

## **ADMISSIONS POLICY**

Bloomsbury International School is a non-selective school with English as our main language of instruction. We support families admitting their children and ensure they understand the admissions procedure clearly and where possible we offer translation into Thai to facilitate the process.

Our goal is:

- ❖ to admit students seamlessly so they are able to move into the school community successfully;
- ❖ to admit students throughout the school year;
- ❖ to support the admission of student applicants with special educational needs (SEN) and English as an Additional Language (EAL) where possible and offer extra support and guidance with this process;
- ❖ to always place student applicants in their chronological age groups and ability levels.

Applications for admission are accepted throughout the year. No official decision on an application is given until all the relevant documents have been received. Families seeking admission for their child(ren) are advised to apply as early as possible as certain classes fill up quickly. All new families are encouraged to visit the school's website to learn more about the school, and to download all admission materials.

As it is likely that student applicants may have a variety of prior educational experiences their placement within the school may be discussed at application. Unless there are extenuating circumstances all student applicants will be placed according to their chronological placement within the UK system. It will be acceptable for a student to be placed within 1 year of the correct UK chronological placement if the circumstances of the application so merit.

### **YEAR PLACEMENT TABLE – PRIMARY**

UK year level	Usual age range on September 1st	Thai Equivalent	U.S.A/Canada Equivalent
Year 1	5 years	Anuban 3	K3
Year 2	6 years	Prathom 1	Grade 1
Year 3	7 years	Prathom 2	Grade 2
Year 4	8 years	Prathom 3	Grade 3
Year 5	9 years	Prathom 4	Grade 4
Year 6	10 years	Prathom 5	Grade 5

**YEAR PLACEMENT TABLE – SECONDARY**

UK year level	Usual age range on September 1st	Thai Equivalent	U.S.A/Canada Equivalent
Year 7	11 years	Prathom 6	Grade 6
Year 8	12 years	Matayom 1	Grade 7
Year 9	13 years	Matayom 2	Grade 8
Year 10	14 years	Matayom 3	Grade 9
Year 11	15 years	Matayom 4	Grade 10
Year 12	16 years	Matayom 5	Grade 11
Year 13	17 years	Matayom 6	Grade 12

**DOCUMENTS NEEDED**

- Copy of the student's birth certificate
- For foreigner: copy of the student's passport, parents' passports or guardian's passport plus copy of the house registration certificate in Thailand
- For Thai nationality: copy of the student's ID Card, parents' passports or guardian's passport plus copy of the house registration certificate
- Previous school report/transcript (if any)
- 6 recent 2" photos of the student