters.



We have developed a robust academic programme, aligned with UK Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS).

Our Early Years Approach

A Unique Child More power to the child

Our role is that of a facilitator, equipping children for life-long learning in the best manner.

Positive Relationships Quality Connections

Our committed team of teachers works closely with children and parents to create an inspiring and nurturing environment where every child is challenged as well as supported.

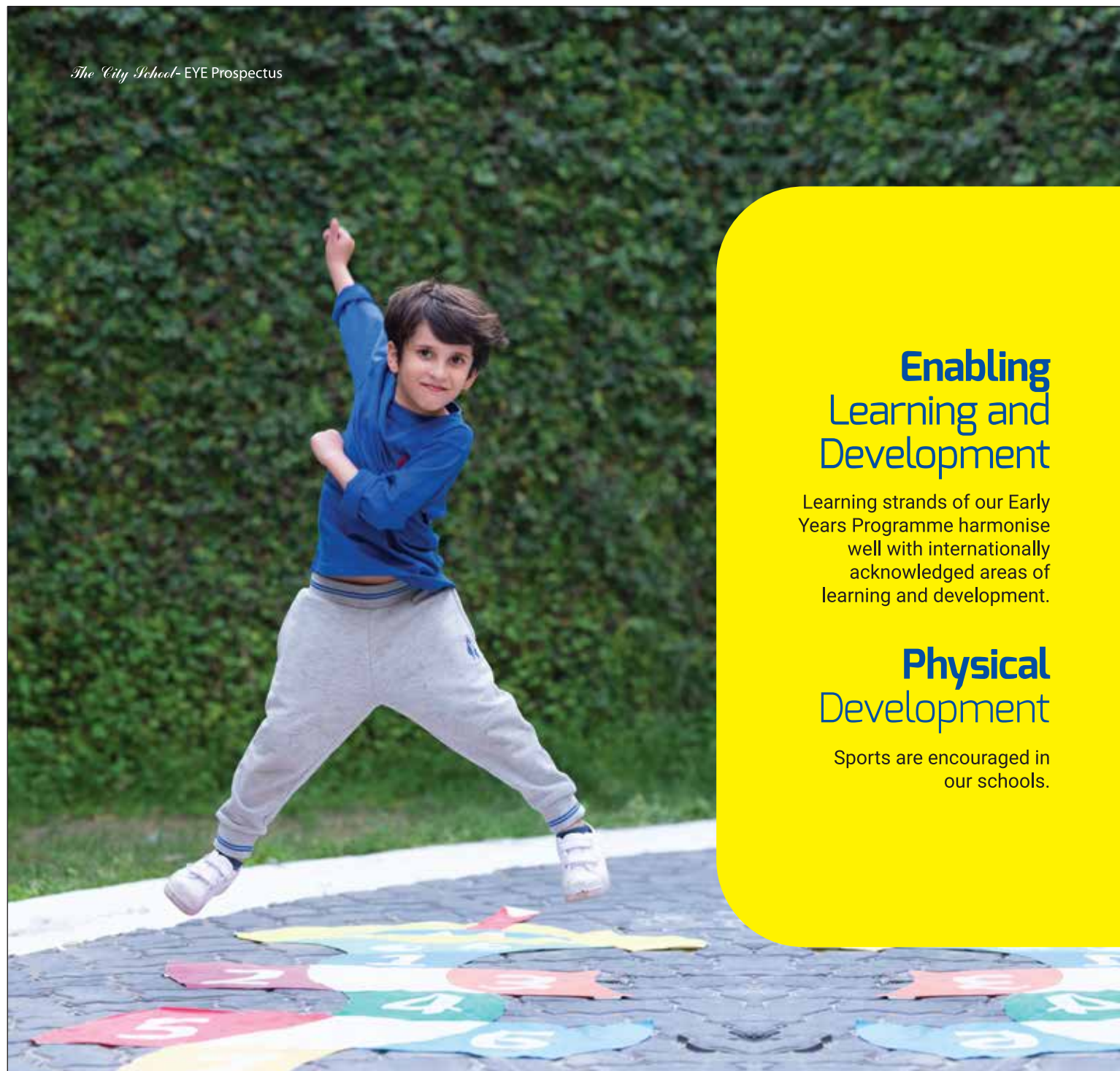


Enabling Environments A place for children to 'be'

We value the innate potential of each child. Our teachers facilitate young children's learning and thinking through a free-play approach, that encourages child-initiated learning inside and outside the classroom.

Learning and Development Problem-solving with fun

Our holistic curriculum promotes problem-solving by embedding play-based activities that foster critical thinking and provide children with a variety of opportunities to be creatively involved.



Enabling Learning and Development

Learning strands of our Early Years Programme harmonise well with internationally acknowledged areas of learning and development.

Physical Development

Sports are encouraged in our schools.

Areas of Learning and Development

The seven areas of learning and development at *The City School* support children in:

Prime Areas:

1. Personal, Social and Emotional Development
2. Physical Development
3. Communication and Language

Specific Areas

1. Mathematics
2. Literacy
3. Understanding the World
4. Expressive Arts and Design





Assessment

Assessment is generally tracked informally and used in a formative manner. Various tools are used to gauge improvement of each student such as:

1. Student Learning Portfolios
2. Student Observations
3. Phonics Assessments
4. Reading Progress Checks

Parental Involvement

Parental engagement is the basis of a strong home-school partnership. To facilitate this relationship, we believe in:

- Exchanging knowledge about your child's needs, activities, interests and progress
- Parent-Teacher Meetings (PTMs) and Individual Parent-Teacher Meetings (IPTMs) that provide an ideal opportunity to discuss active home-learning strategies and progress in school



The City School
The best place for
your child

A different way of learning
and teaching

At *The City School*, children learn through indoor and outdoor activities based on their preferences, interest and curiosity. Full engagement leads to a love of learning through which our skilled teachers further develop our children's knowledge, skills and understanding in all areas of learning and development.

Circle Time

A fun way to develop positive relationships, improve self-esteem and establish routines. It also explores thoughts that enable children to develop social, emotional, language and communication skills.

Story Time

We bring stories to life as an everyday activity, encouraging the love of language and literature. A variety of curriculum-driven story sessions are used to increase vocabulary and imagination.

Exploring Creativity

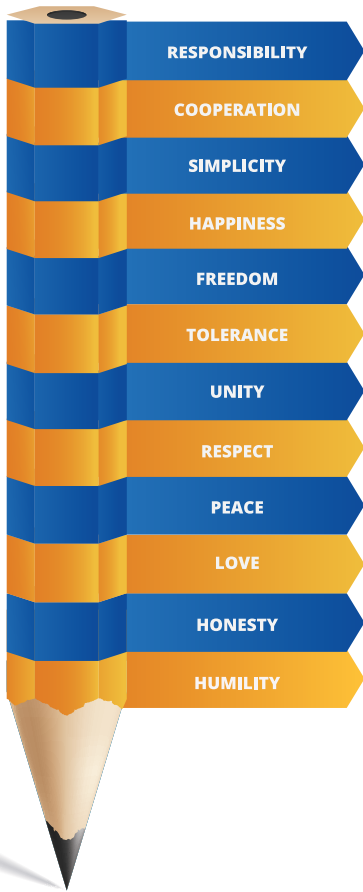
Our teaching team ensures the opportunities for play, art, music and drama in both indoor and outdoor environments.



Blended Learning

Blended learning integrates technology and digital media with traditional classroom activities, giving children the flexibility to customise their learning experiences.

- All our schools are Microsoft Schools that have MS Teams' features, such as real-time video, collaborative space and more
- Our E-nursery/computer labs are integrated with curriculum-aligned applications
- Interactive whiteboards provide hands-on learning



Values

Our curriculum inculcates 12 core values, acting as guiding principles in each child's daily life.

Libraries

Our children fully benefit from an extensive collection of classic and contemporary tales, picture books, novelty books, rhyme-time resources, story sacks and puppets.



SAFETY AND SECURITY

The City School ensures:

- Safe and hazard-free campuses
- Trained campus security teams
- Arrival and departure safety protocols
- Regular emergency drills

Compliance with all safety requirements is strictly monitored by our Department of School Improvement and Quality Assurance.