



**Ming-De International School Toowoomba**

**圖文巴明德國際學校**

**Prep to Year 4**

**2022 Enrolment Brochure**



## I Preface

Sages' teachings rely on people to carry the teachings forward. Cultivating virtuous people is the key to inheriting sinology, restoring traditional culture and bringing peace to the world. Such cultivation should start with children. The ancient sages said, 'Virtue will become one's nature and will endure for the rest of one's life if it is cultivated in childhood'. The moral education for children is the foundation to establish children's behaviour, family happiness and successful career, even the way must be passed to become a sage.

The Ming-De International School Toowoomba will official opining in 2021 under the guidance of its president, Venerable Master Chin Kung, to practice Master Chin Kung's vow of moral education concept. According to the Chinese tradition sages and philosophers education system, which is an orderly teaching from ethic to the virtue and then to the causality. Start from teacher and parent self-education, coordinate between teacher and parent, for creating a proper environment that is sincere, pure and cultivated.

## II Education Ideology

### 1 Contents

Filial Piety; Sibling Love; Loyalty; Trustworthiness; Propriety; Righteousness; Integrity; Sense of Shame; Benevolence; Love; Peace and Harmony.

### 2 Education principles

'Men at birth are naturally good. Their natures are much the same; their habits become widely different. If foolishly there is no teaching, then their nature will deteriorate. The right way to teach is to attach the utmost importance in concentration.'

--- Three Character Classic

### 3 Cooperation between parents and teachers

Parents and teachers are role models for the children, they work together to advocate the family education based on *Di Zi Gui*.



## III Curriculum

### 1 Morality and Ethics

Teach the children how to practice *Guidelines for Being a Good Person (Di Zi Gui)* and *Common Propriety (Chang Li Ju Yao)* in their daily life, to help the students practice the virtues of filial respect to parents and teachers, love siblings and the relationship with others. Interpret *the Stories of Morality and Ethics* and follow sages and saints as their role models.

### 2 The Classics

Our teaching material is *Fundamental Learning for Becoming a Sage*. It teaches one to be a virtuous person.

### 3 Chinese Characters

To recognise approximately 1,600 Chinese characters found in *Di Zi Gui*, *Three Character Classic*, *Hundred Family Surnames* and *Thousand Character Text*.

### 4 Propriety

Teach students to practice the proper etiquette of interacting with people. Through practicing the traditional way of paying respects through bowing, their respect will be internalised and their concentration will improve.

### 5 Traditional Chinese Music

Chanting the classics to the accompaniment of traditional Chinese instruments can inspire a child's aspirations, free them of excessive energy and help them to express their emotions. Such music can help to improve a child's temperament, to guide one to become proper and to transform one's character from aggression into peacefulness.

### 6 Daily Living

Learning age-appropriate work can improve students' life skills, as well as develop a good character, which will enable the children to respect and care for their parents, teachers and elders.

### 7 Australian Curriculum

Our curriculum is based on the Australian National Curriculum, designed by the Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA), and the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA) Syllabus materials.

Our curriculum is based on eight learning areas:

English, Mathematics, Science, Humanities and Social Sciences, Technologies, Health and Physical Education (HPE), The Arts, and Languages Other Than English (LOTE).





## IV Calendar

### School holidays and term dates

- There are four terms each year. The term dates will be arranged according to the 'School holidays and term dates' page for all Queensland state schools published on the Queensland Department of Education's website.



### Timetable

- Monday to Friday:  
8:00-16:30 (Spring & Summer)  
8:00-16:30 (Autumn & Winter)
- Students will have lunch and break at school.

## V Extra-curricular

*The root of education is **family education**. Parents are role models for their children, like the mould of a casting: if the mould is faulty, the casting cannot succeed. Therefore, before teaching children, parents should teach themselves first. Parents must thoroughly study the sages' teachings, attend the parents' class and be good role models for their children.*



## VI Enrolment Requirements

### (A) Parents/carers

- 1 Main family members should be in agreement for the enrolment
- 2 Assist children to complete their homework, cooperate with the teachers
- 3 Create a positive and harmonious family atmosphere
- 4 One of the parents should accompany with the child in Toowoomba, if the family from other place
- 5 Parents should attend the Opening Ceremony and Closing Ceremony each year



### (B) Students

- 1 Student was born between 1 July 2015 to 31 June 2017
- 2 An interview is required before admission



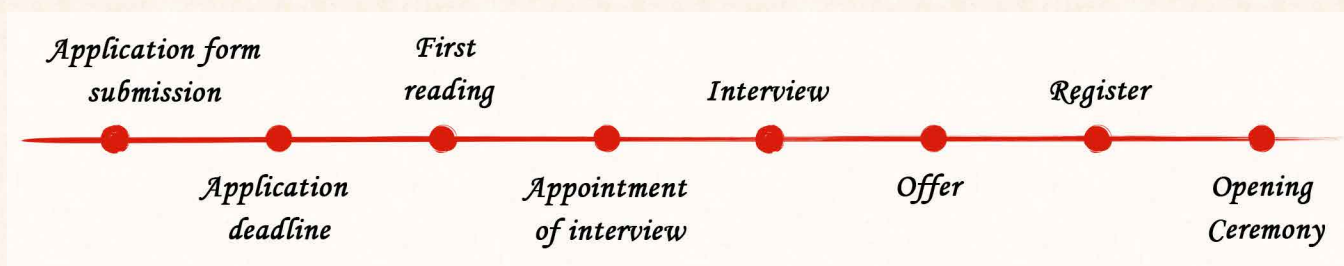
### (C) Class size

At most 25 students in each grade





## VII *Enrolment procedures*



### (A) Application deadline

1 January 2022

Please send the application form to the email: [admin@ming-de.qld.edu.au](mailto:admin@ming-de.qld.edu.au)

### (B) Interview date

Waiting for the staff to inform

### (C) Enrolment date

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### (D) Registration date

28 January 2022 Est.

### (E) Start date

3 February 2022 Est.

### (F) Opening Ceremony

11 February 2022 Est.



Remarks: The notice of interview and offer will send to you via email, please check your email inbox frequently after submitting the application.

## VIII *Fees*

According to the standard rate of Queensland's private school

## IX *Contact Us*

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