



BOARDING AT **ACS OLDHAM HALL**

A place to call home



Welcome to AIS Boarding Program



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AIS has partnered with ACS Oldham Hall to offer our students, whose families reside outside of Singapore, a place to call home.

We know the decision for your child to pursue their education in another country is not easy for parents. We are keenly aware that you will have many questions and we stand ready to provide the necessary information to ensure a smooth transition for your child into their new 'home away from home'.

The safety and wellbeing of our boarding students is our first priority. We know that students learn and thrive where they feel secure. AIS' Boarding Program provides our students with an environment that develops their social and emotional wellbeing as well as academic growth.

We ensure the structures of discipline and routine are combined with a safe, nurturing setting. This is a strong foundation upon which your child can develop important aspects of their personality and potential.

We look forward to welcoming your child to our Boarding Program so that they can thrive and become the best version of themselves!

From the AIS Boarding Team

FACILITIES

- Clean and cosy shared bedrooms with air-conditioning;
- Fresh, nutritious meals served in a spacious dining hall;
- Dedicated study spaces and supervised study sessions;
- High-speed wi-fi connectivity with screentime curfews;
- Both self service and sent-in laundry;
- Music Room and Games Area
- Tennis Court, Basketball Court, Swimming Pool
- Gym
- Courtyard
- Student lounge

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

From Mondays to Thursdays, boarding students participate in daily supervised study sessions, and/or through additional study undertaken in their bedrooms or in other dedicated study spaces.

AIS' Boarding Program fosters academic excellence complemented by wellbeing, relaxation and recreation.

SAFETY & GUARDIANSHIP

Physical, emotional and pastoral care is delivered by AIS' Boarding Team. These highly qualified individuals provide 24-hour, on-site staffing and work closely with AIS teaching staff to holistically support boarding students.

Boarding at Oldham Hall is highly secured: all guests must sign-in and sleeping quarters are gender-segregated.

COMMUNITY & SOCIAL BONDING

AIS is known for its supportive and diverse community; and this extends to our Boarding Program. Boarding students are encouraged to explore and expand their interests in sport, music, games, technology and other pursuits. Our students also have fun and strengthen friendships through social events, weekend activities and other student-led initiatives.



A place to rest

Students are allocated either a 2, 3 or 4 bedded room with air-conditioning, WiFi, as well as personal study desk and wardrobe. In our experience, shared bedrooms provide an environment which nurtures friendships and promotes routines and good habits.

Each boarding student is provided with the following bedroom furnishings: study desk with drawers, chair, bookshelf, noticeboard, wardrobe, pillow, bedlinens and mattress protectors. Students must provide their own toiletries, hangers and towels

Study Spaces



A place to learn

We support students to forge healthy study routines by developing self-discipline to allocate time every day for quiet study.

During study time (7.30pm to 9.30pm), boarders are not to use their handphone or laptop unless for study purposes. After lights out, no handphones or laptops are to be used.

SCHOOL TERM

Mondays to Thursdays

TIME	ACTIVITY
5.45am to 8am	Breakfast
Morning to about 3pm	Boarder are in school
6.00pm to 7.25pm	Dinner
7.30pm to 9.30pm	Study time (Monday to Thursday)
9.30 pm to 9.45pm	Roll call & Hall’s devotion
11pm	Lights Out

STUDENT LOUNGES

There are well-lit spaces available on each dormitory floor. These lounges provide an alternative study space after homework sessions and for group work.

STUDY DESK

Each student has their own study desk and chair in their shared bedroom. Students may study until our scheduled ‘lights out’ timing, 11pm, which varies by year level.



A place to be nourished

Meals are served in a centrally-located, open plan dining hall.

Two nutritious meals a day (breakfast and dinner) are served at the Boarding House cafeteria. Lunch options are available at the School Cafeteria. During weekends and public holidays, lunch will also be provided at the Boarding House.

On school days, boarding students usually purchase

their lunch through AIS' canteens.

Pantries are also available on each dormitory floor and equipped with hot/cold water dispenser, refrigerators and microwaves. Students can use these facilities to store and prepare their own self-purchased snacks and can consume these in student lounges. Storage and consumption of food in bedrooms is strongly discouraged.



A place to have fun and relax

Balancing homework and study schedules with time for exercise, hobbies and relaxation is essential for wellbeing.

We provide access to a wide range of sports facilities and equipment including a gym, table tennis and games area and music room.

Sports facilities rented from the ACS (Barker Road) campus also include the Sports Hall, Tennis

Courts, and Swimming Pool. Students can also relax outdoors in our lush gardens.

We encourage boarding students to play sport, explore new hobbies and expand their interests through co-curricular activities (CCAs) offered after school on campus.

For more information: <https://www.ais.com.sg/school-life/cocurricular-activities/>



A place to make friends

Regular activities and events are organised each term. We encourage boarding students to participate in these activities to connect with one another, to make new friends and to strengthen existing friendships. We want students to enjoy their boarding experience, to create a family-like community and to form a wide circle of friends.

Events are often highly anticipated and include weekend outings, film nights, music performances and dinners to celebrate cultural festivities. Parents

can work with the AIS Boarding Team to ensure their child's birthday, and other important events, are celebrated.

AIS' Boarding Program offers a multicultural living space; students live together with those from other cultures and learn about other languages and value systems. Our boarding students have truly global friendships!

Parent Testimonials

Liping from China

我家孩子在AIS宿舍的半年中，过得非常的充实丰富，有条有理。首先AIS宿舍环境优美清静，房间宽敞明亮，整洁干净，食堂伙食干净丰富，特别要感谢的是，宿舍老师真的非常地用心，在孩子的生活，学习方方面面都安排的非常周到，合理，孩子在此期间学会了独立生活，独立思考，作为家长感到非常欣慰，AIS真正做到教书育人，能让孩子在德智体全面发展。

Michelle from China

我太喜欢AIS宿舍了，这里的老师们对孩子像自己的孩子一样。耐心，细心，爱心。我们家的两个孩子现在处在叛逆期，很多道理不懂，老师们总是很有耐心的教育。并且还劝我教育孩子需要更多的耐心。在疫情的这段时间里，宿舍的老师们细心照料着孩子们的学习和生活。孩子们有遇到不懂的问题，老师们也是不断的细心讲解。因为我家是双胞胎，两个孩子每天都有小小的矛盾。王老师就像妈妈一样，经常做好吃的给孩子们并耐心劝导。孩子们很喜欢和陆老师一起打篮球，羽毛球，网球等好多运动。还要谢谢陈老师，孩子的电脑坏了都是陈老师修好的，在其他方面也帮助我们很多很多。孩子们也很喜欢宿舍生活，大家像一家人一样，在这里我也看到了孩子们思想上的进步和学习上的进步。

感谢AIS

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Liping from China

My son has had a very fulfilling time in AIS' Boarding Program over the last six months. The boarding house is beautiful and quiet and his room is bright, spacious, tidy and clean. The dining room is clean and meals are plentiful. I am especially thankful also to the boarding staff who are very attentive. During this period, my son has learned to live independently and think independently. As a parent, I am very pleased that AIS truly educates students and fosters holistic development.

Michelle from China

I love AIS' Boarding Program so much! The boarding tutors treat the children as their own. They are patient, attentive and loving. Our two children are now going through a rebellious phase and do not understand many things. The boarding tutors are, however, always very patient in teaching them and have encouraged me also to be more patient with my children. During COVID-19, AIS boarding staff have taken care of my children's studies and daily life. When they encountered problems they did not understand, the tutors continued to explain things to them carefully. Because my children are twins, there is often conflicts between them. Ms Wang is just like their mother. She often prepares good food for the children and patiently encourages them. My children enjoy playing basketball, badminton, tennis and many other sports. Thanks also to Mr Tan, my son's computer problems have been addressed and solved. He has also helped us a lot in other ways. The children like boarding life very much. Everyone is like a family and I see my children growing in their ways of thinking and learning. Thank you AIS!

FEES

- Application fee: \$214 one time non-refundable fee
- Registration & Miscellaneous Fee: \$535 (Non-refundable, Yearly)
- Refundable Deposit: \$3000 (Payable Directly to Oldham Hall prior to starting)
- Boarding Fee: \$28,966.73 per annum (billed semesterly)* The above fees include

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*This fee includes:

- a. Shared air-conditioned boarder rooms;
- b. Meals (breakfast and dinner daily; lunch on weekends/public holidays);
- c. Laundry is up to 9 pieces per wash, total of 27 pieces per week. Laundry is open from Monday to Saturdays, (9am to 8pm). and
- d. Internet access,
- e. Insurance,
- f. All the fixtures, fittings and household effects but does not cover any miscellaneous charges such as holiday coverage, cleaning, storage fee etc. Such fees will be billed by the school depending on the requirement.

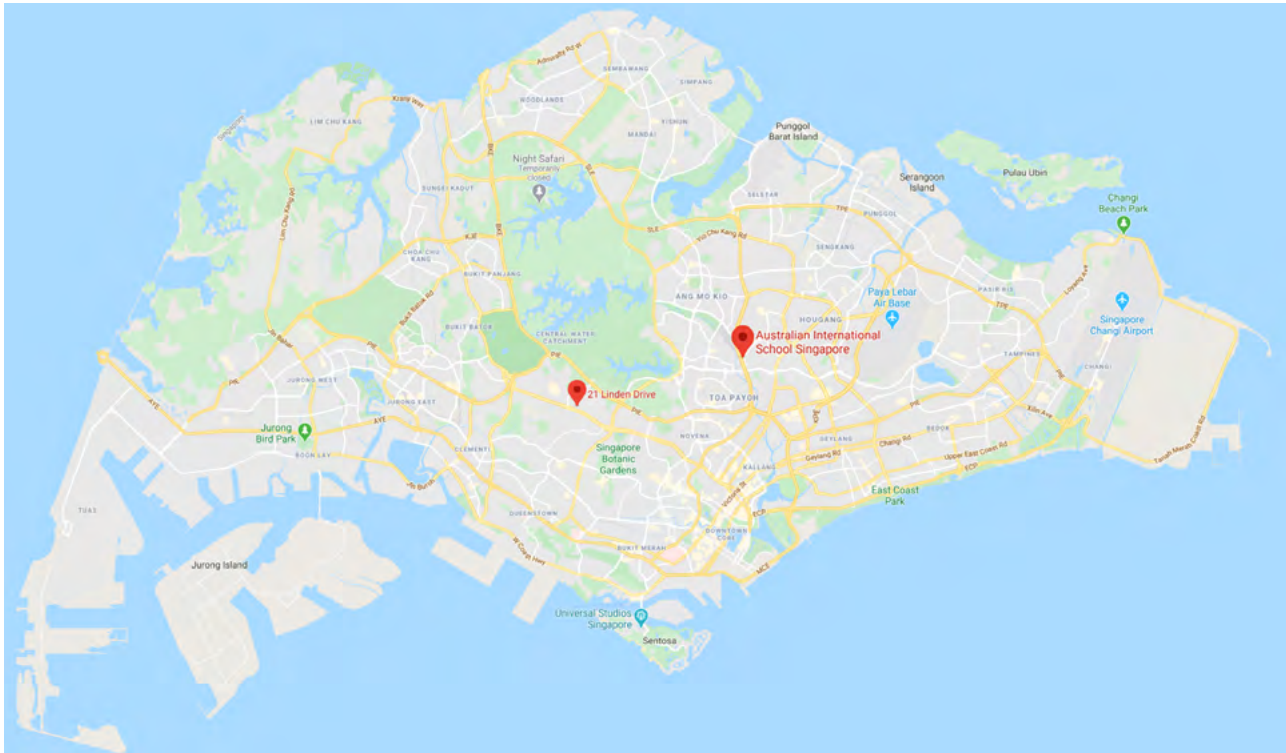
TRANSPORT

Boarding students travel to and from the AIS Campus at Lorong Chuan via public transport or by using AIS' bus service, which is booked through an independent bus service provider. Please note that transport costs are not included in the Boarding Fee, as outlined above.

MAKING AN APPLICATION

Your application to AIS' Boarding Program is made through AIS' Admissions Team. To further explore the AIS Boarding Program, please book a tour or an online consultation with our **Admissions Team** via: admissions@ais.com.sg

- Our boarding program is open to all Secondary Students from Grades 6 to 12.
- Boarding is compulsory for all students whose parents are not residing in Singapore.



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