

INTERNATIONAL PRIMARY SCHOOL OF CRACOW

ASSUMPTIONS OF THE SCHOOL'S PROGRAMME

Our programme is designed for students aged 3 to 12. It focuses on the total growth of the developing child, encompassing social, physical, emotional and cultural needs. In the process of education the following elements are emphasised: language, social studies, mathematics, science and technology, arts, personal, social and physical education.

It is crucial that pupils acquire the ability to express their ideas and information confidently in more than one language. Along with developing one's skills, the attitude of tolerance and openness toward other cultures is stressed.

CORE CURRICULUM

The assumptions of the Programme are consistent with those of core curriculum for primary school. Among such goals like achieving basic literacy and numeracy, establishing foundations in science, geography, history and other social sciences, it is vital to acquire foreign languages. In this process the ability to comprehend is expanded gradually. Pupils are encouraged to use their body as a means of expressing the language.

The ability to speak is developed through imitation and practice. The elements of reading and writing are introduced at two stages, a word and a sentence level.

The content of the foreign language classes should refer to the basic topics realised at this stage of education, such as *my home, my family, my school, nature, my homeland*, etc. The attitude of tolerance towards other cultures and races is also implemented from the beginning.