



Admissions Policy

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3.1.1 Categories for Admission

Children of all nationalities are eligible to apply for admission to the school.

All applications are categorised into the following priorities for admission:

- 1. A child of a full time teacher employed by IST**
- 2. A child of parents employed by agencies or foreign governments providing conditional grant to the school**
- 3. A child with one parent who is an expatriate and who already has siblings at IST**
- 4. A child with one parent who is expatriate**
- 5. A child whose parents are Tanzanian and who already has siblings at IST**
- 6. A child whose Parents are Tanzanian**

Within each category children will be listed in order of date of completed application.

Notes

1. The priority shall exist only during the period of time covered by the grant. These grants will be subject to the approval of the Board of Directors
2. For the purpose of this policy, an expatriate is defined as a foreign passport holder.

3.1.2 Date of Application

For admission at the start of the academic year, the deadline for the receipt of the application by the school is May 1st. Allocation of places according to the priorities above will commence as soon as possible after May 1st. Applications received after this date or for entry after the start of the school year, will be prioritized in a similar manner and processed immediately as a vacancy occurs.

The date of application for the child of an IST teacher will be deemed to be the date the contract is signed.

3.1.3 Age of Admission to the Elementary School

Children are placed in a grade according to their age. This is both a policy and a practice. The cut off dates for each grade are as follows:

- EC1 students must be 3 by August 31st
- EC2 students must be 4 by August 31st
- EC3 students must be 5 by August 31st
- Grade 1 students must be 6 by August 31st
- Grade 2 students must be 7 by August 31st
- Grade 3 students must be 8 by August 31st
- Grade 4 students must be 9 by August 31st
- Grade 5 students must be 10 by August 31st