

To: Parents who wish to enroll your child

### **TWIS School Accreditation**

There are two types of Accreditation as an international school: " Accreditation of educational programs " and " Accreditation of school management ".

#### **① Accreditation of educational programs**

Currently, the IB (International Baccalaureate) program promoted by the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology is the most famous program. It is an inquiry-based program and encourages students to become lifelong learners. IB is divided into PYP (Primary Years Program), MYP (Middle Years Program), and DP (Diploma Program). As of January 1st, 2023, there are approximately 5,600 IB schools in more than 159 countries and regions. In Japan, there are 191 IB-accredited schools (59 PYP-accredited schools, 34 MYP-accredited schools, and 66 DP-accredited schools).

Our school is the only PYP-accredited school in the Tama area, and from kindergarten to elementary school, classes are taught by teachers who have IB teaching qualifications in addition to teaching licenses.

We also provide the middle school curriculum by looking ahead at MYP and DP.

[IB Schools In Japan \(mext.go.jp\)](https://mext.go.jp/en/education/ib/)

#### **② Accreditation of school management**

Educational Institutions conduct a school-wide audit on multiple aspects, including school management (governance), curriculum, qualifications of faculty and staff, and financial conditions, to confirm whether the school has a proper operation and provides Accreditation. Prominent educational institutions include WASC, CIS, and ACSI, and our school is currently accredited by Cognia (WASC's sister institution).

#### **③ Regional international school community**

Our school is an official member school of EARCOS (East Asia Regional Council of Schools), which consists of international schools in East Asia. We can interact with other accredited international schools, exchange information among teachers, and provide opportunities for teachers to improve their professional skills.

### **Life after Tokyo West**

The career paths of students who graduated from our elementary and middle schools are listed below. All of our graduates were successfully accepted by well-known schools that provide international education programs.

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