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## SCHOOL SONG

O school of mine, do guide me to my future in this land With all my brothers and my sisters I'll come hand in hand. Teach me to love, teach me to share, teach me to understand That learning will enlighten me to care for fellow man.

Give me hope and courage too For goodness, justice to pursue From now on will I try to do My very best I promise you.

O Leeds, Leeds come lead the way, come show us what is right For righteousness we'll stand up and work hard with all our might Sing glory to you, glory to you, glory to your light That shines above us through our journey to the good and bright

Greatness is not hard to find If knowledge travels right behind Race or class of any kind Nor language will it ever mind

O school of ours, rise to the fore and hear us sing our song; We know you won't for sake us in your power oh so strong Be true and fair, uphold your dreams, together let's go on And may your name, your shining light and glory to live long!

Music & Lyrics: Avanthi Perera

# Welcome

I wish you a warm welcome to Leeds International School and I am delighted to introduce our prospectus. Leeds is a very well-regarded, high achieving and popular school located across 16 major cities in Sri Lanka

Our motto "Strive for Excellence" acts as our ethos, the vision and mission sets the framework for all our activites and the school song depicts how the school guides and develops our children to be individuals of strong and good character.

At Leeds, we provide a foundation for life in a happy, high achieving school, where all individuals have high expectations of themselves, respect each other and strive to excel. We are extremely proud of our students' outstanding achievements in all walks of life. The school offers a wide range of experiences based on a progressive curriculum, extra-curricular activities and involvement with the wider community. Our students get many opportunities to work with our branch schools thus providing a greater platform to perform and flourish.

I hope that both children of Leeds and their parents will come to regard the years spent here to have been enjoyable, valuable, purposeful and productive.

I would like to thank you for your interest in Leeds International School and invite you to visit our school. You will be most welcome.

Best wishes,

Deshamanya Dr. Sarath Jayatissa

Chairman



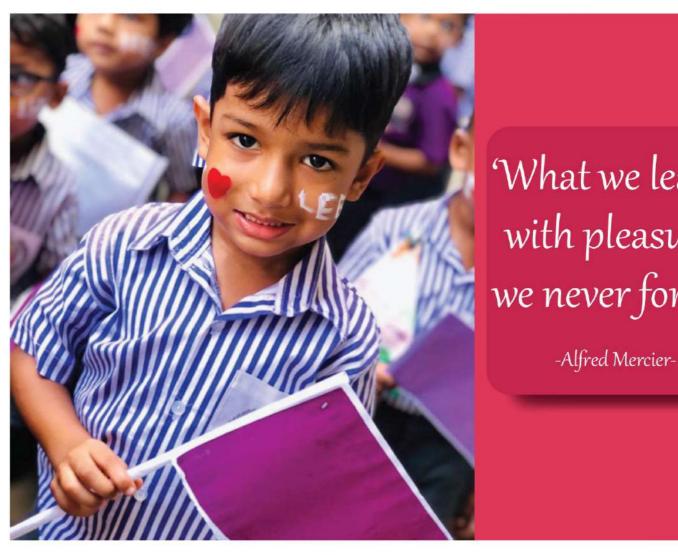
# **VISION**

Futuristic and Global
in outlook with
Religion and Culture
as a firm foundation.
Academic Excellence with
Total Personality
Development.

# **MOTTO**

'Strive for Excellence'





'What we learn with pleasure we never forget'

# About Leeds Network of Schools

Leeds International School Network is celebrating 25 years of education excellence.

Leeds International School is a fully-fledged privet, fee levying and a K12 co-educational school network operating across major cities in Sri Lanka with English as the primary medium of instruction in teaching and learning.

The main school in Panadura was inaugurated on 23rd August 1999 and later, fifteen more branches were established in Matara, Galle, Horana, Ambalangoda, Matugama, Tangalle, Piliyandala, Negombo, Maharagama, Bandaragama, Malabe, Homagama, Tissamaharama, Maggona and a premium preschool and daycare in Boralesgamuwa.

Leeds has been providing education for 25 years to over 15 000 students following both London and National curriculum. The Nursery section caters for the age range of 2 ½ - 5 years. Classes are conducted from Grade 1 to 13 serving the 5 - 18 years age groups. The school prepares students mainly for Edexcel IGCSE and IAL Examinations. For those who wish to follow the National curriculum in the English medium, provision is made from Grade 9 up to A Levels in some branches.

As per our motto "Strive for Excellence", the school maintains and continually develops high standards in academics and discipline.

The school boasts modern amenities, including laboratories, a computer lab, language and religion rooms, a well-equipped library, sports facilities and dedicated spaces for music and dancing. These facilities contribute to a holistic and enriching educational experience. Continuous dialogue with parents, common mid and term examinations for all branches and ongoing student evaluations and support, help maintain standards.

The school campus is spacious and well maintained. A pleasant, friendly atmosphere makes school a happy and enjoyable experience for students. It is, total personality development that the school aims at, in preparing students to meet challenges in life with confidence. Leeds International School is an Authorised Exam Centre for Cambridge English qualifications where a range of options are available for students pursuing a globally accepted English certificate

In keeping with the multi ethnic and multi-cultural nature of the country, students of different nationalities and religions, study together in friendship, learning to understand and appreciate each other's culture and religions.

Leeds Higher Education & Career Guidance Unit is a service provided to the students of Leeds International School to prepare them for life after school, supporting and guiding students with their university placements and future careers.

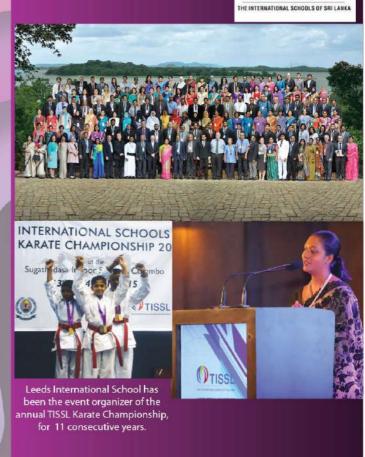
# The International Schools of Sri Lanka (TISSL)

TISSL is the Association of the Premier International Schools in Sri Lanka. This Association includes 25 Member Schools and formally identifies themselves as 'The International School of Sri Lanka (TISSL)' since February 2013. Leeds International School is one of the oldest members of this association.

The Member schools all of whom, share the common value of providing high quality international education based upon British and International examinations. The Member Schools are further distinguished by a commitment to provide a holistic approach to the development of young people within a context of promoting and upholding the values and culture of Sri Lanka.

## The Objectives of TISSL are:

- To enhance and promote the goodwill and relationships between member schools
- To contribute to the development of the international education in Sri Lanka
- To provide holistic international education while promoting and upholding the values and culture of the country
- To assist the Government in promoting and delivering the English Medium education in Sri Lanka
- To organize special events to enhance the quality and efficiency of the member schools
- To reach out to schools in Sri Lanka and the region in order to foster good will and so to enhance the quality of teaching and learning in schools.



# **EDEXCEL CURRICULUM**





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#### To Whom It May Concern;

## NOTIFICATION OF EDEXCEL INTERNATIONAL CENTRE RECOGNTITION

This is to confirm that the Leeds International School (Pvt) Ltd is authorized to conduct Edexcel International GCSE and GCE Advanced Level / International Advanced Level (IAL) examinations since 1999. Leeds International School has been producing High achievers and World prize winners at Edexcel examinations in different years.

The Edexcel centre numbers allocated to Leeds International School - Panadura is 97726 and Leeds International School - Matara is 97753.

Pearson works closely with the centre and is committed to support at all times

This letter is issued upon the request of Leeds International School.

Thank you

Yours faithfully

Nirmani Jayaweera Key Accounts Manager Sri Lanka & Maldives



Leeds has partnered with Pearson Edexcel and has been preparing students for the O/L and A/L examinations for the past 20 years.

Our students have won World Prizes, High Achievers awards and Island 1<sup>st</sup> places in both Edexcel O/L and A/L examinations.





# **Educational Stages**

## PRE - SCHOOL

Play Group - 2 to 3 yrs Kindergarten I - 3 to 4 yrs Kindergarten II - 4 to 5 yrs



## PRIMARY

Primary 1 - 5 to 6 years Primary 2 - 6 to 7 years Primary 3 - 7 to 8 years Primary 4 - 8 to 9 years Primary 5 - 9 to 10 years



## SECONDARY

Lower Secondary / Middle School

Form 1 - 10 to 11 years Form 2 - 11 to 12 years

Form 3 - 12 to 13 years

Upper Secondary / High School

Form 4 (Grade 9) - 13 to 14 years Form 5 Lower (Grade 10) - 14 to 15 years Form 5 Upper (Grade 11) - 15 to 16 years Form 6 (AS) - 16 to 17 years

Form 7 (AL) - 17 to 18 years









## **INTERNATIONAL WINNERS**



Purnima Jayamali Gunarathna

Purnima represented Sri Lanka in the 1<sup>st</sup> Asian Schools Athletic Championship 2013, held in Malaysia, for high jump. She won a gold medal for high jump in the South Asian Junior Athletic Championship 2013, held in Ranchi, India. She participated in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Asian Schools Athletic Championship as the team captain of Sri Lanka and won the gold medal for high jump. She also won a gold medal with a new meet record at the All Island School Games in 2016. In 2017, she won gold and silver medals for high jump and long jump, respectively, at the Junior National Championship.



Ginuki Tharulya De Silva

Ginuki Tharulya was selected to the national swimming team as the youngest member and represented Sri Lanka at the 11th Asian Age Group Championship 2024, held in New Clark City, Philippines.



Dineth Induwara Weerarathne

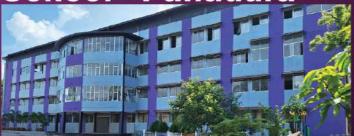
Dineth was selected for the Sri Lanka junior athletics pool in 2024 and won a silver medal as part of the 4x100m relay team at the 21st Asian Under-20 Athletic Championship in Dubai, UAE.At the Fourth South Asian (Under-20) Junior Athletics Championships in Chennai, India, he claimed silver in the men's 100 meters event.







## Leeds International School - Panadura



Leeds International School Panadura was established on September 6<sup>th</sup> 1999 at No.105, Athur V. Dias Mawatha by Founder Director and Chairman, Deshamanya Dr. Sarath Jayatissa and Founder Principal, Mrs. M.N. Edussuriya,

Over the past 25 years, the school has provided a solid foundation for over 5000 students offering both London and National curriculams.

What began with a modest 32 students and 11 teachers has evolved into a leeding educational institution. The school, which initially started in Athur V. Dias Mawatha moved to its present premises in Pinwatta in 2013. The relocation marked a significant turning point, allowing Leeds to expand its facilities and offerings.

The school boasts modern amenities, including laboratories, a computer lab, a well-equipped library. Sports enthusiasts can enjoy facilities such as a swimming pool and badminton courts. Swimming, badminton, karate, chess, and athletics have enabled students to compete at the national level. Miss Purnima Jayamali and Miss Ginuki Tharulya represented Sri Lanka in athletics and swimming.

A wide range of co-curricular activities are made available for balanced personality development, such as media unit, literature and drama clubs, field trips, community projects, annual concerts and other activities.

At present, Leeds Panadura has nearly 1000 students from Play Group to A/L classes, following both the National and Edexcel curricular.

# **Leeds International School - Matara**



In the year 2000, the Leeds made its first step towards branching out and launched Matara as the first branch school, with six teachers under the guidance of the first principal, Mr. W.A. Gunasekara. Present day the school has become an institution which provides quality English medium education from Play Group to Edexcel Advanced Level for over thousands of students and students have shown remarkable achievements in Pearson Edexcel High Achievers Award Ceremonies.

The school is much equipped with ICT lab, Science lab and library. The students are given the opportunity to participate in many sports such as karate, badminton, swimming, chess and athletics that produce international-level winners. Master Dineth Weerarathne has been selected for the Sri Lanka Athletics National Junior Pool in 2024 and won a silver medal at the 21st Asian Under 20 Athletic Championship in Dubai, UAE as part of the 4x100m relay team.

Further the school has many extra-curricular activities through the media unit and Literary Association which children enjoy taking part.

## Leeds International School - Galle



Leeds International School Galle began on the 13th of September 2000 welcoming 38 students at 270 Wakwalla Road, Galle. As the pioneering international school in the district, the Leeds Galle branch has diligently fulfilled its duties and responsibilities, earning utmost satisfaction from parents and students alike.

In September 2016, moved to a newly constructed school premises at No. 86 Ananda Mawatha, Kithulampitiya, Wakwella, Galle, providing a more spacious environment equipped with superior facilities for the teaching and learning process. Presently, the school boasts nearly a thousand students and around 60 teachers. Leeds Galle continually improve both physical and human resources to keep up the standards of both academic and non academic spheres such as play area for kids, science laboratory, library as well as the IT laboratory.

Moreover, the school encourages students to participate in numerous sports, games, and extracurricular activities. Students showcase their talents at various levels, from zonal to national competitions, demonstrating their abilities to the fullest.

Leeds Galle is proud to have students who have won High Achiever awards at the Edexcel High Achievers' award ceremonies and those who have excelled in their Higher Education and in career

# Leeds International School - Horana



Leeds International School – Horana was inaugurated on January 3rd, 2008, located at 320 Anguruwathota Road, Horana. As the fourth branch of the Leeds International Schools network, it began with 5 students and 12 teachers under the leadership of founding principal, Ms. Malini Kothalawala. Today, the school has grown to around 40 teachers and five hundred students from Play Group to Edexcel O/L.

The facilities include a two-story building, a well-equipped science lab, a modern ICT lab, library and smart classrooms, fostering a stimulating learning environment. Leeds Horana encourages students to explore their creativity through engaging in extra curricular activities such as Robotics and Elocution. Additionally, for those inclined towards music, the school boasts a Western band and dancing group.

Emphasizing a strong sporting culture, the school offers karate, badminton, chess, cricket, and swimming for students to develop their physical prowess. Their dedication is reflected in their achievements.

# Leeds International School - Ambalangoda





Leeds International School, Ambalangoda, has come a long way as the school celebrated 15 years of exceptional education and continues growth. Since its opening ceremony on 29<sup>th</sup> December 2008 and the commencement of classes on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2009 with 59 students and 16 teachers, the school has rapidly expanded its horizons.

By, 2024 Leeds International School Ambalangoda proudly educates more than 600 students, supported by a robust team of comprising 54 academic staff.

Leeds International School, Ambalangoda offers a comprehensive education from Play Group to Form 5 Upper following the Edexcel syllabus. The school is renowned not only for its academic prowess but also for its extensive range of extracurricular activities. Students have the opportunity to engage in sports such as badminton, chess, karate, swimming, cricket, and athletics. Notably, the school has achieved remarkable athletic success:

At the 22<sup>nd</sup> International School's Athletic Championship (ISAC) 2023, Miss Ayathma Sandewni received a merit standard award in the under-16 girls' 100m hurdles.Beyond sports, the media unit at Leeds International School conducts workshops to enhance students' skills in news reading and announcing, fostering a well-rounded educational experience.



Established on September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011, with 61 students and 9 teachers under the founding principal Mrs. Swarnaki Gunawardana at No.231, Agalawatta Road, Matugama, the school has recently relocated to No. 245 A, Agalawatta Road, Matugama. Currently, it accommodates over 255 students.

Leeds International School Matugama provides facilities including a three-story building, a well-equipped science lab, a vibrant dancing room, a modern ICT lab, and a dedicated home science room, fostering a stimulating learning environment. Students can explore their creativity through engaging in extracurricular activities such as robotics and elocution. The school also boasts a Western band.

Emphasizing a strong sporting culture, Leeds Matugama offers Karate, Badminton, Chess, Cricket, and Swimming for students to develop their physical prowess. Their dedication is reflected in achievements such as winning the All Island Badminton Tournament Championship in 2016, 2017 and 2023.

Leeds International School, Matugama, offers a nurturing environment that promotes academic excellence, creativity, and a love for

# **Leeds International School - Tangalle**



Established on September 4th, 2015, with 7 teachers and 17 students, we proudly became the first international school in the Hambantota District. Initially operating from a rented building, on 15th December, 2022, we relocated to our current premises, equipped with smart boards and science lab facilities.

Currently, our school accommodates around 600 students and employs 50 teachers.

We offer a range of sports including karate, swimming, chess, and athletics. In 2024, we were honored to be recognized as the best mixed school at the Ruhunu Magampura Chess Championship. As a young school within the Leeds network, our primary goal is to nurture students who are active, knowledgeable, skilled, and possess positive attitudes.

# Leeds Preschool Piliyandala



Leeds Piliyandala was established in the District of Colombo on January 5th, 2016, initially as a preschool at 193/4,Weda Mawatha, thumbovila, Piliyandala. In 2023, we expanded to include primary 1 classes. Currently, the school accommodates nearly 200 students with 20 teachers, and offers various facilities, including a fully equipped computer lab and library. Additionally, students have the opportunity to participate in extracurricular activities such as swimming, chess, and karate.

In 2023, we also introduced a Western preschool band, further enriching our students' educational experience.

## Leeds International School - Negombo



On January  $5^{\text{th}}$ , 2017, the doors of a beloved school opened, The Leeds International School Negombo. Marking the beginning of an inspiring journey. Starting with just 5 children and 12 teachers, the school has since flourished into a vibrant educational community. Located at 454, Colombo Road, Negombo, the school is the second home to over 150 students and about 30 teachers.

The school offers classes from Play Group to O/L, following the Edexcel syllabus. Beyond academics, it is a hub of diverse activities, that includes sports such as Badminton, Karate, Chess and Swimming; and aesthetic activitiessuch as Kandian, Bharatha, and Ballet dancing classes, STEAM and Robotics. Our school proudly embraces and practices the three religions Buddhism, Catholicism, and Islam. Each year, we celebrate these festivals to encourage unity in cultural and religious diversity. These celebrations not only honour our diverse community but also foster understanding and respect among students and staff.

# Leeds International School - Bandaragama



Leeds International School Bandaragama was established on 9<sup>th</sup> May 2019, with just two students and three dedicated teachers, the school began its journey under the dedicated leadership of Headmistress Mrs. Shirani Karandawala at No. 38, Panadura Road, Bandaragama. The school started with a Play Group class and KG 1 class. On October 14, 2021, the school moved to our own premises with a new building on Kalutara road, Bandaragama. This move was a testament to the school's rapid growth and the community's trust in its educational offerings. By December 2023, the school had further expanded into a three-story building with 16 classrooms and accommodating over 300 students with a dedicated team of 27 teachers. At present we conduct classes from Play Group to Primary 3.

Miss Hansandi Sehansa in Primary 2 won third place in the International School Karate Tournament in 2023 and was the first runner-up in the All-Island Chess Championship in 2024.

# Leeds International School - Maharagama



The 11th branch of Leeds International School network was established on the 11th of September 2020 with the founder Principal Ms Rohini Abeysinghe and 9 teachers at Veralugas Junction at Erawwala. The school had classes from PG to Form 3 with a student population of 41. The school mainly focuses on the Local G.C.E.(O/L) & G.C.E.(A/L) Examinations (National Curriculum)in the examination classes while adopting a carefully standardized curriculum with a blend of both international and local curricula from Pre-school to Form 3 (Grade 8) to ensure that our kids receive education via an internationally competent curricula. The school is equipped with a computer lab, science lab, library, activity rooms, conference hall, spacious classrooms and also provides opportunities for kids to engage in sports such as swimming, badminton, chess & karate.

# Leeds Preschool Tissamaharama



The Tissamaharama branch of Leeds International School was officially opened on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2023, in a rented building with 7 teachers and 53 students. It initially offered classes for KG 1, KG 2, and P1. Mrs. L.M.J.R. Dissanayake assumed the role of the first principal of the branch. On 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2023, the school relocated to its own new building at No: 209, Polgahawelana, Debarawewa, Tissamaharama. Currently, the school has 106 students enrolled across classes for KG - 1, KG - 2A, KG-2B, P1, and P2, with a total of 12 teachers.

## Leeds Preschool Homagama

# Leeds International School - Tissamaharama



Established on January 5th, 2023, with 15 students and 3 teachers, Leeds Malabe began as a preschool under the leadership of the first headmistress, Mrs. Pavithra Sarangee Weralupitiya. Since then, it has grown to accommodate over 60 students and six teachers. Leeds Malabe also offers daycare facilities.

The school organizes various events and activities to enrich students' experiences, including Sports Day, field trips, religious celebrations, New Year festivals, and Kids Fairs. These initiatives aim to enhance students' activity-based knowledge and overall development.



School started on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2023 in that moment there are 25 children.

Now there 0ver 100 children 10 teachers

The school organizes various events and activities to enrich students' experiences, including Sports Day, field trips, religious celebrations, New Year festivals, and Kids Fairs. These initiatives aim to enhance students' activity-based knowledge and overall development.

# Leeds Preschool Maggona



Established in November 2023, with 17 students and 2 teachers, Leeds Maggona began as a preschool under the leadership of the first headmistress, Mrs. Nadeesha Kumari on Galle Road, Maggona.

The school organizes various events and activities to enrich students' experiences, including Sports Day, field trips, religious celebrations, New Year festivals, and Kids Fairs. These initiatives aim to enhance students' activity-based knowledge and overall development.

# Leeds Premium Preschool Boralesgamuwa



Leeds Boralasgamuwa, established in 2024, is a high-quality, premium preschool and daycare center committed to providing an exceptional start for young learners. We offer a comprehensive range of enriching activities and programs that promote cognitive, social, emotional, and physical development. The school boasts modern facilities combined with a team of dedicated and experienced teachers.

## **UNIVERSITY PLACEMENTS**

Leedians continue thier education in some of the finest universities worldwide. Our students most often pursuestudies abroad in universities in the United Kingdom, USA, Australia, Canada, Russia, China, Malaysia and Vietnam.

Past pupils of Leeds have proceeded to carve out careers for themselves as Entrepreneurs, Doctors, Engineers, Teachers, Lecturers, Software Developers and Executives of various companies. Their foundations laid at Leeds have stood them in good stead in their respective callings.







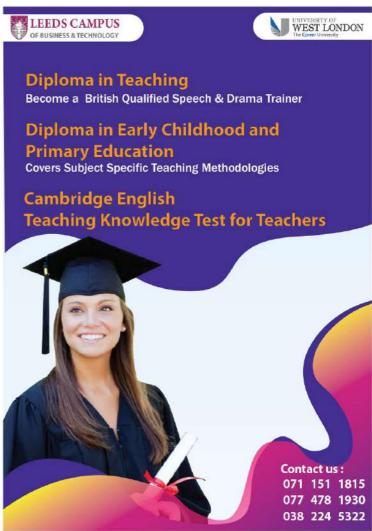












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