

MEF International Schools welcomes international students from around the world

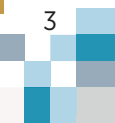
MEF International School Izmir opened in 2004 to serve the international community of Izmir. It is one of the MEF Schools, founded by a science teacher to pioneer innovative education.

MEF International School Izmir is a Cambridge International School authorised as a Cambridge International Examinations Centre for Checkpoint (Primary & Secondary), International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) and Advanced Levels.

Our student body is made up of over 180 students who represent over 38 countries, speak over 25 languages and are between 3 to 18 years old.

Our teaching faculty of around 35 represent:

Australia, Brazil, Canada, Italy, Kenya, New Zealand, Spain, Turkey, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, and the United States of America.



At MEF International School Izmir students learn in an environment that **nurtures** and **values** its community.



We believe all students have the right to learn in an atmosphere of safety, happiness, respect and inclusion.

The well-being of students is supported by homeroom teachers, English and Learning support teachers, school counselling and a PSHE programme.



Active Student and Parent Councils, a programme of After-school Activities, parent conferences and special events help everyone to be a part of the school community.





MEF International School Izmir enables students to actualize their full potential

Individual talents and strengths are recognised and valued. For our students to have the best learning experience, teachers use approaches differentiated to meet individual needs and reach clear targets. English and Learning Support are available, as well as a counselling service.



Student Council allows students to develop leadership skills and have a voice.



**MEF International
School Izmir
promotes and
cultivates global
mindedness**

Here at MEFIS Izmir
we reinforce the universals of our
personal profile.

Students are guided to be:
respectful, responsible,
cooperative, kind, peaceful and
safe.

Participation in events such as MUN conferences or Earth Day encourage awareness of the world we live in.

Educational Excursions are one way to learn more about the host country.

International celebrations bring together and celebrate our diverse student body.



Where learning is **authentic**
and **collaborative**

As well as promoting high standards for individual achievement, **MEF International School Izmir** prioritises learning as part of an inclusive community. The value of partnerships between peers, teachers and parents is recognised as students develop social and emotional intelligence through working in teams. Through respecting the rights and values of others, members of the **MEF IS Izmir** community make lasting, world-wide bonds.



Where learning extends beyond the classroom walls

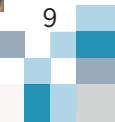
Opportunities are built into the curriculum for students at MEF International School Izmir to engage in memorable, experiential, learning. Life-long learners seize every opportunity to ask questions and engage in investigation.

A variety of experiences is key to motivating students.

Educational Excursions take students to new places and to meet new people, broadening experiences and minds.



Community Service initiatives give students the opportunity to value the impact they can make in the wider community.



Where learning is
fun, **hands-on** and
challenging.

At [MEF International School Izmir](#) we believe that education must extend beyond the intellectual to include not only socially responsible attitudes but also thoughtful and appropriate action. Inquiry and hands on learning methodologies lead to responsible action, initiated by the student.

Designed to meet future needs, a Cambridge International student is:

**confident, reflective, innovative,
engaged and responsible.**

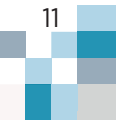


Where teaching is
tailored to meet
all learning styles,
interests and needs



In-school clubs or after-school activities offered at **MEF International School Izmir** help students to acquire new skills and develop their capabilities.

Presentations and performances showcase learning and contribute to school life throughout the school year. These include music concerts, performances, art exhibitions, assemblies, class presentations and conferences.



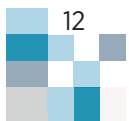


Where teaching is
innovative, creative
and always evolving.

Through student-focused, differentiated instruction, teachers reach the wide range of diverse learning needs among our student population.



Teaching methodologies often incorporate kinesthetic, visual, and auditory modalities as well as an awareness of students' multiple intelligences.



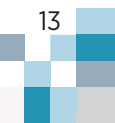
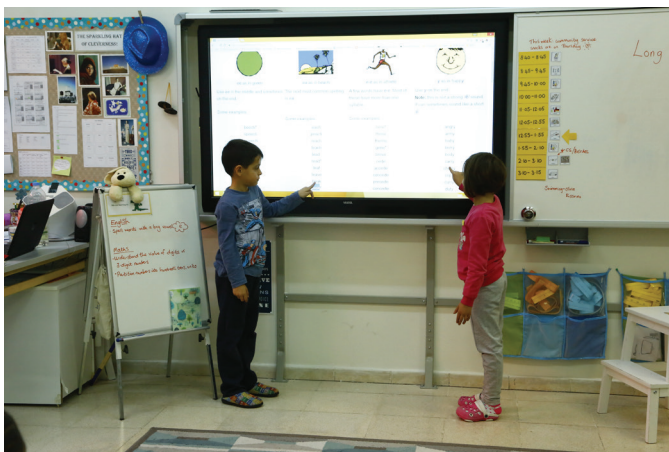


Where teaching is informed by research and enhanced by technology

With a strong emphasis on students becoming responsible digital citizens, at **MEF International School Izmir** we believe technology is a vehicle for collaboration and communication, as well as a tool for creation and demonstration of student learning.



The technological infrastructure includes LCD projectors, interactive whiteboards, ipads and a range of Microsoft and Google programmes to enable the whole community to be productive and connected.





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Facilities

The Facilities on the campus include: an indoor swimming pool; a gymnasium; three dedicated Science labs; a library; two computer labs; Visual & Performing Arts, Learning Support and English Support rooms; a Conference Hall; a Cafeteria; playgrounds and a Nurse's room.



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Health & Safety

Medical: The school subscribes to a health care service provided by nearby hospital. A full-time nurse maintains the school clinic and deals with day-to-day health matters.

Security: The grounds of the school are protected and patrolled by a full time security company, the perimeter is fenced and video monitored.

Transportation: It is provided to families in specified areas of the city and suburbs by an independent company. There is an English-speaking hostess on each bus who is responsible for the students' well-being and makes sure safety rules are followed by students.

