

GENERAL FAQs

TO UNDERSTAND IN DETAIL ABOUT CAMBRIDGE CURRICULUM AT PODAR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, KALYAN

1. What is CAIE Board at Podar International School Kalyan?

CAIE – stands for Cambridge Assessment International Education or in short Cambridge International. It is affiliated from Cambridge University, UK.

2. Is Podar affiliated to run CAIE Curriculum?

Our Affiliation Number is IN718.

3. Is Cambridge curriculum followed in other countries as well?

Cambridge curriculum is followed in approx 10,000 schools in more than 160 countries. Cambridge qualifications are widely recognised by world's best universities

4. Do all universities in India recognise Cambridge curriculum?

It's a globally recognised curriculum (including all universities in India)

5. What is the highlight of Cambridge curriculum?

The curriculum is designed taking into consideration conceptual education. The studies are student friendly and activity based. It revolves more around research and project based learning where the main goal is conceptual clarity and application of knowledge. It's not the

traditional way of question answer pattern. It's mainly understanding and answering the questions based on your interpretation of things.

6. Does Cambridge Curriculum prepare students well for the University education?

98% of Admissions Officers surveyed said Cambridge programmes give students excellent preparation for university.

To know more about Cambridge Curriculum please click the below link:

<https://www.cambridgeinternational.org/>

7. What are the Cambridge Learners attributes?



8. What skills does Cambridge develop in a student?

Cambridge prepares students for demand of Job tasks across the economy in the coming years by developing -

- Complex Communication skills

- Critical Thinking and Problem Solving skills
- Digital Literacy and Leadership skills
- Creativity and Imagination
- Global Citizenship

9. What is the Teacher Student Ratio in a Cambridge Classroom?

We have one teacher for every 15 students which makes it very much feasible for teacher to give personal attention to each and every child. The maximum strength in the class can be 30 with two teachers (Assistant Teacher and Subject Expert Teacher) (for primary classes).

10. Does Podar CIE Kalyan offer a foreign language?

We offer foreign language - French as a second language from Grade 1- Grade 10. It involves all four skills – Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking.

11. Does Podar CIE Kalyan offer Locker facility?

Podar Cambridge International offers individual Locker facility for students as we believe in Bag-less Schooling. Students can keep books in school and carry them home whenever they want to.(from Grade 6 onwards).

12. What makes Cambridge different than other boards?

Cambridge Curriculum develops and encourages vital educational skills, including oral skills, investigative skills, problem solving, team work, recall of knowledge, and initiative. ‘Learning how?’ is given equal importance as to -‘Learning what?’. Cambridge students intend to “Question the Answer” rather than “Answering the Question”.

To know more about Cambridge please click the below link:

<https://www.podareducation.org/school/kalyancie/whycambridgintatpodar>

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<https://www.podareducation.org/school/kalyancie/>

13. Does Cambridge curriculum prepare students for the 21st century skills?

The Cambridge International curriculum is balanced and lends an international perspective to studies taking into account differing abilities of students. It is a broad and balanced curriculum that enables Learning and Development beyond the classroom. It helps students to gain skills and understanding necessary for success in 21st century along with Moral Values.

14. Does Podar CIE Kalyan offer Subject options? If Yes then What?

Podar Cambridge International offers a range of subject options which makes it possible for students to excel in their interests.

Subjects Offered

Primary (I – V)	Secondary (VI& VII)	IGCSE (VIII, IX & X)
English	English	English
French	French	French / Hindi
Hindi	Hindi	Mathematics
Mathematics	Mathematics	Physics
Science	Physics	Chemistry
Global Perspective	Chemistry	Biology / Accounts
ICT (Computers)	Biology	ICT(Computers)/ Business Studies
Humanities (Social Studies)	Humanities (Social Studies)	Economics
Phonics (Only for I & II)	ICT (Computers)	Global Perspective
Marathi (Only for Grade 1)	Global Perspective	Financial Education
	Financial Education, Life Skills, Marathi (Only for Grade 6)	Life Skills (Only for Grade 8)

15. What is a typical CIE School Day Schedule at Podar?**School Day Schedule at PODAR CIE KALYAN**

School Timing (For students)	7:00am - 12:10pm
Working Days (For students & Trs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6 Days in a week (Mon to Sat)• 2nd and 4th Sat is holiday. (If no event is scheduled)• 1st, 3rd and 5th Sat are working days
Assembly(Everyday)	7:00am -7:15am (Conducted by students)
Pre Short break Lectures	7:15 am– 9:00am (3 lecs of 35 minutes each)
Short Break	9:00am – 9:15am
Post Short break Lectures	9:15am – 12:10pm (5 lecs of 35 minutes each)
Hobby Class	Every Tue and Wed (Scheduled Grade wise – 1hr 30min)
Multi Activity Lecture	11:00am -12:10pm (Every Friday)
Remedial / Extra Class (If scheduled)	12:30pm – 2:15pm
Football Coaching (Optional)	12:30pm – 2:15pm (Every Tuesday)
Robotics coaching(Optional)	12:30pm – 2:15pm (Every 1 st , 3 rd and 5 th Sat)
School Timing (For teachers)	6:50am – 3:00pm

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16. Which Olympiads are conducted at Podar CIE?

- IEO (International English Olympiad)
- IMO (International Maths Olympiad)
- NSO (National Science Olympiad)
- NCO (National Cyber Olympiad)

- IGKO (International General Knowledge Olympiad)
- IFLO (International French Language Olympiad)
- Bean Stalk Olympiad
- Spell Bee

17. What Co-curricular activities are offered at Podar CIE Kalyan ?

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| 1. Art and Craft | 6. Music |
| 2. Zumba | 7. Dance |
| 3. Yoga | 8. Physical Education |
| 4. Meditation | 9. Library |
| 5. Khan Academy | 10. Webinars |

: 18. Which Extracurricular activities are offered at Podar CIE Kalyan?

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| 1. Karate | 6. Football |
| 2. Self Defence | 7. External Exams |
| 3. Skating | 8. Workshops and Trainings |
| 4. Robotics | 9. Seminars |
| 5. Exhibitions | 10. In-house Competitions |

To know more about our school activities please click the below link:

<https://www.podareducation.org/school/kalyancie/schoolevents929>

19. What is the Exam Schedule for Students?

Grade 1 and 2 has activity based exams so that they do not go through the stress that written exams come with. They enjoy learning while the teacher conducts an activity on the topic to assess their understanding.

Grades 3 to 10 have four main exams in an academic year (Mid Term Unit Test 1 and 2, Term Exam 1 and 2).

Apart from this, Grade 1-10 has revision assessments, internal assessments, class tests, oral assessments, projects and assignments.

Grade 8 has Pre-mock and Mock Exam for Checkpoint Exam preparation

Grade 10 has Pre-mock and Mock Exam for IGCSE Exam preparation.

20. Which sports do students participate in?

Students actively participate in Football, Basketball, Badminton, Cricket, Skating, Kabaddi, Kho-kho and some general sports. Students have also been participating in DSO (District Sports Organisation) in Swimming and Petanque.

CHAMPIONS OF CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL



19th Oct 2019 at Podar International School ground, Kalyan

Felicitation 1) Podar CIE bagged 1st Place in INTER-BOARD Football Tournament

2) Outstanding Player & Highest Goal Scorer – Omkar Mahajan (CIE Gr X)

3) Best Goal Keeper – JinitHaryani (CIE Gr X).

21. How does the HWs and Assignments submission goes around?

The school ensures that students get homework up to three hours per week maximum. We also prefer giving Creative Winter Break and Summer Break homework up to 30 min per day. Maximum projects and activities will be conducted in school. Any Project given for home work will just need supervision of parents. Parents are NOT supposed to do the projects for the child.

22. What is the Classroom Lay out in CIE classes?



23. Do CIE students need to compulsorily continue higher studies in a foreign country only?

Absolutely not !!!

Cambridge Curriculum is recognized by AIU (Association of Indian universities). CIE Students can continue IB, A level and AS level in any college in India. Also they can continue & cope well with any Indian curriculum and outshine in subjects as CIE has developed his research skills to high level.

To know more about our school information please click the below link:

<https://www.podareducation.org/school/kalyancie/kalyancieinfodesk>

24. What preferences do Cambridge students get in universities abroad?

- Advantage in preparation of IELTS, DELF, TOEFL
- More weightage in Profile while applying for Foreign Universities
- More Preference in International Universities
- Easy access to International Associations
- A well matured Global outlook .

25. What about faculties?

Our all teaching faculties are In-house and Cambridge trained. Average qualification is master of the respected subjects and a teaching degree. Many of them have 2 master degree and rich experiences of International Curriculum.

26. What have been the remarkable achievements of Podar CIE Kalyan?

Under the profound leadership of our Principal Mr. Sanjay Nandi and team work of our students and teachers, Podar CIE Kalyan has received -

- 1) ISA British Council Award 2018-21.
- 2) Times Education ICONS 2019 Mumbai
- 3) Excellence in Sports Education & Social Initiative by Eldrok India.
- 4) Money Smart School by NCFE.
- 5) 1st in Kalyan and 17th in Maharashtra in International Category.
- 6) Podar Cambridge students name in Limca Book of Records for making quickest Ninja Stars using Origami Technique.
- 7) 1st school in Kalyan with initiative of saving paper by starting to issue E magazine and e-submission of HWs and Assignments
- 8) Various national and international medals in different sports activities.

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- 9)** Leading International School 2018-19 by Global Guru and Progressive Principal Award 2016-17. Global Teachers Award 2020-21
- 10)** Champion of Education at convention on Reboot and Retool organized by Bombay Cambridge School.
- 11)** Top School - International Curriculum, Times Education Icons 2019 Mumbai.
- 12)** Top School - International Curriculum, Times Education Icons 2020 Mumbai.

To know more about our school & associations please click the below link:

<https://www.podareducation.org/school/kalyancie/kalyancieassociationwithbritishcouncil>

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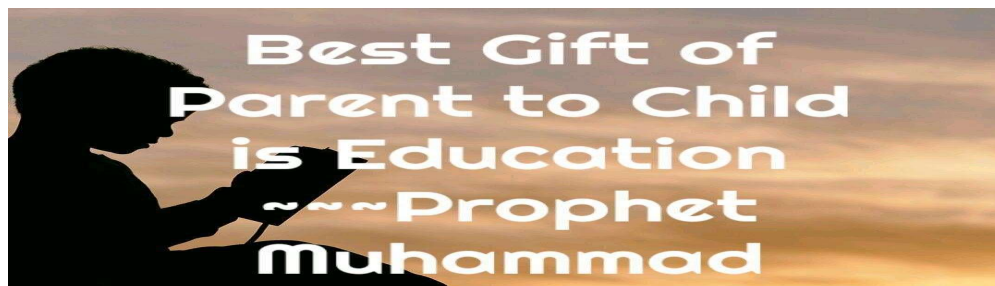
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Thank You.