

EtonHouse International School

Singapore, Singapore



Reggio Emilia-rooted learning on Singapore’s Orchard Road

RANKING DIMENSIONS

Overall	48/100
Academic outcomes	48/100
University placement	46/100
Prestige & heritage	47/100
Alumni network	46/100
Facilities	54/100
Transparency	39/100

EDITOR'S VERDICT

EtonHouse International School occupies a rare niche in Singapore: a through-train day school from age 2 to 18 on Orchard Road, with a serious commitment to inquiry rather than a thin layer of progressive language over a conventional academic model. Founded in 1995, it draws its intellectual identity from Reggio Emilia in the early years and carries that emphasis on student agency, documentation and environment design into the older years. That matters. Plenty of schools talk about child-led learning; few build their classrooms, routines and teacher training around it. The result is a school for families who want **curiosity with structure**, not rote-heavy schooling dressed up as innovation.

The academic offer combines IB and British pathways, and the through-line is clear: independent

thinking, interdisciplinary work and strong pastoral attention inside a large, established group. EtonHouse has scale — more than **100** schools across **8** countries at group level — but the selling point here is not corporate reach. It is the consistency of an educational philosophy that starts early and does not disappear once children hit exam years. The school’s Orchard Road setting also gives it a distinct urban identity. This is not a leafy campus school selling acres of playing fields; it is a central-city school built for families who value access, continuity and a *grown-up sense of purpose* in the learning environment.

Fees average **SGD 35,047** a year across the full age range, which places EtonHouse in the expensive bracket, though not at the very top of Singapore’s international-school market. For that money, parents are buying a coherent philosophy, long age-range continuity and a name with real local visibility. The trade-off is straightforward. Families seeking a traditional, exam-first culture with heavy emphasis on league-table style outcomes will find stronger fits elsewhere. EtonHouse suits children who thrive when adults treat them as active participants in their education: verbal, questioning, collaborative students who respond to *thoughtful independence*, *calm confidence* and *serious creative energy*. For the right child, it is a compelling shortlist school.

STRENGTHS	TRADE - OFFS
• Through-train pathway from age 2 to 18. • Inquiry-based pedagogy rooted in early years. • English-medium, non-religious day school in Singapore. • Part of CIS-accredited Singapore school network.	• School-declared curriculum listed only as International. • Part of a large group: over 100 schools. • Only CIS accreditation listed in provided information.

ADMISSIONS

EtonHouse in Singapore offers a through-train day pathway from age 2 to 18, so the obvious entry points are nursery/preschool, primary, secondary and sixth form/high school, subject to places at the relevant campus. The group presents itself as inquiry-led from the early years onward, with multilingual provision available across the network. Publicly available material does not set out a single, network-wide admissions calendar, so parents should expect timing to vary by campus and year group rather than a fixed annual deadline. The school's published material in the sources provided does not give precise detail on assessment format, interview stages or selection criteria. Nor does it publish bursary or financial-aid arrangements in the material supplied here. What is distinctive, at least in educational stance, is the emphasis on student agency, inquiry-based learning and a through-train K-12 route within one Singapore-based group. That may matter in admissions conversations, but families should not assume a standardised process across all EtonHouse campuses without checking the relevant school directly.

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