



## Quality early years education

**For 37 years Woodland Pre-Schools has successfully guided thousands of children across Hong Kong through their early childhood education.**

Since 1978 Woodland Pre-Schools has become the trusted early childhood education provider for parents looking for a high-quality international pre-school.

Woodland Pre-Schools currently operates 11 schools strategically located across Hong Kong from Hong Kong Island to Sai Kung. The pre-schools follow the curriculums of both the Early Years Foundation Stage of the UK national curriculum and Montessori pedagogy. Children aged from six months are welcomed into the Woodland family where parents can opt for the English, bilingual or Mandarin stream.

The quality of pre-school education at Woodland is underlined by its accreditation to internationally recognised education certifiers. The traditional schools are accredited by the Pre-School Learning Alliance (London) and the Montessori schools are certified by the Montessori Evaluation and Accreditation Board. Woodland is the only group of pre-schools to be accredited in Hong Kong.

At Woodland, parents can be assured that their child receives plentiful support from class teachers thanks to the low student-to-teacher ratio in each class. With some teachers having been with Woodland for up to 23 years, not only does each child receive greater individual attention from the class teacher, but the participation of the child during class is more profound.

Not only developing a passion for learning but also enhancing all-round development, Woodland has a strong track record for ensuring children gain a place at their desired primary school. "Over 65,000 children have successfully passed through our pre-schools and 98% went on to the primary school of their choice", says Ina Lester-Smith, Curriculum Coordinator at Woodland. "More than 70% of new students have come through word-of-mouth referrals from other parents who are genuinely thrilled with the Woodland experience".

A wide range of extra-curricular clubs, open to students as well as non-students of Woodland Pre-Schools, allow children to explore their creative

side and develop important social skills with new friends.

"We encourage children to form positive relationships and develop respect for others" says Lester-Smith. "We aspire to develop the child's confidence and independence whilst learning to concentrate and to enjoy sharing as part of a group".

Parents are involved every step of the way at Woodland Pre-Schools. As well as a weekly and termly newsletter to keep parents updated on all the latest school events, each child's progress is recorded in a school diary and teachers are always available for a catch-up thanks to its open-door policy.

Woodland Pre-Schools is excited to welcome many more faces into their growing family ensuring that each child fulfills their potential and has a smooth transition to primary school.



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