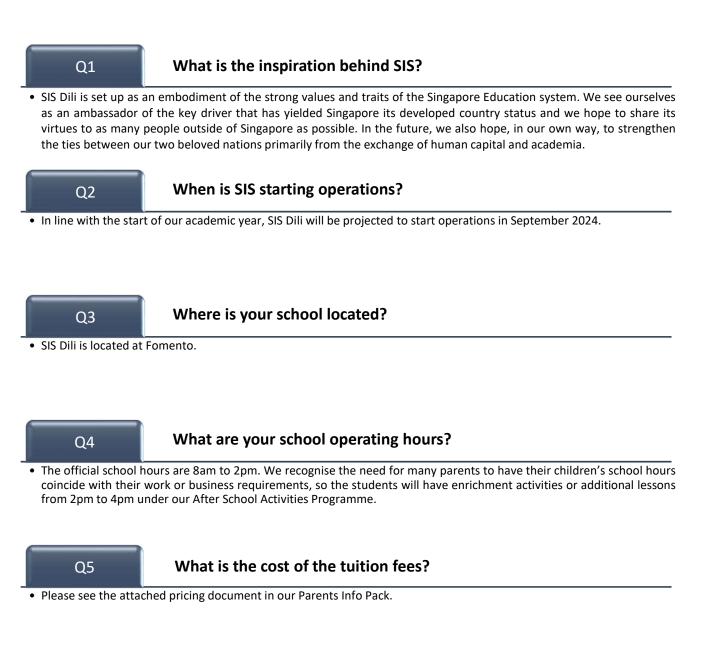
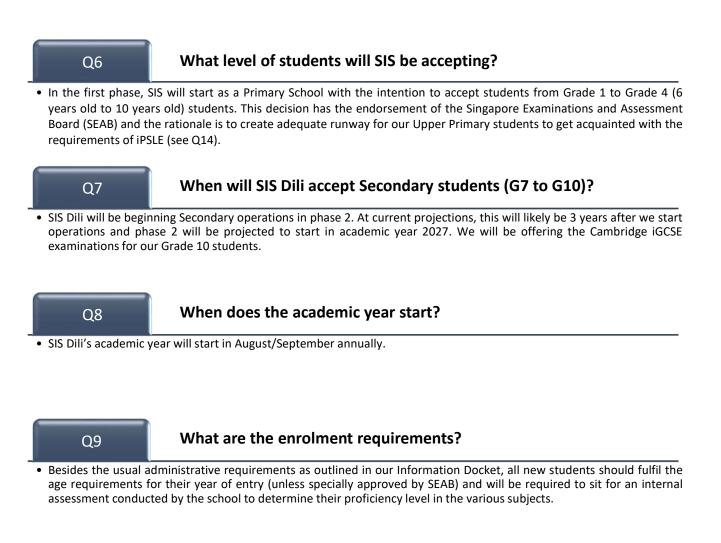
# FAQ Page 1 (About the school)





# **FAQ Page 2** (Academic year and student enrolment)







#### What are the calendar holidays for the school?

 Our calendar holidays would include official Timor Leste holidays, a few term breaks as well as summer and winter vacations.

# FAQ Page 3 (Our curriculum)



### Q11

#### What curriculum will SIS be using?

• SIS Dili will be the first official iPSLE (see Q14) test centre for Timor Leste (pending final audit) and the students will be sitting for the iPSLE examinations at the end of Grade 6. This examination is set and marked by the Singapore Examinations and Assessment Board (SEAB). In line with this requirement, SIS Dili will be using a Singapore based curriculum for its core subjects.



#### What are the official examinations for the school?

• Students in SIS Dili will be taking the iPSLE (see Q14) at the end of Grade 6 and the Cambridge iGCSE at the end of Grade 10. In those regards, SIS Dili is the first official iPSLE test centre in Timor Leste (pending a final audit) and the Cambridge iGCSE will be offered when our Secondary operations begin in phase two.



### What are the various graduation milestones for the students?

- SIS Dili has two graduation milestones for its students iPSLE at Grade 6 and iGCSE at Grade 10.
- **iPSLE at Grade 6**: As advised by the Singapore Examinations and Assessment Board (SEAB), students who do adequately well in the iPSLE would be eligible for direct entry into the Singapore education system for their secondary studies.
- **iGCSE at Grade 10**: Students who do adequately well for the iGCSE will be eligible to apply for foundation year studies in colleges in USA, UK, Australia and Singapore.

#### What is the iPSLE?

• The Singapore International Primary School Examination (iPSLE) is the international version of Singapore's Primary School Leaving Examination (PSLE). As a background, all students in Singapore government schools will sit for the PSLE at the end of Primary 6 as a measure of each student's progress. That being said, the iPSLE was introduced with the aim of allowing overseas schools to benchmark their academic standards against that same Singaporean standard.



#### What core subjects for iPSLE are being offered?

• We offer English language, Mathematics and Science as core subjects for the iPSLE.



#### What other subjects will be offered?

- A choice of a second language between Portuguese or Chinese
- Arts and craft
- Music and rhythm
- Physical education
- Timorese culture and appreciation

# FAQ Page 4 (Our special offerings)



## Q16

### Will the school be offering Extra Curricular Activities (ECA)?

• Yes, similar to the Singapore school system, ECAs are typically offered only to students in the upper primary. In this respect, SIS Dili will follow a similar approach. Yet, parents can be rest assured that our After School Activities Programme will also provide interesting activities that will jumpstart your child for the real world.

# Q17

#### What special services does the school have?

• SIS is attentive to the needs of parents. With this in mind, the school will be providing an After School Activities Programme for parents with a busy schedule. For transport, SIS has engaged a trusted vendor to provide bus services. Lastly, for meals, lunch will be served and consumed in our indoor air-conditioned canteen.

### Q18

#### What special facilities does the school have?

- Music room
- Art room
- Computer lab
- 3 storey toilet block
- Rubberised play area

- Playground
- Air-conditioned canteen
- Street soccer court (20m x 15m)
- Bus bay
- Sheltered walkway between all buildings