

# HOW SOUTHBANK CLASSES ARE ORGANISED, COMPARED TO OTHER SCHOOL SYSTEMS

For systems not listed, please contact our Admissions Team.

|                                        | Age<br>(on 1 Sept) | Southbank Class         | UK        | USA          | India   | France             | Japan   | Korea      |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------|--------------|---------|--------------------|---------|------------|
| <b>Primary<br/>Years<br/>Programme</b> | 3 years            | Early Childhood 3 (EC3) | Nursery   | Nursery      | Nursery | Petite<br>Section  | K1      |            |
|                                        | 4+                 | Early Childhood 4 (EC3) | Reception | Pre-K        | Lower K | Moyenne<br>Section | K2      |            |
|                                        | 5+                 | Kindergarten            | Year 1    | Kindergarten | Upper K | Grande<br>Section  | K3      | K (age 7)  |
|                                        | 6+                 | Grade 1                 | Year 2    | Grade 1      | Std. 1  | CP                 | Grade 1 | 1 (age 8)  |
|                                        | 7+                 | Grade 2                 | Year 3    | Grade 2      | Std. 2  | CE1                | Grade 2 | 2 (age 9)  |
|                                        | 8+                 | Grade 3                 | Year 4    | Grade 3      | Std. 3  | CE2                | Grade 3 | 3 (age 10) |
|                                        | 9+                 | Grade 4                 | Year 5    | Grade 4      | Std. 4  | CM1                | Grade 4 | 4 (age 11) |
|                                        | 10+                | Grade 5                 | Year 6    | Grade 5      | Std. 5  | CM2                | Grade 5 | 5 (age 12) |
|                                        |                    |                         |           |              |         |                    |         |            |
| <b>Middle<br/>Years<br/>Programme</b>  | 11+                | Grade 6                 | Year 7    | Grade 6      | Std. 6  | Sixième            | Grade 6 | 6 (age 13) |
|                                        | 12+                | Grade 7                 | Year 8    | Grade 7      | Std. 7  | Cinquième          | Grade 1 | 1 (age 14) |
|                                        | 13+                | Grade 8                 | Year 9    | Grade 8      | Std. 8  | Quatrième          | Grade 2 | 2 (age 15) |
|                                        | 14+                | Grade 9                 | Year 10   | Grade 9      | Std. 9  | Troisième          | Grade 3 | 3 (age 16) |
|                                        | 15+                | Grade 10                | Year 11   | Grade 10     | Std. 10 | Seconde            | Grade 1 | 1 (age 17) |
|                                        |                    |                         |           |              |         |                    |         |            |
| <b>Diploma<br/>Programme</b>           | 16+                | Grade 11                | Year 12   | Grade 11     | Std. 11 | Première           | Grade 2 | 2 (age 18) |
|                                        | 17+                | Grade 12                | Year 13   | Grade 12     | Std. 12 | Terminale          | Grade 3 | 3 (age 19) |



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