

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Do you have vacancies?

Many of our classes are full but we have some spaces for the new academic year beginning in August.

What size are your classes?

We have a "soft cap" at 22 but under certain circumstances we will increase up to 24 in consultation with the homeroom teacher.

Which grade will my child be in?

Children are almost always placed with their age group with a September 1st cut off date. We use the American naming system, so "Grade One" students are six-years-old and turn seven in the course of the year. Grade One is equivalent to Year Two in the U.K. and Primary Two in Uganda. More information is available [here](#).

Do you admit and can you support children with special needs?

Acacia provides limited support to students with mild special educational needs. During the application for admissions, children with identified special learning needs are considered on a case-by-case basis.

Special Needs students will initially be enrolled on a probationary basis. Each child will undergo an independent assessment by a recommended special needs consultant. The parents will be billed for the cost of this consultation. The child's progress and the school's capacity to adequately provide for the child's needs will be re-evaluated annually.

Can a student enroll mid-year?

Yes. Where we have space, we welcome new students in the middle of the year.

Do you have boarding facilities?

Unfortunately, no.

Do you have a bus service?

No, however there are independent bus companies that offer services to some of our students and some of our parents carpool.

Do you offer swimming?

Students swim once per week at the BSK pool. Confident swimmers are encouraged to join the swimming club and compete with other international schools.

Do you offer secondary school?

Yes! We have grown the school gradually since we opened in 2012 with our top class, Grade 12, graduating from Acacia in June 2019. You can read more about our vision for growing the school over the next years on the Master Plan Summary.

What kind of financial help do you offer?

You can save money on tuition by paying annually. We also offer a 30% third child discount. We have a limited bursary program available for gifted students enrolling in 9th and 10th grade, for families with financial needs.

How would you describe faith at Acacia?

We are enthusiastic followers of Jesus. Our faith shapes who we are and what we do. We are not affiliated with any denomination or church and our Board of Directors and staff worship at a variety of churches around the city. Please read the school's statement of faith [here](#). We hire teachers who love Christ and we expect our students to attend chapel and participate in bible lessons. We approach learning from a biblical worldview beginning with the idea that all children are created in God's image. We welcome families and children from other faith backgrounds.