



About Mount Carmel

We are passionate about our children and the education they receive. We embrace the extremely important role of ensuring a happy, caring, effective and efficient learning environment for our children. We envision a school system where a variety of pathways to academic and career success are available for all students; where teachers consistently work in a collaborative school culture to improve student learning; where all educators willingly accept responsibility for the happiness and success of each student and where all students become independent life-long learners confident in their ability to succeed in a global society following high school graduation.

Our Mission

We are committed to providing a positive, safe and inspiring learning environment for our children. We believe in a school where all children feel happy and valued.

Our Vision

We want all our children to enjoy their learning experiences with their caring teachers, achieve their dreams and become independent life long happy learners and proud citizens of our great nation.



Passion for Education

Passion is the cornerstone of any successful educational institution. By having educators who are dedicated to the cause, students at Mount Carmel receive more than just instruction—they receive mentorship and inspiration, igniting their curiosity and desire to learn.

Caring Environment

A nurturing atmosphere supports student well-being and allows them to thrive. Happy students are more engaged, motivated and ready to embrace challenges, leading to better academic outcomes.

Diverse Pathways

Offering various academic and career paths is crucial for accommodating different learning styles and interests. It acknowledges that every student is unique, providing them with the flexibility to pursue their passions and thrive in their chosen fields.

Collaborative Culture

Collaboration among teachers not only sparks innovation and knowledge-sharing but also ensures that best practices are implemented for the benefit of all students. It creates a team-focused atmosphere that promotes continuous improvement.

Accountability for Success

Personalised education is vital for addressing the individual needs of students. By taking responsibility for each student's success, educators at Mount Carmel recognize and support students' diverse needs, strengths and challenges.

Development of Lifelong Learners

Preparing students for the future includes fostering skills like critical thinking and adaptability. By focusing on these areas, Mount Carmel is not just teaching academic content but also equipping students to navigate and succeed in an ever-changing global society.



CBSE Edge

Global recognition

CBSE's curriculum is acknowledged by numerous universities worldwide. This global recognition ensures that students aspiring to pursue higher education abroad face minimal obstacles in terms of curriculum alignment and recognition.

Transferability

For families who frequently relocate due to professional obligations, CBSE schools are present in almost every city across India. This widespread presence allows for a smoother transition and continuity in education for students.

Well researched and curated curriculum

CBSE is known for offering a structured and personalised curriculum. It undergoes regular reviews to ensure it meets current educational standards and is adopted by many institutions both in India and internationally.

Focus on overall growth

Beyond academics, CBSE emphasises holistic development. Schools under this board encourage participation in extracurricular activities, fostering physical and mental growth. This approach helps students discover and nurture passions outside traditional academic pursuits.

Competitive Examinations

CBSE students using NCERT books gain an advantage in competitive exams like JEE, NEET, and NDA. These books offer clear, comprehensive concepts aligned with exam patterns. Mastery of NCERT content builds strong foundational knowledge, enhancing analytical and problem-solving skills critical for success in these exams.



The Foundational Stage (Nursery, Kindergarten, Class One & Two)

Mount Carmel curriculum framework for the Foundational Stage under the National Education Policy promotes active learning, play-based pedagogies, and hands-on experiences to ignite children's natural curiosity and love for learning.

Key Elements of the Foundational Stage:

Age Group

Programs target young children, typically aged 3 to 8, catering to early childhood development stages.

Core Focus Areas

Emphasise on critical early learning areas such as:

Numeracy

Basic math skills like counting and recognition of numbers.

Language and Communication

Vocabulary building, sentence formation, listening, and speaking skills.

Motor Skills

Development of both gross motor skills (running, jumping) and fine motor skills (writing, cutting).



Problem-Solving

Enhancing logical reasoning and critical thinking through interactive activities.

Social-Emotional Skills

Building empathy, self-awareness, and the ability to interact positively with others.

Holistic Growth

Focuses on nurturing various aspects of a child's development:

Social

Interaction with peers and adults.

Cognitive

Encouraging curiosity and intellectual growth.

Emotional

Understanding and managing emotions.

Physical

Promoting physical health and development.

Creative

Stimulating imagination and creativity through arts and crafts.

Learning Approach

1. Balances structured educational activities with playful learning environments.
2. Incorporates storytelling, music, art, and games to bolster educational objectives.
3. Provides a nurturing environment focusing on skills development.
4. Prioritises safety and supportive interactions from educators.





Parental Involvement

Active parent-teacher communication is encouraged to customise learning according to each child's needs.

Parents are considered essential in supporting the learning process at home.

Outcome

Aims to equip children with essential foundational skills for formal schooling.

Instills a positive disposition towards future academic pursuits.

Long-term Goal

Prepares children not just for academic success but also to be lifelong learners with a well-rounded personality and skill set.

Encourages attitudes like cooperation, respect, and kindness, ensuring readiness for societal engagement.

Our CBSE foundational stage teaching methods focus on holistic, child-centric education. They emphasise experiential and play-based learning to build strong academic and emotional foundations. By integrating modern techniques with traditional values, these methods foster creativity, critical thinking, and inclusivity. The goal is to develop well-rounded, adaptable individuals ready for future challenges and lifelong learning.





The Preparatory Stage (Class Three, Four & Five)

The Preparatory Stage at Mount Carmel under the National Education Policy is a transformative phase for school education, designed to create a vibrant and engaging learning environment for students in classes 3 to 5, and covering the age group of 8-11 years. The key focus is on experiential learning that leverages play, discovery, and activity-based methodologies to stimulate students' curiosity and deepen their understanding.

Key Elements of the Preparatory Stage

Learning Methodologies

1. Play and Discovery-Based Learning

Shifting away from traditional rote learning, the focus is on interactive play, discovery, and activity-based classroom interactions. Role-playing famous historical events helps students easily remember and engage with history.

2. Mock Trials and Debates

These help in developing critical thinking skills, encouraging students to explore different perspectives and articulate their thoughts.

3. Out-of-Class Experiences

Organizing community service opportunities enables students to apply their learning in real-world contexts, promoting civic responsibility and empathy.



Technological Integration

Interactive Learning Apps

Use of technology to create immersive learning experiences that engage students wherever they are, promoting continuous learning beyond the classroom.

Subjects and Themes

1. Language Development and Numeracy

Essential skills are prioritised, ensuring students develop strong foundational competencies in reading, writing, and mathematics.

2. Interdisciplinary Approaches

Encourages connections across subjects, emphasizing relationships and the integration of knowledge.

Creative and Imaginative Learning

Role of Creativity and Innovation

Infusing teaching with creative strategies, like games, art, music, and dance, making learning imaginative and fun.

Balance of Learning Modalities

Achieving a harmonious integration of classroom-based learning with outdoor, practical, and audiovisual experiences.

Pedagogical Approach

1. Child-centered Learning

The curriculum is organised around the interests and inquiries of the child, positioning students as active participants in their learning journeys.

2. Value Education and Life Skills

Emphasising the development of ethical values and life skills that prepare students for the challenges of the future.

The Preparatory Stage represents a shift towards a more holistic educational approach, prioritising direct experiences and interactions as the foundation for learning. By adopting such a varied and engaging educational model, students are prepared not just academically, but also socially and emotionally, fostering well-rounded development.



Learn From The Best Teachers

Impact of Great Teaching

The effectiveness of exceptional educators is evident in the significant difference they make in a child's learning journey.

At MountCarmel International School, we prioritise attracting and retaining talented teachers who understand the individual needs of each student.

Personalised Approach

Our passionate educators are committed to getting to know your child personally. This approach allows them to positively challenge students, fostering an environment where inspiration and success thrive.

Learning Community

The school promotes a collaborative Learning Community where every participant, including students, teachers, and parents, contributes ideas and experiences. This shared knowledge fosters a dynamic atmosphere for discovering solutions to various challenges.

Holistic Development

Our caring and experienced faculty emphasises holistic development, focusing on both academic and emotional growth. Teachers act as mentors, offering guidance that nurtures the overall wellbeing of their students.



Working Together

Our key person system is a wonderful approach to childcare and education, ensuring that your child has a stable and secure environment. By providing one consistent figure who interacts closely with both you and your child, we ensure that your child can transition smoothly between home and school environments. Here's a brief breakdown of how this system works and its benefits:

Consistency

Your child will have consistent interactions and expectations, making it easier to adapt and feel secure in different environments.

Relationship Building

The key person is not just another teacher but someone with whom your child, and you, can build a personal relationship.

Familiarity

They play a critical role in helping your child become comfortable and familiar with the new nursery setting.



EDUCATING THE MIND
WITHOUT EDUCATING THE HEART
IS NO EDUCATION AT ALL.





Individual Attention

The key person meets your child's specific care needs, ensuring that they receive personalised attention.

Responsive to Emotions

They are trained to respond sensitively to your child's feelings, ideas, and behaviours, fostering a supportive environment.

Ease of Communication

As a parent, having a dedicated contact can make it easier to address concerns, share experiences, or discuss your child's progress.



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To make the most of the key person system, it's beneficial to maintain open communication with this key figure and the wider staff. This collaborative approach can significantly enhance your child's development and comfort in the nursery setting. If you have any experiences or issues you'd like to discuss, you are encouraged to bring them up with your key person. They are there to help and ensure your child's experience is positive and enriching.





Well-being and Support

Counselling Services

On-campus support for mental health, providing guidance and support for students' well-being.

Health Clinic

Access to health professionals for immediate care and health education.

Special Educators

Special educators provide tailored support to children with special needs through individualised education plans (IEPs), adapted teaching methods, and skill development. They manage behavioural issues, collaborate with other professionals, and involve parents to ensure consistent support. They also assess progress, provide resources, and offer emotional support to foster inclusive environments where all students feel valued and empowered.



Holistic Development Programs

Workshops & Events

Regular seminars and workshops on various topics for skill enhancement and knowledge expansion.

Leadership Programs

Opportunities for developing leadership qualities through student councils and community service.



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Student Help Desk

The Student Help Desk, brimming with dedicated individuals, is available on every floor to creatively assist students in resolving their school-related challenges.





Infrastructure and Facilities

Environmental Consciousness

Green Campus

The school is committed to sustainability by efficiently managing resources, opting for renewable energy sources, implementing effective waste disposal and recycling programs, and choosing environmentally friendly supplies.

Green Initiatives

Programs and clubs focused on sustainability practices, encouraging students to participate in eco-friendly projects.

Spacious Classrooms

Classrooms at Mount Carmel are large, well-ventilated, and equipped with contemporary teaching aids to enhance learning experiences.

Student Lockers

Lockers are provided to students for securely storing personal belongings like books and notebooks, thereby enhancing both convenience and security.

Smart Classrooms

Equipped with the latest educational technology, these classrooms facilitate better concept formation, elaboration, reading skills, and overall academic achievement, meeting the demands of a competitive educational environment.

Smart Boards

Interactive screens in classrooms making learning more engaging and interactive.



Library

Mount Carmel's library serves students from Nursery to Grade 12 with a student-centered approach, offering diverse resources like books and multimedia. It hosts engaging activities, provides a supportive environment with knowledgeable staff, and offers educational tools to aid learning and exploration.

Cafeteria

Offers nutritious, well-balanced meals tailored to the needs of active learners, aiming to provide a sense of home with healthy food.

Clean and Spacious Washrooms

Ensures comfort and hygiene for all students through well-maintained facilities.

Playground

Spacious and safe, this expansive outdoor area supports various sports and activities, promoting physical fitness, fun, and teamwork among students.

Sports Complex

Featuring facilities for basketball, football, swimming, and more, promoting physical fitness and team spirit.

Sports Academy

A comprehensive program dedicated to developing athletic skills across various sports, offering professional coaching and facilities to nurture young athletes and encourage a passion for sportsmanship and competition.

Coaches & Trainers

Professional trainers available to guide students, ensuring they excel in their chosen sports.

Indoor Play Area

Provides a safe and creative space for children to play and explore, fostering learning in any weather condition.



Laboratory

The science lab enables hands-on learning with resources for experiments in Biological Science, Physical Sciences, and Mathematics, encouraging a scientific mindset and curiosity.

Robotics and AI Lab

Equipped with the latest technology, this lab allows students to dive into the world of robotics and artificial intelligence, inspiring innovation and developing problem-solving skills.

Language Lab

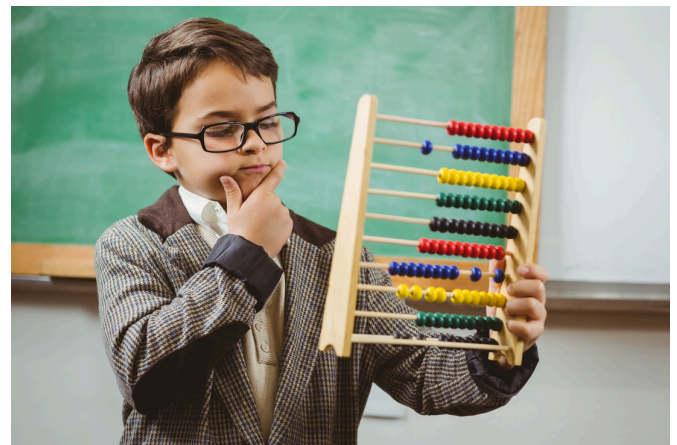
A modern facility equipped with interactive tools to enhance language learning, helping students improve their communication skills through speaking, listening, reading, and writing exercises.

Foreign Languages Training

Offers students the opportunity to learn multiple foreign languages, exposing them to different cultures and enhancing their global awareness and communication skills.

Abacus and Vedic Maths

Specialised programs to boost mathematical skills through mental arithmetic strategies and knowledge of ancient Vedic math, promoting faster calculations and enhanced problem-solving abilities.



LEARNING IS CREATION NOT CONSUMPTION.
KNOWLEDGE IS NOT SOMETHING A LEARNER ABSORBS,
BUT SOMETHING A LEARNER CREATES.





Art and Cultural

Visual Arts & Exhibition Areas

Art Studios

Each studio is tailored to specific art forms, such as painting or ceramics, and is equipped with high-quality materials like canvases, clay, and brushes. These spaces encourage experimentation and innovation, supporting both individual projects and collaborative works. Workshops and classes are often hosted here to provide guidance and skill enhancement.

Gallery Space

These areas provide a platform for students to exhibit their artwork, allowing for personal expression and public recognition. The space is designed to be adaptable, capable of showcasing a wide variety of art forms including paintings, sculptures, digital media, and installations. Regular exhibitions and events invite feedback from peers, mentors, and the community, fostering a vibrant environment of artistic growth and collaboration.



ART HAS THE POWER
TO TRANSFORM, TO ILLUMINATE,
TO EDUCATE, INSPIRE
AND MOTIVATE.





Music Rooms

These rooms house an extensive collection of instruments, from classical options like pianos and violins to contemporary electronic devices. Students can engage in practice sessions, group ensembles, and private lessons, exploring a wide range of musical styles. The acoustics are optimised for sound quality, ensuring an authentic playing experience.

Dance Floor

Constructed with a sprung floor to minimise injury risk, this space is suitable for various dance forms such as ballet, hip-hop, and contemporary dance. It's used for daily lessons, rehearsals, and performances, creating a dynamic environment that supports both beginner and advanced dancers.





Theatre & Performance

Auditorium

This state-of-the-art venue includes professional lighting, sound systems, and seating arrangements designed to enhance the viewer's experience. It's a hub for school plays, musical performances, and guest lectures. As a creative laboratory, it allows students to engage with professional-level equipment and stagecraft techniques.

Drama Workshops

These workshops are held regularly to encourage students to delve deeper into acting, scriptwriting, and stage management. They often feature guest artists and industry professionals, providing insights and techniques that bolster students' passion and skills in theatrical arts. Through role-playing, improvisation, and scripted performances, students develop confidence and creativity, preparing them for both on-stage and behind-the-scenes roles.



Clubs

Heritage Club

It helps in creating awareness and in preserving and promoting our varied and rich ancient culture and traditions, among the young learners. It conducts various activities including educational excursions, which enable the students to appreciate the traditions, culture and religious diversity of our country. From heritage walk and tours to documentation work, students enjoy the activities.



ONLY A LIFE LIVED FOR OTHERS
IS A LIFE WORTH WHILE.



Nature Club

Mount Carmel International School believes in creating an ever-green environment for the learners. In order to make the learners realize the importance of a healthy environment, we engage the learners to perform various activities in the 'Eco-club'. The learners are made to make posters and PPT's on 'Healthy Environment, Make the 'Best out of Waste' and campaign around the school campus on the necessity of keeping the environment clean. Field trips to Eco-Parks are also arranged which enable the learners to enjoy nature's beauty and initiate in them the passion for growing plants in and around their locality which would make our environment clean and green.



Reading Club

Reading habit is something that needs to be developed from an early age. To aid to this, we have set up well-stocked reading corners in KG, primary as well as the secondary sections. Children are encouraged to read and share what they have learned from their literary pursuits with their friends and teachers.

Spice Club

Learning to cook helps children to learn about nutrition, healthy eating, multi tasking, fast pace decision making, cleanliness and co-ordination. The club not only aims at giving children solid base knowledge about Cookery, but also helps to bring out their creativity, boost their self-esteem, give them an atmosphere to work as a team, and teach them to plan and make choices.





Science Club

A properly organized science club will be a valuable aid to teaching science and also a means of motivating the children for learning science. Taking part in a science club is a wonderful way for children to engage with science from an early age. It gives them an introduction to scientific methods, helps them to develop a love of science and can give them the confidence to continue studying science further up their schooling.

Arts Club

Drama and performing arts not only engages with the creative side of the brain, but also provides an ideal balance in students' patterns of study. It is an avenue to develop cognitive abilities that complement the study of other disciplines and that is why we at Mount Carmel International School have introduced the Theatre Programme as a part of our curriculum. The objective of this Programme is to open up new dimensions of emotional experiences, increase self confidence and ability to think, creatively, imaginatively and divergently so that our young actors, orators and writers are able to think outside the box thereby developing higher order thinking skills.





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