

Somersfield Academy

Secondary Guidelines and Application

Somersfield Academy welcomes all families to make application for admission to the school. Applications are accepted regardless of gender, race, ethnicity, national origin, religious background, sexual orientation or disability. Our enrolment process continues throughout the year, however, the majority of our acceptances into this programme are made following the entrance examination which is generally held in February. The criterion for acceptance is based on evidence of the family's support of the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme (IB-MYP) and a student's readiness for the rigors of IB studies, as determined by his/her overall level of academic skill, and the ability to communicate and cooperate with others.

Application - Parents who have familiarised themselves with the enclosed literature and are supportive of the Academy's programme, should submit the enclosed application form along with a cheque for the **non-refundable \$100.00 application fee**. To ensure eligibility for this programme, a copy of your child's birth certificate must accompany the application.

Open House/Tour - Parents interested in having their children join our Secondary Division will be sent an invitation to attend our "Open House" at which time there will be a presentation about the programme, followed by a guided tour with one of our Parent Ambassadors. Tours provide the opportunity for potential Somersfield families to observe our students at work, look at samples of their work and to discuss and ask questions about the programme. Personal tours are arranged by appointment through our Admissions Office.

Entrance Examination, Reports and Interviews -The following items are required during the application review process for MYP applicants:

- Recent school reports (two academic years)
- Achievement or standardized test results
- Current or recent teacher reference
- Most recent educational and learning needs reports / Psycho-ed. (if applicable); required for some MYP and DP access to learning arrangements
- Placement tests in Mathematics and English

After a review of these submissions, the student and their parents and/or guardian will be invited to interview with the Admissions Team. Please note that we make every effort to determine whether or not we can support children with specific needs in a responsible and effective way.

Placement - Following the review of the student's submissions and interview, we are able to determine whether we can offer your child a place. It is important for you to note that if our programme is full at the time you have applied, we may not be able to make an offer. However, by completing the admission process, we will be able to accommodate your child promptly should a space become available.

Enrolment - Once you have been invited to accept a space for your child, we request that you sign and return our Enrolment Agreement, and the, Schedule of Fee document (Payment Plan) together with a \$1000.00 non-refundable enrolment fee by the date noted on the letter of offer.

Our 'Schedule of Fees' is issued annually in the spring. Through the admissions process, you will gather an understanding of how Somersfield will help your child reach his or her full potential. We are committed to providing a learning environment which fosters independence, curiosity, competence and caring. We look forward to working with you.

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Application for school year _____

- M1-Grade 6 Students must be 11 by December 31st of the year of entry.
- M2-Grade 7 M4-Grade 9
- M3-Grade 8 M5-Grade 10

Student's Name (First/Last): _____ Bermudian: Yes No

Male Female Date of Birth (m/d/y): _____ Nationality: _____

Race (For statistical purposes only): _____

Current/Previous School Experience:

_____ years
_____ years

Parent 1 or Guardian:

Permanent Residency Status: Yes No

Nationality: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Phone: (hm) _____ (wk) _____

Fax: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Parent 2 or Guardian:

Permanent Residency Status: Yes No

Nationality: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Phone: (hm) _____ (wk) _____

Fax: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Siblings Name:

Sex Age

Current School (if applicable)

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How did you learn about Somersfield Academy? _____

Does your child have any siblings who have ever attended Somersfield? Yes No

If yes, when was the child(ren) at Somersfield and what were the reason(s) for leaving?

Does/has your child participate/d in:

Speech and Language Therapy: Yes No Occupational Therapy: Yes No

Learning Support and/or Academic Tutoring: Yes No If yes, in what subject(s)?

Has your child's cognitive and/or behavioral development ever been assessed? Yes * No

*If yes, what was the outcome(s)?

Has your child had a psycho-educational evaluation and/or specialized testing? Yes * No

If yes, please attach copy of report(s).

Is there any additional information concerning your child about which we should be aware of?

What special interests does your child have? (Art, Music, Drama, Sports, Debating etc.)

Achievement awards: _____

May we have permission to contact your child's previous school? Yes No

Parent(s) Volunteer History: (Board Experience, Activities, Projects)

All information provided in response to this form will be held in the strictest of confidence.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date of Application

Application Fee: Please be sure to enclose a non-refundable fee of \$100.00 for the application cost and a copy of your child's birth certificate and all school transcripts (if applicable). Thank you.

Banking Details: Payments can be made on-line to the following BNTB accounts: Somersfield Academy BDA@ 20006060887473100 or Somersfield Academy US\$ 20006840887473100. Be sure to include your name in the comment box of your transaction.