



# Prospectus

## 2024

**Individual.**

**Creative.**

**Engaging.**

**Caring.**

“TO ALLOW ALL STUDENTS  
AND TO GROW IN  
OUTDOOR

FOR OVER 20 YEARS FISP IS PROUD TO BE  
A TRUSTED EDUCATIONAL PARTNER TO MANY  
FAMILIES FROM THE EMBASSIES IN PARIS.



TO REACH THEIR POTENTIAL  
FREEDOM THROUGH  
LEARNING.”

MISSION STATEMENT





# Welcome.

As we celebrate two decades of excellence at the Forest International School of Paris, we take pride in our commitment to the evolving needs of families.

Our unique educational approach is anchored on three core pillars: **Child-led Education**, an **International Curriculum** and **Outdoor Learning**.

Alongside a strong academic focus, we nurture creativity, resilience, and a passion for learning.

For children aged 2-11 years old, our school environment fosters intellectual growth as well as developing character towards a strong sense of social responsibility.

Upon joining our school community, together we embark on a journey to equip your child with the skills and values needed to navigate the complexities of the modern world.

By doing this we help them to thrive, as adaptable young people, capable of critical thinking, and empathy.

I am excited about the possibilities that lie ahead and look forward to partnering with you in shaping your child's bright future.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M. Jackson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mr Matthew Jackson  
Principal

2004 - 2024

# 20 YEARS

Excellence in project-based learning.

## 2004

**FISP** was founded by Marianne Wyler, her brother Olivier and her daughter Julie. Initially it was a Montessori setting for children aged 3-6 years old, using a room in the local Church at Marly-le-Roi .

## 2007

**FISP** opened its first primary class following the *English National Curriculum* as the academic programme which could also incorporate hands-on-learning.

2005

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To meet growing demand, **FISP** relocated to bigger site in Mareil-Marly ; occupying a beautiful Tuscan style villa on the edge of the forest, with stunning views of Paris.

2010

## 2008

The covered swimming pool, **FISP's** first capital project, was completed to expand co-curricular provision.

2015

## 2012

The sports field, **FISP's** second capital project, was completed on campus.

## 2018

The Middle School buildings were opened as the third major capital project.

**FISP** also launched a new school logo and welcomed the first cohort of students across KS2.

## 2023

In order to expand provision and to secure a positive strategic partnership, **FISP** was acquired by SAVIO Education as a flagship *forest school* in the global group.

## 2020

## 2024

After 20 years, **FISP** continues to offer excellence in project-based learning and is an established part of the international community to the West of Paris.

## 2022

**FISP** welcomed a second, larger, cohort of students into KS3 completing the transition to a full K-11 prep school.

# Why FISP?

## Confidence.

- 1 • Our approach helps children to grow in confidence as a result of the freedom, time and space they are given in their learning inside and outside of the classroom.

## Social skills.

- 2 • Our activities such as participating in play help to teach children to work together as a group, which strengthens their bonds and social ties.

## Communication.

- 3 • Immersion in an English speaking environment helps develop language skills, has a positive effect on self-esteem and is a crucial part of development.



# Understanding.

- Children are encouraged to develop a relationship with the natural world, through which we create an awareness of the importance of preservation.

# Equality.

- Taking children outside of the classroom each day removes the pressures of academia and allows them to develop their individual strengths and to thrive.

# Happiness.

- Outdoor learning is educational whilst also allowing children to play, explore and discover ; the net result is that children are generally much happier

# Success.

- The increase in outdoor activity develops physical and mental stamina as well as gross and fine motor skills. All of this positively impacts classroom learning.

# Early Years.

## Ages 2 to 5 years old | Nursery & Pre-School

The Early Years curriculum focuses on providing a creative approach where our youngest students explore, investigate and learn in a safe, stimulating environment.

Reading, writing, working with numbers, and socialising within a group are skills that are discovered and encouraged. This approach promotes independent learning, social skills and personal development.

Using our inspiring forest setting, outdoor play and exploration forms an essential part of children's learning and general development. Every day we ensure that our students enjoy the richness of the forest where they take part in a range of creative and imaginative activities, sharing their thoughts, ideas and feelings through arts and crafts, design, technology, music, movement, dance and role play activities.





# Primary.

## Ages 6 to 9 years old | Key Stage 1

At this level, we encourage learning through cross-curricular theme based study. The core elements of Reading, Writing and Maths are augmented with a practical introduction to Science, Geography, History, Music and Art.

We offer a bilingual stream for the children wishing to master both French and English rapidly. Choosing the bilingual option in Primary allows for optimal preparation for the bilingual syllabus at FISP Middle School, where subjects are taught in both languages.

By allowing children to be active in their learning experience, we encourage investigation, discovery, natural curiosity and resilience. Being assigned to a 'House', each child gets to interact with others from across the school and to work independently as well as in teams to complete activities and challenges.

# Middle.

## Ages 9 to 11 years old | Key Stage 2

Our international middle school programme is exciting and hands-on. We follow a challenging, internationally minded and concept-focused curriculum which encourages learning to be organised and independent.

All middle school children take part in the bilingual programme. Most subjects are taught in English, however history, geography, music and sports classes are taught in both English and French, and encourage critical thinking and independent enquiry

French language classes are conducted at the level of the Éducation Nationale. Children not yet fluent in French or English are offered supplementary language support.



# Key facts.

## Mission.

- 1 • To offer a learning environment which celebrates the forest school approach to support learning, play, exploration and risk-taking.

## Curriculum.

- 2 • We follow the English National Curriculum with a clear international focus through the full Pearson Edexcel programme.

## Ages.

- 3 • As an English speaking co-ed prep school, we welcome boys and girls from age 2 to 11 years old.



## Assessment.

- Recognising that each child is different, we conduct testing throughout the year to create an individual learning plan.

## Languages.

- Taught by native speakers, we encourage language acquisition as an element of our education in English, French, Spanish.

## Fees.

- Our annual tuition fees are set each year and range from 18 000 € in Nursery to 25 000 € in KS2.

## Student life.

- Through our whole-school projects in the local community we have maintained our advanced *Eco School* status.

# Art.

Fostering creativity is at the heart of our mission and our teachers deliver lessons designed to develop a passion for art and to improve fine motor skills.

As well as recognising colours, shapes, balance, focus and proportion, our students are encouraged to express themselves and to be individuals.

With frequent trips to museums and galleries, we promote age appropriate learning that is hands on and fun.





# Music.

Music is another important outlet for expression and we place this at the heart of the creative life of the school.

We believe that encouraging a child to learn a musical instrument stimulates both the mind and spirit in a very special way.

In the early years we integrate music as a means to learning in the classroom. For older students, we can arrange individual tuition during the school day for those families who look to make faster progress.



# Sports.

We value the physical development of children which is crucial in early years and that is why we allocate adequate outdoor time each day.

Throughout the year, alongside daily trips to the forest, cycling and orienteering, our qualified sports teachers offer swimming classes twice a week to all children during school hours. They teach beginners to swim or those who know the basics can perfect their swimming skills using innovative and fun techniques.

# Drama.

Our philosophy is designed to engage and inspire. In all that we do, we offer interactive sessions to inspire creativity.

To this end, Drama is built in to the curriculum through all sections and includes dramatic play, story enactment, imagination journeys, theatre games, music, and dance. The culmination of all of this are the end of term plays.



# Admissions.

## Request.

- 1 • Contact us through the online registration form which is on the school website or at [admin@forestinternationalschool.com](mailto:admin@forestinternationalschool.com)

## Application.

- 2 • We will send FISP application documents to be completed and returned as soon as possible; we also request recent reports.

## Discussion.

- 3 • Our Assistant Head Master will conduct an initial, online call where we can discuss the school as well as your expectations.

## Visit.

- You will be invited to attend an in-person visit of the school, if it is possible for you, so that you can see FISP in action.

## Acceptance.

- Once all of the documentation has been reviewed a formal acceptance letter will be sent to confirm your place.

## Preparation.

- In readiness for your arrival, we will send additional documents to help with your integration into FISP.

## Welcome.

- You are now a part of our school community and we will begin our work with you to help your child to grow.

# Term dates.

## Autumn 2024

Monday, 02 September	Family orientation day / uniform collection
Tuesday, 03 September	Autumn Term begins
Friday, 18 October	Last day of the half term
Monday, 04 November	First day of class
Monday, 11 November	Public holiday (Armistice)
Sunday, 08 December	Christmas show
Friday, 13 December	Last day of term

## Spring 2025

Monday, 06 January	Spring Term begins
Tuesday, 14 January	Parents' evening
Wednesday, 15 January	
Friday, 14 February	Last day of the half term
Tuesday, 25 February	First day of class
Monday, 31 March	Reenrollment 2025/26
Friday, 11 April	Last day of term

## Summer 2025

Monday, 28 April	Summer Term begins
Tuesday, 29 April	Parents' evening
Wednesday, 30 April	
Thursday, 01 May	Public holiday (Labour Day)
Thursday, 08 May	Public holiday (VE Day)
Monday, 26 May	Last day of the half term
Monday, 02 June	First day of class
Monday, 30 June	Summer fête
Friday, 04 July	Last day of school



# Fees.

**Application fee** \_\_\_\_\_ 1 000 €

The fee secures your child's place in the school, and is payable upon formal acceptance of a place at the school, and is non-refundable.

**Development fee** \_\_\_\_\_ 5 000 €

This is a one-time fee, payable for all students from Pre-school onwards. The fee is devoted to the development of our campus.

## Annual Tuition Fees

**Early Years** \_\_\_\_\_ 18 000 €

**Primary school** \_\_\_\_\_ 22 000 €

**Middle school** \_\_\_\_\_ 24 000 €

## Optional Termly Fees

**Breakfast club** \_\_\_\_\_ 600 €

**After school clubs** \_\_\_\_\_ 900 €

## Optional Annual Fees

**Bus Service** \_\_\_\_\_ 6 850 €

**Annual Trip** (Primary+ Middle School) \_\_\_\_\_ 550 € - 850 €

**Organic lunch and snacks** \_\_\_\_\_ 2 350 €

**Lunch supervision only** \_\_\_\_\_ 700 €

## Special Educational Needs (SEN)

We accept children with additional needs on a case-by-case basis and, depending on need, can support through a range of specialist interventions and charged additionally.

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20 years of excellence in project-based learning

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