

THE ELITE SWIMMING PROGRAMME AT NEXUS

Thank you for your interest in a swimming scholarship at Nexus International School (Singapore) (NISS). All scholarships will be for an initial two years and will be re-assessed at the end of that period. Entries are invited from children aged 8 to 13 years.

Terms:

- Swimming scholarships will provide for a reduction in school fees of up to 50% per annum
- All NISS Swim Team kits will be provided free of charge
- All training sessions will be provided free of charge
- Scholars will be assigned a mentor in school and will have access to expert diet and nutrition advice
- All application, registration and development levy fees will be waived for successful applicants
- All students in the Secondary School will be expected to pay for their own MacBook Pro and essential software, and any incidental educational costs throughout the year such as uniform, books, school trips and educational visits

Please note that all siblings of full scholarship students automatically qualify for a 25% reduction in school fees, subject to meeting our standard admissions criteria.

Successful scholarship candidates will enjoy the opportunity to experience and benefit from a rigorous international curriculum taught by expert teachers that provides an outstanding education. The Nexus curriculum structure as a whole (from age 3 to 18) is designed to take advantage of the latest research into effective learning and is taught by a team of highly qualified expatriate teachers with experience in international and British schools. Teachers make full use of the school's superb specialist facilities for subject teaching and provide a comprehensive co-curricular program.

The use of ICT is fully integrated in the learning of all subjects at the school. All secondary learners have a MacBook Pro so they can access our online learning environment and the Internet. There is a very generous provision of Apple laptops in the Primary school and iPads are used in Nursery and Kindergarten.

Our two full-time FINA qualified swimming instructors will lead the NISS Elite Swimming Program. They have developed a demanding program and we have been granted membership of the Singapore Swimming Association, which will allow our scholars to compete nationally in Singapore and hopefully internationally.

We have set a range of benchmarks based on our experience of swimming standards at different age levels. Scholars will be expected to perform at or close to these levels in at least two strokes. Scholarship applications will not be assessed on swimming timings alone. We believe strongly in the holistic development of every child as an individual and an important part of an application is for candidates to demonstrate an appropriate attitude and commitment to learning and personal development outside the pool.

Please see the attached document for full details of how to make an application. After assessment of applications, short listed candidates will be invited to time trials. From the results of those trials, short listed candidates will be invited for a final interview.

If you would like to talk further about any aspect of this letter, please contact admissions@nexus.edu.sg to make an appointment. We appreciate that the choice of school for your child is a very important decision and we look forward to discussing how your child might take advantage of this outstanding educational opportunity.

Yours faithfully,



Dr Stuart Martin

Principal