

## VINSCHOOL TRANSITION POLICY

### 1. Alvin to Grade 1 transition policy:

Alvin students are eligible to attend Grade 1 at Vinschool if they meet the following requirements:

- ✓ Having achieved the learning objectives for 5-year-old children;
- ✓ Being physically and mentally healthy (Vinschool does not offer special support services);
- ✓ If students register for Grade 1 of the Advanced Program, they are required to complete Stage 1 of the Cambridge curriculum at Alvin class of Advanced (Cambridge) Program or pass the ESL entrance exam according to the requirements of the Advanced Program.

Students who need help with their cognitive/language skills or physical/mental health will have direct encounters with Primary School Managers, which aims to see if they match the criteria of Primary school.

### 2. Grade 5 to 6 transition policy:

Grade 5 students are eligible to attend Grade 6 at Vinschool if they meet the following requirements:

- ✓ Having completed the Primary curriculum as regulated by the Ministry of Education and Training (MoET);
- ✓ Being physically and mentally healthy (Vinschool does not offer special support services);

### 3. Grade 9 to 10 transition policy:

Grade 9 students are eligible to attend Grade 10 at Vinschool if they meet the following requirements:

1. Having completed the Secondary curriculum as required by MoET;
2. Being physically and mentally healthy (Vinschool does not offer special support services);
3. Having academic performance of at least Good and Very Good conduct throughout their years at Vinschool (from the 2020-2021 school year until the end of Term 1 of the 2023-2024 school year);
4. Passing the following subjects: Vietnamese Studies, Global Citizenship Education (GCED), Character and Life Skills Education (CLISE);
5. Students currently enrolled in the Standard program will be selected in a top-down fashion based on their admission scores until all available slots are filled. Admission score is calculated as follows:

**Admission score = Score 1 (60%) + Score 2 (40%)**

- Score 1: Average score of 03 subjects, namely Math, Literature and ESL, of all Secondary years, starting from the 2020-2021 school year;
- Score 2: Average score of 03 best-performing subjects of all Secondary years, starting from the 2020-2021 school year, excluding Math, Literature and ESL;

E.g. The average scores of a student are listed in the table below. Here is how his admission score is calculated:

Average score of each subject from the 2020-2021 school year until the end of Term 1 of the 2023-2024 school year		Score 1	Score 2	Admission score
Math	9.0	$(9.0+8.0+8.0)/3 = 8.33$	$(9.0+8.9+8.7)/3=8.87$ - ICT has the highest average score among the remaining subjects. - Geography has the second highest average score among the remaining subjects. - History has the third highest average score among the remaining subjects.	$8.33 \times 60\% + 8.87 \times 40\% = 8.55$
Physics	8.6			
Chemistry	8.5			
Biology	8.5			
Literature	8.0			
History	8.7			
Geography	8.9			
ICT	9.0			
ESL	8.0			

**Note:**

- Top-down selection only applies when the number of students meeting criteria from 1 to 4 is larger than the number of Grade 10 slots as approved.
  - Students and their parents will be informed of their Grade 9 to 10 transition results in January 2024 and these results will be recognized provided that the students maintain their academic performance of at least Good and Very Good conduct in Term 2 of their 9<sup>th</sup> grade.
6. Students who have been informed they **“PASSED”** the Grade 9 to 10 transition at Vinschool according to the aforementioned criteria may choose between the following 02 options to be officially admitted:
- *Option 1:* Using their Grade 9 to 10 transition results to perform enrollment procedures as per regulations.
  - *Option 2:* Using their results of the 10<sup>th</sup> grade entrance exam organized by the local Department of Education and Training (DoET) to apply:
    - The passing score will be announced by Vinschool after there is an official plan for the 10<sup>th</sup> grade entrance exam from DoET.
    - Students will be admitted only when they meet or exceed the passing score announced by Vinschool and there are still available slots at the time of their application.