



A GUIDE TO YEAR GROUPS & STUDENT AGES FOR THE 2026/27 ACADEMIC YEAR @ ISPH

The year group placement for a new student is determined by the age they will be on 1st September, at the start of our academic year, as well as consideration of their previous education. ISPH follows the same academic year as the UK, Europe & USA, and most other international schools.

School Section	Year Group	Age on 1st September 2026	Birthday between
Early Years Centre	Nursery	3	1st Sep 2022 - 31st Aug 2023
	Reception	4	1st Sep 2021 - 31st Aug 2022
Primary	Year 1	5	1st Sep 2020 - 31st Aug 2021
	Year 2	6	1st Sep 2019 - 31st Aug 2020
	Year 3	7	1st Sep 2018 - 31st Aug 2019
	Year 4	8	1st Sep 2017 - 31st Aug 2018
	Year 5	9	1st Sep 2016 - 31st Aug 2017
	Year 6	10	1st Sep 2015 - 31st Aug 2016
Secondary	Year 7	11	1st Sep 2014 - 31st Aug 2015
	Year 8	12	1st Sep 2013 - 31st Aug 2014
	Year 9	13	1st Sep 2012 - 31st Aug 2013
	Year 10	14	1st Sep 2011 - 31st Aug 2012
	Year 11*	15	1st Sep 2010 - 31st Aug 2011
	Year 12	16	1st Sep 2009 - 31st Aug 2010
	Year 13	17	1st Sep 2008 - 31st Aug 2009

* Please note that Year 11 is the final stage of the IGCSE programme, including external examinations covering studies across both Year 10 and 11. As such, entry to Year 11 is subject to applicants fulfilling additional academic criteria. Please contact our Admissions Department for further information.