

如何让孩子去苏梅岛的国际学校学习?

How to go to Koh Samui for Study in an international school?

作为IES的招生部成员之一，最近我有幸参观了苏梅岛国际学校。疫情期间的泰国航班检查严格，飞机上所有的乘客之间都被一个座位隔开，除了用餐时间外，全程需要戴好口罩。从曼谷素旺那普机场到苏梅岛只有1个多小时的航程，当飞机缓缓进入苏梅岛上空，从机舱往外看去，海水透着蓝绿色，我们能感觉得出来，稀少的游客让这个岛屿变得格外的安静，恢复了它最美丽的样子。

As a member of IES admissions, I recently had the pleasure of visiting the International School of Samui. Thai flights during Covid-19 were so tightly checked that all passengers were separated by one seat. Everyone should wear a face mask during the whole journey except for the mealtime. It's just over an hour's flight from Bangkok's Suvarnabhumi Airport to Koh Samui. As the plane crept into the sky over Koh Samui, we could tell from the cabin that the water was blue-green, and the island was restored to its most beautiful appearance by the few tourists.

从苏梅岛机场到ISS只有15分钟的车程，在苏梅岛上出租车很少，人们通常使用的交通工具是双条车，但是这显然不适合初来苏梅岛和语言不通的人。最好的办法是在网上租车，或者提前订好带司机的运营车辆。各大租车网站，携程和订车App可以让您搞定在岛上的交通。

ISS is only 15 minutes' drive from Koh Samui Airport. Taxis are rare in Koh Samui, and people usually use "Songthaew" for transportation. However, this is obviously not suitable for people who come to Koh Samui and don't speak the same language. The best way is to rent a car online or book a car with a driver in advance. Major car rental websites, Ctrip and car-booking apps can help you get around the island.

到了ISS后，保安为我测量了体温，从这次疫情的整个过程来看，在东南亚，泰国是在控制疫情这件事上做得最好的国家之一。目前也没有二次爆发的迹象，哪怕在室外，你都可以看到那些戴着口罩的民众，当地人如此坚持遵守政府的防护建议，也让我们这些在泰国的外国人真正感受了泰国的安全。

When I arrived at ISS, the security guard took my temperature, and in terms of the overall situation of this outbreak, Thailand is one of the countries in Southeast Asia that has done the best job in controlling this pandemic. There are no signs of a second outbreak, even outside, where you can see people wearing masks. The locals' insistence on following the government's protective advice also made us foreigners in Thailand feel safe.

早上的天气非常好，在蓝天白云的映衬下，心情变得平静而舒畅，在工作人员带我走入校园的时候，可以听到低年级的孩子们在校园里嬉戏的声音，学校里有大片的室外场地供学生们活动，而教学楼里的高年级的学生们正在认真的上课。

The weather in the morning was very good. Against the background of blue sky and white clouds, my mood became calm and comfortable. When the staff took me into the school, I could hear the sound of children in the lower grades playing in the school. The school has large outdoor areas for students to do activities. And the seniors in the building are taking their classes seriously.

在来到ISS之前，我就已经了解到一些有关学校创始人杰瑞米的生平，比如他出生在香港，他的父亲服役于英国军队，所以自小他就随着家人在亚洲不同的国家生活。更神奇的是他跟随父亲的脚步在英国军队作为一位空军军官服役了7年。现在是5个孩子父亲的他在这个可爱的岛屿上专注他的“教育事业”。你可以看到学校的每一个角落，每一处细节都体现着“用心”。当杰瑞米带我走进远程学习监控室的时候，我被房间里的一切震撼了，这里的设备和它们所集成的功能全部出自他丰富的经验，每个教室都有专业的摄像设备和智能辅助设备，它们与网络连接，完美的让在校的学生和远在海外不能回到教室的学生同时上课和进行互动。是的，在这里，你可以看到每一个教室，每一个教师 and 所有在线学习的学生的情况，所以你可以想象它是一所倾尽创始人心血的，不可思议的学校。

Before I came to ISS, I had already learned something about the life of Jeremy, the school's founder. He was born in Hong Kong. His father served in the British Army, so he lived in different Asian countries with his family from an early age. Even more amazing was that he followed in his father's footsteps and served in the British army for seven years as an air Corps officer. Now a father of five, he's focused on his education on this lovely island. You can see the "heart" in every corner and detail of the school. When Jeremy took me into the remote learning monitoring room, I was struck by what was going on in the room. The equipments and the functions they integrated came from his extensive experience. Each classroom is equipped with professional camera equipment and intelligent auxiliary equipment, which are connected to the Internet, making it perfect for students on campus to attend classes and interact with students who cannot go back to the classroom. Yes, here, you can see every classroom, every teacher and all the students who are learning online, so you can imagine it is an incredible school with the efforts of its founder.

杰瑞米的主要目标之一是确保学校“真正的国际化”，目前学校82%的学生来自国外。ISS的课程均由来自英国的优秀教师教授，他们至少需要有2年的教学经验，并拥有学位教师教育证书，教育学本科或硕士等英国认可的专业教学资格和背景。我们可以看到，学生在这里接受的完

国际化的优质教育。出色的学术成是学校首当其冲的任务，毫无疑问地，学校取得了非常好的成绩，91%的学生在六月的IGCSE考试中获得a*/a-c的成绩，30%的学生获得a/a*的成绩。

One of Jeremy's main objectives was to ensure the school is 'TRULY INTERNATIONAL' and the proudly now has 82% of the students who are expatriate. The curriculum of ISS is supported by outstanding teachers who are recruited from the United Kingdom, have a minimum of 2 years teaching experience and a PGCE, BEd, MEd or equivalent specialist UK recognised teaching qualification. We can see that students here receive a fully international quality education. 'ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE' is a key priority for the school and undoubtedly is hashadconsiderable success with 91%ofit s students obtaining Grades A*/A-C in their Jun IGCSE examinations with 30% obtaining Grades A/A*.

ISS的课程是按照英国的课程计划和国际化的教学内容设置的。这是一个广泛而令人兴奋的课程体系，它涵盖了广泛的科目，并开发学生的各种技能，并且学校还得到了剑桥大学剑桥国际考试中心的认证。

The curriculum at ISS is planned and taught in accordance with the British Curriculum albeit with an International theme. It is an extensive and stimulating curriculum covering a wide range of subjects and skills supported by our accreditation with the University of Cambridge as a Cambridge International Examinations Centre.

幼儿园阶段一 通常在4岁以前的孩子，通过游戏和一些兴趣活动是他们学习的中心部分。

孩子们在ISS通过精心计划和具有挑战性的室内和室外游戏来获得经验和知识。

小学阶段一这是最关键的1-2阶段，学校的教学都遵循英国国家课程和剑桥小学课程的学习计划。孩子们有机会在严谨的学科中学习，并通过整个课程的主题学习。

中学阶段一为了满足学生对学习的渴望，7年级和8年级采用基于英国国家课程和相关联的课程。学校非常重视为学生提供丰富多样的课程，课程包括数学、英语、戏剧、科学、历史、地理、艺术、设计与技术、计算机与机器人、音乐、幸福与社会和健康教育、泰语、中文和西班牙语。

Early Years - Usually before the age of four, children through play and some interest activities is a central part of their learning. Children gain experience and knowledge at ISS through well-planned and challenging indoor and outdoor games

Primary School - In both Key Stage 1 and 2, teaching and learning is guided by the Statutory Programmes of study in the British National Curriculum and the Cambridge Primary Program. Children have opportunities to learn within discrete subjects and through thematic learning across the curriculum.

Senior School - To embrace the student's desire for learning, Years 7 and Year 8 follow a fast moving and inter related curriculum based upon the British National Curriculum, there is a strong emphasis on providing a rich and diverse curriculum for the students. Subjects taught include Mathematics, English, Drama, Science, History, Geography, Art, Design & Technology, Computing & Robotics, Music, Wellbeing & PSHE, Thai, Mandarin and Spanish.

从整体来说, ISS不仅仅具备了优质的师资力量, 完善的软硬件设施, 还在精神上帮助和影响每一个学生。与中国的学校相比, 这里远离了城市的喧嚣, 但是却更加的国际化, 这里是孩子静心学习的好地点, 让孩子开启一段和同龄人完全不同的人生道路。我们提供在线申请和在线评估, 在入学前的申请流程可以全部在网上完成。未来可期, 您要做的就是计划和行动!

On the whole, ISS not only has excellent teachers and perfect hardware and software facilities, but also helps and influences every student spiritually. Compared with Chinese schools, it is far away from the bustling cities, but much more international. It is a great place for children to study and start a life completely different from their peers. We provide online application and online evaluation, and the application process can be completed online. The future can be expected, and all you have to do is plan and act.