

MONTESSORI 3-12... WHAT NEXT?

“What happens when a child leaves the Montessori system at age 12?” This is a frequently asked question which has a fairly simple answer... they go on to high school!

And that is generally how easy it is. Whether they go on to a private, government or selective school, Montessori students adjust readily to any traditional class environment. By the time they graduate from the Montessori Primary Programme, your child will have been given the necessary guidance, support, resources and encouragement, to reach their full potential. He or she will be equipped with the confidence, self-discipline, decision-making abilities and powers of concentration, to succeed in achieving their education goals, regardless of their class environment. They will take with them a love of learning. The contributing factors that aid this smooth transition, begin in the Montessori Pre-primary Programme, and continue into Primary. The curriculum includes:

- an emphasis on grace and courtesy (respect for self and others)
- a natural progression from the pre-primary to primary environment
- language, maths, geometry, history, geography and biology
- sport, personal development, visual arts, music, cultural awareness & languages
- computers to complement learning in the primary classrooms.

Each subject has unique Montessori materials allowing discovery of grammar, mathematics and geography, for example, in a meaningful way. The holistic and logical approach to learning, respects the fact that each child will progress at his or her own pace. Here, the foundation is laid to fully develop potential. So to answer the headline of this page...

“Regardless of the choice you make, you’ve given your child the best foundation.”

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