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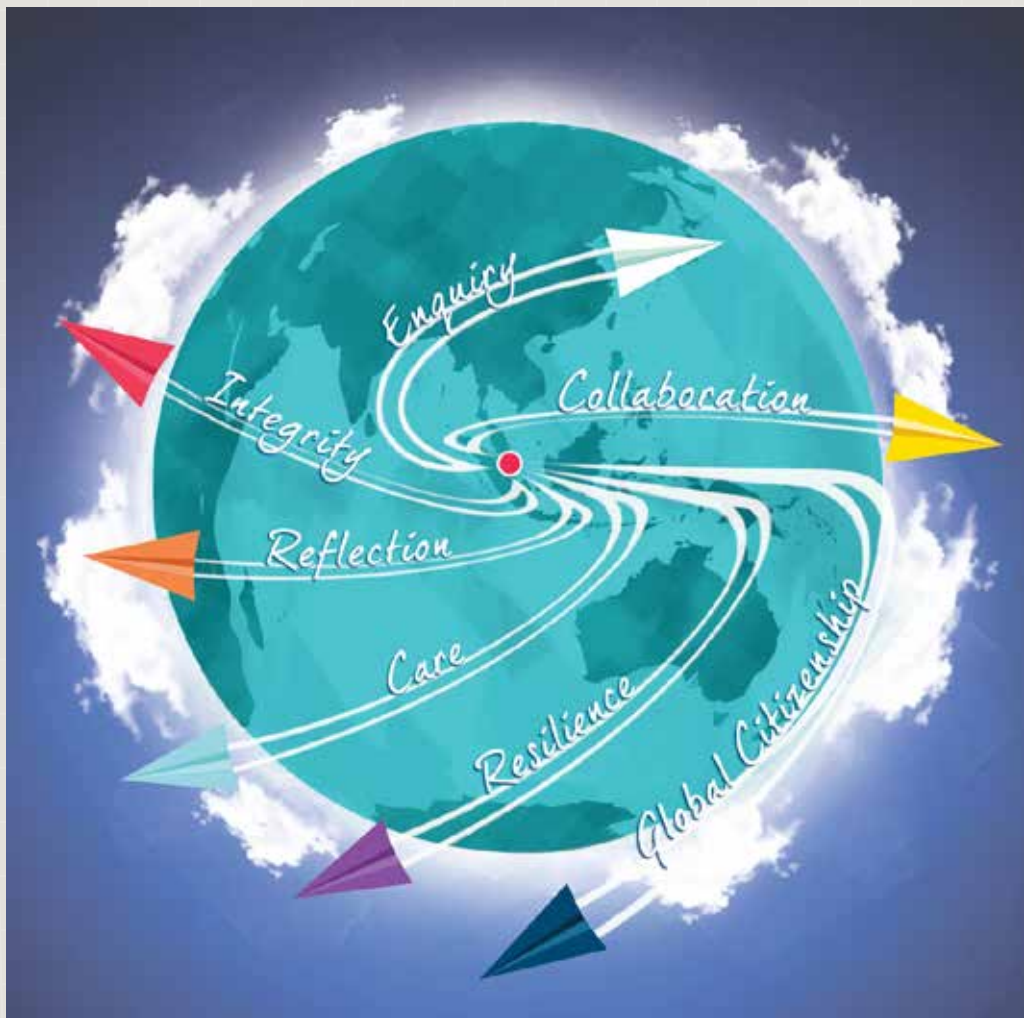


DOVER COURT
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
A NORD ANGLIA EDUCATION SCHOOL

Mission

Dover Court International School is an inclusive and diverse school community in Singapore. We are committed to delivering the highest quality teaching and learning, that meets the needs of all of our students. Complementing academic challenge, we celebrate diversity and promote social responsibility; ensuring all children grow in confidence and feel a sense of achievement. Our priority is to provide a safe, nurturing and supportive environment, to allow students and staff the opportunity to reach their full potential. We encourage everyone to develop the key characteristics of our Vision.

Vision



Nurturing Ambition - Celebrating Diversity



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Welcome to DCIS

Dear Prospective DCIS Families,

Dover Court International School is an international, multicultural and inclusive school community in the heart of Singapore. We are a community underpinned and guided by clear values, which resonate with the values of Singapore itself and with those upheld by global communities everywhere. We are unique in welcoming children of diverse strengths and talents and in providing an education which is aligned to each individual.

We are highly ambitious for our students in all aspects of their academic and personal growth. Our students are energetic, articulate, motivated, confident, caring and they are eager to make their mark on the world. One of the great strengths of our British style international education is that such growth involves all aspects of students' moral, physical, emotional, aesthetic, social and academic development focused on each individual's personal best.

We are blessed with excellent facilities, set in a fascinating city in the heart of Asia. Teachers are drawn from the very best worldwide and the administrative and support staff are dedicated professionals, all of whom play a vital part in the education of our students. As part of the Nord Anglia Education family and through our membership of FOBISIA and the Council of International Schools, we are able to ensure that our staff skills remain at the forefront of education, through outstanding continuous professional development.

Our students have the opportunity to connect with students across more than 70 Nord Anglia schools in over 30 countries through our Global Campus, and our collaborations with UNICEF, MIT and Juilliard bring unparalleled opportunities for academic excellence and social purpose.

When you and your family become part of DCIS you become part of our community. Through shared values, consistently enacted, together we provide a secure environment for children to feel safe, be happy and to learn and flourish, every single day. Our parent-run Dover Court Association (DCA) provides a wonderful point of contact between families and school. When you join our school, you will find something for you and your family through the DCA.

This prospectus and our website gives a comprehensive flavour of our school but, for the newcomer, nothing can replace a visit. Please don't hesitate to get in touch with our Admissions Team who will be delighted to arrange a time to show you around.

I very much look forward to welcoming you to Dover Court International School in person.



Richard Dyer
DCIS Principal



Curriculum Overview

Dover Court International School offers a broad, balanced and differentiated programme operating within the framework of the English National Curriculum, a curriculum used by over 30,000 schools worldwide, known for its reliable assessment system and rich variety of resources.

DCIS starts in the Lower Primary School with our Nursery and Reception years where our experienced and dedicated teachers provide structured learning through play, within the Early Years Foundation Stage. Children then progress through Key Stages 1 and 2, following a well-planned and tested programme of study in a range of core and extension subjects. Through the International Primary Curriculum we are able to teach the National Curriculum in a thematic way.

Our Secondary School offers a balanced educational programme that spans across humanities, mathematics, arts, languages and sciences, based on the English National Curriculum. In Key Stage 4 students sit examinations in a range of subjects, earning IGCSE qualifications, and other equivalent qualifications, which are recognised worldwide. The DCIS Sixth Form offers the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP) and BTEC International Diploma Levels 2 and 3 in Business in preparation for any future study options DCIS students may follow.

Academic Year

DCIS follows the British school year using a three term system. The academic year starts at the end of August and ends in the last week of June.

“ Being expats, it is important to choose a school that you feel is the right fit for your children, that they will easily adapt to, and where they can develop their individual skills. What attracted us to DCIS was that they were offering iGCSEs followed by the IB Diploma Programme. We also liked that they are part of the Nord Anglia Group, with the added benefits and opportunities from a larger group of schools, such as music collaborations with other schools in the region. ”

**Delphine and Marco,
Parents of Oceane, Year 13
and Erwan, Year 10**



Year Group Placement

Age of Student on Sept 1	DCIS Programme Grade	Equivalent grade in other educational systems										
		U.K. and U.K. international schools	Singapore	USA/ Canada	Australia	New Zealand	Japan	China	Korea	Malaysia		
Lower Primary - EYFS and Key Stage 1												
3	Nursery	Nursery	Pre-school	Nursery	Pre-school	Kindergarten	Kindergarten	Kindergarten	Kindergarten	Kindergarten	Kindergarten	Nursery
4	Reception	Reception	Kindergarten 1	Junior K	Pre-school	Kindergarten	Kindergarten	Kindergarten	Kindergarten	Kindergarten	Kindergarten	Kindergarten
5	Year 1	Year 1	Kindergarten 2	Kindergarten	KG/Prep	Year 1	Kindergarten	Kindergarten	Kindergarten	Kindergarten	Kindergarten	Kindergarten
6	Year 2	Year 2	Primary 1	Grade 1	Year 1	Year 2	Grade 1	Year 1	Grade 1	Year 1	1 st Grade	Standard 1
Upper Primary - Key Stage 2												
7	Year 3	Year 3	Primary 2	Grade 2	Year 2	Year 3	Grade 2	Year 2	Grade 2	Year 2	2 nd Grade	Standard 2
8	Year 4	Year 4	Primary 3	Grade 3	Year 3	Year 4	Grade 3	Year 3	Grade 3	Year 3	3 rd Grade	Standard 3
9	Year 5	Year 5	Primary 4	Grade 4	Year 4	Year 5	Grade 4	Year 4	Grade 4	Year 4	4 th Grade	Standard 4
10	Year 6	Year 6	Primary 5	Grade 5	Year 5	Year 6	Grade 5	Year 5	Grade 5	Year 5	5 th Grade	Standard 5
Secondary School - Key Stage 3 and 4												
11	Year 7	Year 7	Primary 6	Grade 6	Year 6	Year 7	Grade 6	Year 6	Grade 6	Year 6	6 th Grade	Standard 6
12	Year 8	Year 8	Secondary 1	Grade 7	Year 7	Year 8	Grade 7	Year 7	Grade 7	Year 7	1 st Grade	Form 1
13	Year 9	Year 9	Secondary 2	Grade 8	Year 8	Year 9	Grade 8	Year 8	Grade 8	Year 8	2 nd Grade	Form 2
14	Year 10	Year 10	Secondary 3	Grade 9	Year 9	Year 10	Grade 9	Year 9	Grade 9	Year 9	3 rd Grade	Form 3
15	Year 11	Year 11	Secondary 4	Grade 10	Year 10	Year 11	Grade 10	Year 10	Grade 10	Year 10	1 st Grade	Form 4
Secondary School - Sixth Form												
16	Year 12	Year 12	Secondary 5	Grade 11	Year 11	Year 12	Grade 11	Year 11	Grade 11	Year 11	2 nd Grade	Form 5
17	Year 13	Year 13	Tertiary	Grade 12	Year 12	Year 13	Grade 12	Year 12	Grade 12	Year 12	3 rd Grade	Form 6

History

DCIS was founded by Ernest Alliot in April 1972 on Dover Road around original buildings constructed by the British military in 1952. Through the years, the school has developed a reputation for its academic excellence, child-centred learning and a commitment to inclusive education.



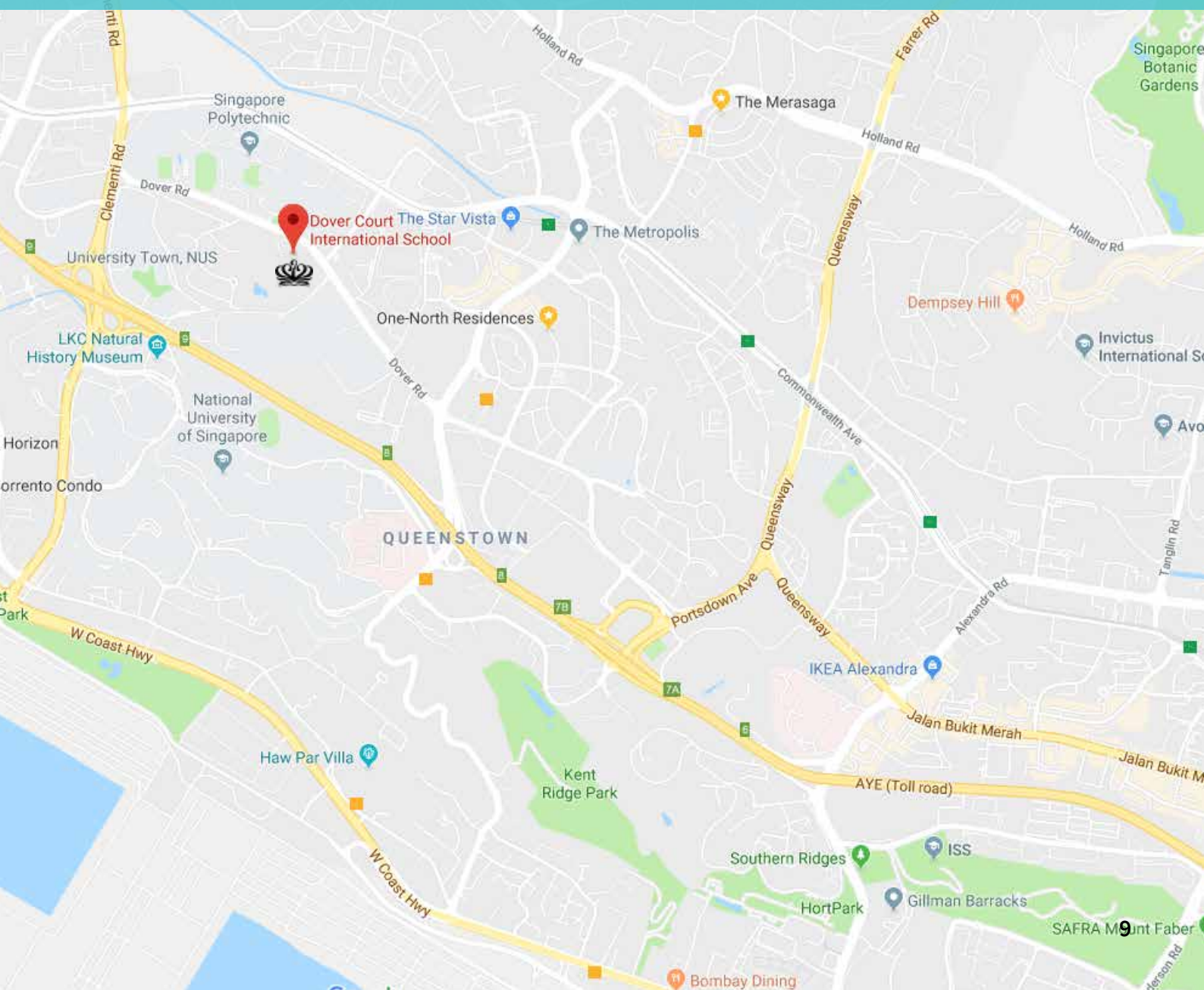
In April 2014, DCIS joined Nord Anglia Education (NAE) and now benefits from global opportunities including The Juilliard – Nord Anglia Performing Arts Programme, the NAE Global Campus with worldwide annual expeditions and competitions, and the NAE collaboration with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT).




Campus

We are ideally located in the educational district of Dover in western Singapore, minutes away from the major interchange of Buona Vista and 15 minutes from the Central Business District. DCIS partners with a bus service provider that offers a door to door service across much of the island.

The school is set on a spacious 12 acre campus which boasts extensive outdoor space embedded in greenery, with a running track, swimming pool, sensory garden, and multiple playgrounds. We opened our new purpose built Secondary building in August 2019. We have specialist suites for science, music, design technology, art, drama, as well as a maker space, where our students can learn, make, solve problems and explore through hands-on activities.



Celebrating Diversity



“ The curriculum at DCIS offers a real and effective balance between tailored academic learning, the development of practical skills tailored to age and ability – and, crucially for us, a heck of a lot of fun. The school really brings its values to life with initiatives that, for example, reward collaboration and resilience, as well as projects that focus on crucial matters such as care for the environment and animal welfare within the global citizenship framework. We know that when learning is fun, it’s a much ‘stickier’ experience for the children – and ours are proof of that. ”

Lee, Father of Abigail and Isobel, Year 2

At DCIS we are fortunate to spend every day in a truly international environment, with 1800 students representing over 60 different nationalities.



Our Schools



Our Students



Our Teachers

Lower Primary School

Our Lower Primary School comprises Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

Early Years Foundation Stage

Nursery: 3 - 4 years

Reception: 4 - 5 years

Key Stage 1

Year 1: 5 - 6 years

Year 2: 6 - 7 years

Early Years Foundation Stage: Nursery and Reception

At Dover Court International School our aim is to give your child the best possible start on their educational journey. By providing a balance between child-initiated and adult-led activities we offer a curriculum that meets the individual needs and interests of the children.

In Nursery and Reception children learn through our **Early Years Curriculum**, developed within the framework for the **Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)**. Through our Reggio-inspired approach, the Early Years Provision has been developed in line with the best practice and current research. We believe in the power of collaborative learning and the benefits of tailoring lessons to different learning styles.

There are seven areas of learning and development that shape our curriculum. All areas of learning and development are important and interconnected. They are explored through topics that capture the children's interest and excite them. The first three areas are considered as Prime Areas and a stronger emphasis is placed on these.

- *Personal, Social and Emotional Development*
- *Communication and Language*
- *Physical Development*
- *Literacy*
- *Mathematics*
- *Understanding the World*
- *Expressive Arts and Design*





Learning Areas

EYFS share two large outdoor learning areas, which act as extensions to our classrooms and give us the opportunity to expand the range of activities students access on a daily basis. Our small class sizes allow our teachers to focus on each child, giving them a more personalised education and helping them through any academic or social challenges they may encounter.

Mandarin

The children in Nursery and Reception are introduced to Mandarin. All Mandarin lessons are taught by native language specialists. Through thematic units and topics, developed to make the learning fun and engaging, speaking and listening skills are practiced using language games, songs, rhymes or poems, stories, repetitions, role-play and hands-on activities.



Music is delivered through the Juilliard Nord Anglia Performing Arts Programme by our specialist teachers. This embedded programme gives your child a unique opportunity to both experience and learn about music through iconic works.

Linking to the seven areas of learning, our dedicated PE Department make Physical Education and swimming both fun and challenging. The skills taught are transferable and not taught in isolation and help children develop their spatial awareness and improve their gross motor skills.

Key Stage 1: Year 1 and Year 2

The Key Stage 1 (KS1) Curriculum at Dover Court International School is designed to keep students interested and engaged in their learning and to ensure that there is continuation and progression from the earlier years all the way through Primary School to Year 6. The broad and balanced **English National Curriculum** along with the **International Primary Curriculum (IPC)** ensure progression and continuity for each child in their learning. The curriculum is further enhanced through trips, visitors to school, specialist teaching, STEAM challenges, House Days and weekly assemblies.



Classrooms

Our classrooms are bright and engaging, reflecting the current unit of work and the children's continuous learning.

Learning is differentiated so that each child is challenged and supported. Kagan Cooperative Learning is used throughout our classrooms as a strategy to promote collaboration amongst the students.

Mandarin

Language is developed through Mandarin classes led by native language specialists. The KS1 Mandarin Programme focuses on both verbal and written communication. By using thematic units and topics, speaking and listening skills are practiced through language games, songs, rhymes or poems, stories, repetitions, role-play and hands-on activities. The children are also introduced to the basic stroke-orders and radicals of the Chinese characters, along with Chinese Pinyin pronunciation. Children are also introduced to many aspects of Chinese culture.

Performing Arts

Specialist lessons are an integrated part of our curriculum, taught by specialist teachers. In KS1 the students have weekly music lessons, delivered through the Juilliard Nord Anglia Performing Arts Programme, giving them a wonderful opportunity to engage in music, both practically and in a more theoretical way.

The keyboard acts as an entry point for music theory learning in our school. We believe that there is no better way for children to understand musical concepts than from first-hand experience. From the age of five, every student will actively use the keyboard to explore the fundamentals of music and notation.



Physical Education and swimming are taught by our PE teachers, making sure that all children get the chance to be active, challenged and also learn to be confident in the water. Though ICT is an integrated part of the curriculum, our students also receive computer science lessons in the ICT suites, taught by our computer science teachers.



Upper Primary School

Key Stage 2: Year 3 to Year 6

Our Upper Primary students follow the **English National Curriculum** appropriately modified to provide an international dimension using the **International Primary Curriculum (IPC)**. English, mathematics and science are regarded as core subjects and receive the largest time allocation from the class teacher. IPC is used to deliver the curriculum in science, history, geography, design technology and art in a thematic way.

It is important for us that our students are able to think globally, work well in groups, and be confident enough to take their own path where necessary. Our curriculum gives students the skills and knowledge they will need for the transition into Secondary School and their further education, and to make a strong and positive contribution to society. As an all-through school, we are able to make the transition from Primary School to Secondary School smoother. In Year 6, specific transition events are held throughout the year so children can get a taste of what Secondary School is like. The students in Years 5 and 6 are also benefitting from the Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) policy operating in the Secondary school.

Mandarin

Our **Upper Primary Mandarin Programme** provides opportunities for students to gain knowledge in verbal and written communication. The curriculum has been developed specifically for DCIS and is based on the modern foreign language requirements from the English National Curriculum and the Han Ban Youth Chinese Test. Students who are native or near native speakers benefit from our differentiated curriculum and are challenged at the appropriate level.

At DCIS we believe that music can play a transformational role in your child's education, promoting cultural literacy, creativity, critical thinking and collaboration. In the Upper Primary School our students enjoy weekly music lessons, delivered through the Juilliard Nord Anglia Performing Arts Programme.

ICT specialists teach ICT in our computer suites and Physical Education, swimming and dance are taught by our dedicated PE teachers.



“ Dover Court International School offers a rare combination of features not easily found among International schools in Singapore. The campus is not a concrete box surrounded by highways and high fences, dimpled by fields of synthetic turf: it is lush, green, and filled with children of all ages and nationalities digging, exploring, playing, and, quite visibly, learning in a way that excites them. In a city with a transient tide of families moving in and out, DCIS offers a sense of community, permanence, and relevance.

Over the past four years at the school, our three children have moved through Early Years to Upper Primary and the school has consistently exceeded our expectations. ”

**Charlotte, Mother of Leila, Year 7,
Sofia, Year 5 and Solomon, Year 3**



Secondary School

Key Stage 3: Year 7 and Year 8

As an all-through school, DCIS is able to make students' transition through the years smoother. At DCIS, students who move from Year 6 to Year 7 will have experienced what life in Secondary is like through a number of transition events held throughout Year 6.

The **National Curriculum for England** forms the basis for the content of our challenging programme of study. It builds on prior learning and prepares your child to explore in greater depth the concepts, processes and skills of specific subjects.

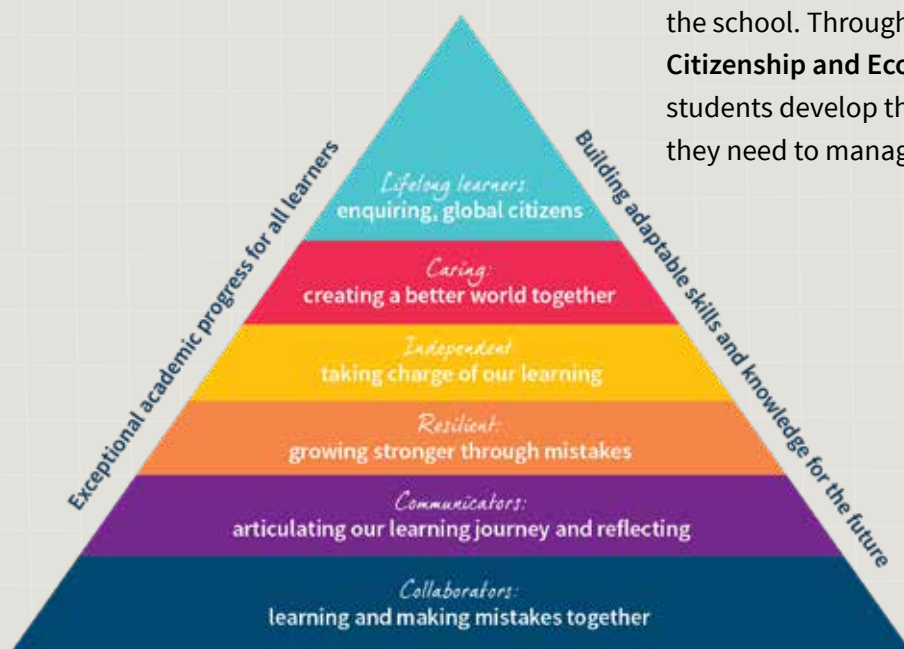
Our curriculum is driven by our vision and values; the underlying motivation linked to breadth, depth and wellbeing. We frequently review our curriculum with curriculum leaders to ensure that it is meeting the needs of our learners.

Our Secondary School is a blend of practical experience and experimentation, books, discussions, lectures and technology, allowing students to learn at a rapid pace. Our curriculum offers a thematic approach to education within curriculum areas, which

brings learning to life for our students. The programme offers a lively and motivational approach which ensures that our students love coming to school every day and helps them to develop greater confidence in their learning and its relevance to their world.

Regular reports to parents provide reassurance and maintain the link between school and home. All subjects are taught by specialist subject teachers, making use of an extensive range of science laboratories, computer rooms, drama rooms, music suites and other specialist classrooms. Technology supports and engages the learning.

The Secondary School years are a particularly important time in your child's life. We know that these years are a significant time for influencing the crucial decisions your child will make about their future and the role that they will play in the world. We work closely with every student and their families, to provide the personal guidance and support needed to ensure a successful transition as they progress through the school. Through the **Personal, Social, Health, Citizenship and Economic (PSHCE)** education our students develop the knowledge, skills and attributes they need to manage their lives, now and in the future.



Our Secondary School operates a BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) policy for all students to ensure technology is seamlessly embedded into the learning experience in all curriculum areas.

Highest Quality Learning at DCIS



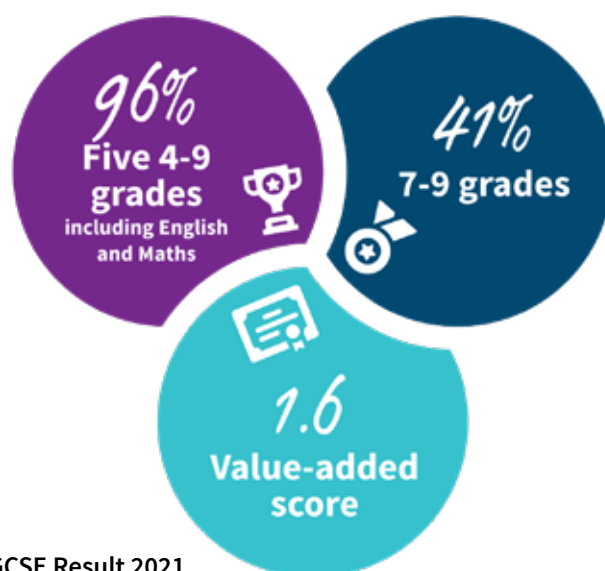
Key Stage 4: Year 9 to Year 11

In Years 9, 10 and 11 our students work towards the IGCSE exams. The **International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE)** is the world's most popular international qualification for 14 to 16 year olds. It is recognised by leading colleges, universities and employers worldwide. The IGCSEs offer an international passport to progression and success and prepares our students for the last step of their education.

We structure our GCSE Programme over three years starting in Year 9. By structuring KS4 this way, we alleviate any unnecessary stress and anxiety by giving students and staff time to really embed and deepen learning. It supports students to remain calm, healthy and balanced whilst maintaining greater options for Sixth Form. Feedback from students, parents and teachers has been positive and our GCSE results continue to improve. Our results are consistently above the UK national average, reflecting excellent achievement for our diverse cohort.

“ I love drama at Dover Court, the drama teachers are extremely engaging and supportive, pushing us to experiment in new ways. The black box theatre in the drama room is fantastic, not only do we get to work on our performance on stage, but we also learn how to set up the technology and the importance of everything around the stage. ”

Astrid, Year 10



GCSE Result 2021

Core Subjects		
English	Mathematics	Science
Option Subjects		
Humanities Geography, History, Global Citizenship, Religious Studies, Psychology		
Enterprise Business Studies, Computer Science, ASDAN BTEC International Level 2 and 3		
Expressive Arts Music, Design & Technology, Drama, Fine Art		
Languages French, Mandarin, Spanish		
Sport Physical Education		



Sixth Form; Years 12 and 13

Years 12 and 13 at DCIS - Students in Years 12 and 13 have the choice of choosing either the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme and BTEC International Diploma Level 2 and 3 in Business

The International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme

The International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP) is an accessible and rewarding programme that provides excellent preparation for university education and employment.

IBDP students are valued for their high academic standards, in addition, the IB Learner Profile helps students to be critical thinkers who are open-minded, resilient and reflective and have a greater understanding of the wider world. Throughout the programme we encourage our students to study hard and also to become involved in school and community activities through our **Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS)** programme.

Our highly qualified and dedicated teachers are well prepared to help students achieve their highest levels during the IBDP. We expect our students to commit themselves whole-heartedly to all aspects of school life to ensure Sixth Form is an enriching and rewarding experience.

The **International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP)** is a two-year programme for Sixth Form students. In order to achieve the IBDP all students study six subjects: three at Higher Level and three at Standard Level. In addition, students write an **Extended Essay** and follow a critical thinking course entitled **Theory of Knowledge**. Participation in **CAS** is also required. The IBDP is accepted by universities in the UK, North America, Australia and across the world. Universities and tertiary programmes understand the challenge of the IBDP and therefore ask for a wide range of grades.

“During my four years at Dover Court, I've had a fantastic experience. The teachers are supportive, and due to the smaller class sizes, you get more individual support than you would in a bigger school. While IGCSEs and IBDP are challenging, they provide you with many great opportunities for future university studies and are rewarding once you've completed them. The school gives many opportunities if you enjoy sports or the arts, with dedicated spaces for both, as well as academic events. My favourite subject to study must be history, as it provides insights in the history of countries and cultures I never thought of learning about.”

Jared, Year 13



Our 2021 IBDP cohort graduated with an average score of 36, significantly ahead of the global average of 33 points.

Our highest IBDP score was 44 points, this is the required level of attainment to gain admission to the world's elite universities. 15% of our candidates achieved more than 40 points.

Two candidates qualified for the bilingual diploma in English and Japanese.



The Pearson BTEC International Diploma in Business

At Dover Court International School we offer the BTEC International Levels 2 and 3 Diploma in Business. The Pearson BTEC qualifications are vocational courses that are thoughtfully designed and delivered to prepare students for either the first step in their career or for further study. The course content is both relevant and engaging, enabling students to develop the skills and knowledge they need to succeed in today's dynamic work environment. Both courses are assessed through coursework completed across the two year course duration. Coursework is assessed using a number of formats from traditional report writing, to creative projects such as leaflets, posters and filmed contextual role plays. The courses are designed to immerse students in a range of vocational scenarios, equipping them with vital knowledge and experiences for the future.

BTEC International Level 2

The Level 2 qualification is equivalent to four International GCSEs and can lead to either the first step in a career or to the BTEC Level 3 qualification. Students complete core and optional units of study including Business Organisation, Financial Forecasting, Personal Finance, Marketing Planning, Using Office Equipment, Communication Skills and Working in Teams. In addition, students follow Information and Communications Technology (ICT), Presentation Skills and Physical Education. Students also have both guided and independent study time where they can complete assignments and homework.

BTEC International Level 3

The Level 3 qualification is equivalent to two A Levels and can either lead to the first step in a career or to University or Polytechnic study. Students complete core and optional units of study with subjects ranging from Planning a Marketing Campaign, Business Decision Making, Event Planning, Human Resources, Financial Statements, Logistics, Career Planning and Health & Safety. In addition, students will access other curriculum areas to develop key employability skills, as well as having independent and guided study periods.

Supportive Education



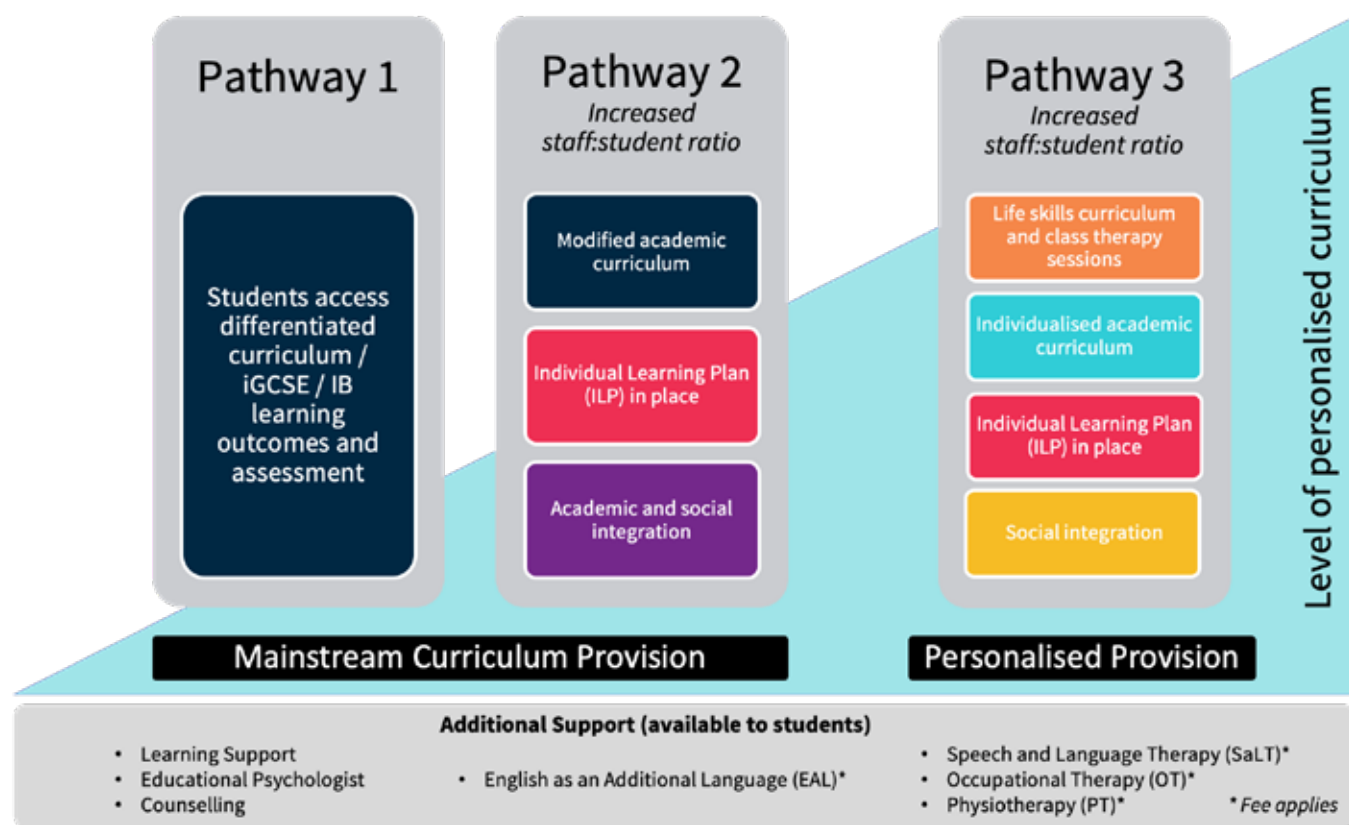
Our approach to inclusive education began over 40 years ago and has grown into a programme that is internationally recognised as exemplary. Our Department of Supportive Education provides an environment where students of all abilities can flourish. At Dover Court International School we are passionate about inclusion, it is our mission to nurture the potential of every single student in a dynamic and challenging learning environment which values enquiry, perseverance and reflection.

Our programmes start in Early Years from the age of 3 and our curriculum is closely aligned to the English National Curriculum but with appropriate adaptations made to meet the needs of our students. For example, in our Secondary School, where a student is not able to meet the outcomes expected for IGCSE, we have alternative routes that focus on English, mathematics, life skills and employability, delivered by highly trained Special Education Needs teachers.

We graduate the level of support appropriately to meet each individual student's needs, with the support structured into three Learning Pathways. The level of support increases with each Pathway and the Learning Pathways are fluid and students can move between them as and when they require more or less support.



Our Learning Pathways are structured as follows:



Pathway 1

Our mainstream pathway. Pathway 1 provides support delivered through quality first teaching in a differentiated mainstream classroom. Students in this pathway may also access short-term support in order to meet the learning outcomes through our learning support and therapy teams. This also includes students studying English as an Additional Language who will access a language intensive specialised English curriculum. Pathway 1 classes have a maximum of 24 students.

Pathway 2

Pathway 2 is aligned to the mainstream curriculum of Pathway 1, however outcomes are adjusted for each student. Pathway 2 provides a greater level of support to each student due to the higher level of need required. Students are taught in a smaller class, with 8-10 students, with a teacher and teaching assistant to provide a greater level of personalised support. All our Pathway 2 classes are twinned with Pathway 1 classes which allows students to integrate when they are ready.

Pathway 3

Pathway 3 provides the highest level of support for students with more significant learning and/or social needs. An individualised curriculum and support programme is required for these students. Our Pathway 3 programmes offer more intensive support and resources delivered by highly trained Special Education Needs staff. The ratio of adults to students is increased and the class size is reduced to 8 students per class. Pathway 3 classes are located centrally within the school to enable access to a wide range of support services including; physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech and language therapy, as well as our educational psychologist. Integration and twinning play an important part of the school day. Pathway 3 students play, eat and share many learning opportunities together with other students across the school to foster a truly inclusive environment.



English as an Additional Language (EAL)

Students who do not speak English as their first language can access additional support through our English as an Additional Language (EAL) programme from Year 1, up to, and including, Year 9. Please note that entry to the programme is only possible up until Year 8, though support for those enrolled earlier can continue. English levels are measured by using assessments that link to the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference For Languages) so that we can best meet the needs of each student. The students are assessed in four areas in English: speaking, listening, reading and writing proficiency and the scores determine the level of support needed. In EYFS and our Lower Primary school we enrol children who speak no or little English.

EAL students are taught in mainstream classes and withdrawn for English lessons. In order to cater for all learners, we offer a fully differentiated approach in all curriculum areas. This means our lessons are already designed to meet the needs of all learners, including EAL students. Our teachers are trained in how to adapt lessons to ensure all students are able to access the curriculum at the appropriate level.

As we recognise that EAL learners will require additional English support, these students will be required to attend EAL intervention lessons taught by an EAL specialist. These lessons are timetabled to take place during modern foreign languages and English. Where a student requires additional support they will also be withdrawn for Maths and IPC, allowing them to receive specialist support to enable them to access these areas of the curriculum. EAL support will continue until students have acquired a level of English that allows them to access the curriculum without additional support.

Students who participate in the EAL programme are assessed at regular, specific points throughout the year. When the agreed level of proficiency is reached in all four areas the student will exit the EAL programme, but will then be continuously monitored and supported.





*Global Campus Student Summit
United Nations HQ, New York City*

Nord Anglia Education (NAE)

Dover Court International School is part of the **Nord Anglia Education family (NAE)**, a world leader in the international provision of high quality, innovative education, training and guidance. Founded in 1972, Nord Anglia Education has developed extensive experience of managing schools and working with governments to raise standards and improve educational achievement. NAE is driven by one unifying philosophy - we are ambitious for our students, our people and our family of schools. As a NAE school, DCIS delivers a high quality education through a personalised approach, enhanced with unique global opportunities to enable every student to succeed. As part of an international family of over 60 schools we are able to draw on education expertise from the UK and across the world. This includes having a dedicated education team based in Oxford in the UK who ensure the highest of standards are met. Nord Anglia Education also takes an innovative approach to learning, particularly evident in the collaboration with **MIT** in developing real-world challenges across the subjects of **Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics (STEAM)**.

Global Campus

Through NAE, DCIS is part of a global community of over 70,000 students who collaborate together through the **Global Campus**. Every Global Campus activity is designed to enrich learning experiences with opportunities beyond the ordinary. From expeditions to Switzerland to visual arts and creative writing competitions, the students are inspired to be ambitious in their learning and to collaborate globally. As part of Nord Anglia Education's collaboration with **UNICEF**, selected student ambassadors get to visit New York City for the **NAE-UNICEF Student Summit** focussing on the United Nation's Global Goals for Sustainable Development

“ To participate in the NAE Unicef summit was truly an amazing experience for both of us as we got to get involved in real-life political forums. Having the chance to represent the school gives us immense honour and this will definitely be a promising event for future student ambassadors. ”

Aini and Fathima,
DCIS Student Ambassadors 2021



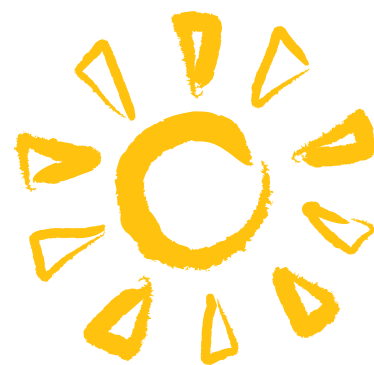
Learning Beyond the Classroom

Our Student Community

The school provides systematic development of leadership and team-based skills through the Student Council and the House System, with a focus on teamwork and friendly competition. At Dover Court International School we have four houses: Jurong, Kranji, Newton and Ubin, named after significant Singaporean neighbourhoods. The house system is embedded into school life, with regular house days occurring throughout the year, comprising of a mix of social, academic, creative and sporting events, creating a sense of belonging in our students.

Leadership opportunities also include community service opportunities and the Duke of Edinburgh International Award programme, available from Year 10 onwards. In Secondary School we appoint two new Head Students and two Deputy Head Students each year to allow further development of leadership skills.





Extra-Curricular Activities

The education of young people at our school is not just about what happens in the classroom. Our extensive program of extra-curricular activities is designed to enrich and improve each child's overall learning experience. All teachers at DCIS are involved in extra-curricular activities each week, meaning that there are more than 50 options available. There is an activity for every interest: from sports, music, arts and crafts to challenges and beyond.



Sport

Every child is encouraged to be active at DCIS. We believe that a strong mind needs a strong body and we offer a wide extra-curricular sports programme, with activities ranging from rigorous physical training for **Global Expeditions** to inclusive sports open to children of all abilities. We are very proud of our extensive number of sports teams and as part of our collaborations with **NAE, ACSIS** and **FOBISIA** we take part in competitions and fixtures against other schools and overseas on a regular basis.

Our team sports include football, rugby, touch rugby, basketball, netball, swimming, athletics and cross country.



Examples of Trips from Previous Years

Residential Trips and Expeditions

At Dover Court International School, your child will have the opportunity to take part in expeditions and trips to places all over the world. We believe that residential trips and expeditions teach children that they can make a real difference to the global community and in Singapore we are ideally located to explore everything that Southeast Asia has to offer.

School trips are a fully integrated part of our curriculum for all students in mainstream and the Pathways, with overnight trips starting in Key Stage 2.

As part of Nord Anglia Education, DCIS students are also able to participate in trips organised as part of the **Global Campus**. There are annual Global Campus expeditions to Tanzania and the Swiss Alps, as well as **STEAM** workshops at MIT and participation in **United Nations Youth Conferences**, among others.

Through both Nord Anglia Education and the **Federation of British International Schools in Asia (FOBISIA)** our students have the opportunity to participate in additional overseas sports events as well as academic conferences.

	<i>Year Group</i>	<i>Destination</i>
DCIS Year Group Trips (Primary)	Year 3	Singapore Zoo
	Year 4	Kota Rainforest, Malaysia
	Year 5	Pulau Sugi, Indonesia
	Year 6	Udon Thani, Thailand
DCIS Year Group Trips (Secondary)	Year 7	Tioman, Malaysia
	Year 8	Chiang Mai, Thailand
	Year 9	Gopeng, Malaysia
	Year 10	Nepal
	Year 12	Tioman, Malaysia
NAE Trips	Years 5 and 6	SEA STEAM Thailand
	Years 5 and 6	NAE Games Vietnam
	Years 7-9	MIT Boston, USA
	Years 8 and 9	Mountain Adventure Switzerland
	Year 9+	Service and Safari Tanzania
	Years 8-12	Ski Trip Switzerland
	Years 10 and 11	UNICEF NYC, USA
	Years 10-13	Model United Nations Vietnam
	All	Juilliard Performing Arts Abu Dhabi
FOBISIA	U11	FOBISIA Sports Phuket
	U13	FOBISIA Sports Phuket
	Years 5 and 6	FOBISIA Maths Kuala Lumpur
	Years 7 and 8	FOBISIA Maths Mongolia
Others	Years 7-12	World Scholars Cup Manila, Philippines
	Year 9+	Duke of Edinburgh





Dover Court Association (DCA)

At DCIS we are proud of our strong parent community and we encourage parents to be actively involved. Our Dover Court Association (DCA) welcomes all parents and holds many events and social gatherings over the course of the year including orientation events, parent quiz night, Halloween, Christmas Fair, family movie night and sports days. DCA Class Parents also arrange regular social opportunities for DCIS parents.



Admissions

Dover Court International School welcomes applications for admissions throughout the year. Interested families are invited to visit the campus by appointment. It is preferable to visit the school while it is in session, to gain a better appreciation of the atmosphere of our community. All our school information and materials are available on our website at: www.dovercourt.edu.sg



Contact us at:

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☎ +65 6775 7664

School Hours: 8.30am-3.00pm
Office Hours: 7.45am-5.00pm

“ We applied to DCIS over 11 years ago because we wanted a small school to suit our son. He was initially accepted into the Pathway 2, and when our daughter joined a few years later, it was great to have a school that suited both of them. Through the continued support of the excellent teachers, our son has now transitioned into the mainstream. However, he still benefits from having access to all the specialist staff as and when he needs.

With much needed investment from NAE, the school is over twice the size of when we first joined. However, it has managed to maintain the small, friendly atmosphere that first attracted us, and continues to be a leading example of an inclusive school. ”

Karyn and Luis,
Parents of Luka, Year 10 and Kyra, Year 7



Our Admissions Team

Notes

Visit DCIS



EW22 Dover 15 minutes
CC23 one-north 15 minutes
EW21
CC21 Buona Vista 20 minutes



Bus stop 19079/19061 33, 196
Bus stop 19089/19071 14, 33, 74, 166, 196



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We discourage parking on Dover Road and Medway Park as the LTA makes regular checks.

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