



## VISION

To be an educational institution of excellence from Kindergarten to University Foundation level combining Eastern Values with an International education to produce global citizens.

## MISSION

To provide quality educational programmes in a creative and challenging learning environment, embracing innovative teaching pedagogies to empower every student to become a life-long learner.

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Dear Parents,

### Parent Welcome Night

The opening of SIS @ Ha Long was celebrated with the parents, teachers from the school, and the management team from Hanoi. During the presentation, many items were discussed, including the methods for easy communication between the parents and school, the variety of curriculum being used, the computer programs for both classwork and homework activities, the **3R** school-wide behavior program and some planned future activities.

### School Days

The first days of school were busy, fun and exciting for everyone at SIS @ Ha long. The students and teachers met each other, and routines were established. Some of the younger children had never attended school before this year and all the teachers worked especially hard to welcome the children to their new school. All the children and staff agreed to follow the school-wide behavior program that emphasizes **RESPECT** and all the teachers have implemented a school wide behavior classroom program as well. Everyone is very proud of all the hard work that has occurred and that all students like to participate in positive behavior activities.

### Teacher Professional Development and Teaching Quality Control

As part of the Professional Development and Internal Training for schools in KinderWorld systems, Principals of KIK and SIS campuses in Hanoi including Ms. Estelle Brown – Principal of KIK @ The Manor and Ms. Susanne Ivy Donaldson – Principal of SIS @ Van Phuc have organized various training sessions and arranged periodical visits to SIS @ Ha Long to ensure our teachers maintain high quality standard in nursing and teaching students in accordance with international and KinderWorld internal quality control framework.

In addition, we warmly welcome Ms. Ho Phuong Thao – Deputy Head of Vietnamese Studies of SIS @ Ciputra and Ms. Nguyen Thi Than – Teacher of KIK @ The Manor seconded to SIS @ Ha Long, two experienced teachers who have been working with KinderWorld system for long time, to support all teachers and supervise teaching quality during September and October 2016.



Overview front yard of the school



First Grade Students Creating a Family Tree Project in the Art Room

August 30, 2016



### Raz-Kids Login Page



Ms. Linda and Ms. Uyen Teaching Year 3 Students with MOnline



Kindergarten Students Learning Their Numbers



Nursery Students Exploring the School Campus

We believe that following these intensive trainings and periodical quality control visits, the teaching quality for SIS @ Ha Long will be maintained in line with our high quality international standards applied to all KinderWorld schools in Vietnam.

### Student Communication Books

All students in Grades 1-3 bring a Student Handbook home every night for their parents to review and add their signature. Some of the information includes homework for the week, special instructions for their computer homework as well as comments that might be made by the teacher. It is a very effective way for parents and teachers to communicate daily, and to show support for the students' learning. Please review your child's book and sign it every night so that you and your child's teacher are in daily communication.

### Learning English with Computer Programs such as RazKids and MOnline Programs

All our students are enjoying learning English through our computer programs, including RazKids and MOnline. As our students progress in their studies they have a large variety of materials to choose from and can continue to read and learn at their next level. In Grade Prep - Grade 3 the students have their log-on information pasted into their communication books so they can log on to the RazKids program for homework. Please help your child log on each night to practice their English skills and then sign the communication book. It is fun for the parents to read with their children when they are using RazKids.

Information will also go home shortly to help guide parents to log on to a Parent Section.

### Autumn Festival Activities

Autumn Festival Activities are scheduled for September 15. All the students at school will celebrate the festival in the afternoon from 2:45PM to 3:30PM. We will have games in the classrooms, a lantern parade and Moon Cakes. If you would like to volunteer in the Kindergarten classes, please let the teacher know. It will be a lot of fun for everyone.

### Parent Notifications

- Please be gently reminded that school only receives students from 8:15AM onwards and the dismissal time is at 3:30PM for the kindergarten classes and 4PM for the primary classes. Out-of-school-hour care service will be informed to parents in due time.
- The students look very handsome and beautiful in class and walking around the school campus in their uniforms. Wearing a uniform also shows they are proud to be students at SIS @ Ha Long and we thank the parents who send their child each day dressed for school. Please also remember to send your children to school wearing shoes with a closed toe.
- Primary Grade Students 1-3 start lunch at 12:00PM and there is an afternoon snack provided. There is a morning recess from 10:00AM-10:15AM and parents can prepare a snack for their student to eat at this time.