

What our parents like about BESA (Feedback from the 2019 Parent Survey)

The staff and how the school is run. The school does not dismiss problems, and instead is proactive in helping children to reach their full potential. The school also provides a rich learning environment for children with lots of hands on experiences. BESA seeks to educate the whole child and does so in a way in which children are motivated and want to learn. Both my children enjoy going to school, which has not always been the same at previous schools they have attended. We feel very lucky to have our children in such an outstanding institution!

Raising independent kids and giving importance to cultural diversity.

Quality of education. Diversity. School grounds. I like how school helps children build their confidence and independence.

The support that you have been providing to my recently diagnosed dyslexic child. This has been fabulous! This, in addition to your overall approach to education.

I like that my child plays in the woods at school, they engage in outdoor learning such as Forest Schools. The sports is very good for a small school. I like the mix of nationalities within the class.

I think BESA offers a wide range of subjects, activities... so each child can discover his or her talents!

The fact that our children are happy is BESA was the single largest factor in us asking to stay in Turkey for an additional year! We find the school and staff responsive, warm and lovely. For our child in this Milepost, we've been so pleased to see her challenged and to grow in her learning and independence.

Ability to develop and sustain a genuine love of reading in children.

I love the journey the school applies through learning. The children have fun and learn at the same time. Positive feelings are celebrated and it is part of the curriculum.

Independence and kindness of students seen as priority.

I greatly appreciate the diverse after school activities. Teachers and other staff seem genuinely interested in growing strong, intelligent, and well-rounded global citizens.

The hard work of the staff and the head teacher.

The small class numbers and the excellent teaching abilities, particularly in the way the teachers and students communicate together, it is a much less formal approach than in our previous experience but they still maintain the respect and admiration from their students.

The shared community feeling and the international curriculum. We like the openness of the communication about our child's learning and how they are progressing.

I love the sense of community among the students & teachers. They seem to genuinely care for each other. The after-school activity offerings are also excellent.

Children are treated with respect. Safeguarding is effective. My child enjoys school.

Currently, I like the fact there is more structure to the school, for example the new model of middle years which I am looking forward to my daughter being a part of. There are more specialist teachers being employed who are skilled in their profession/subjects. The staff including admin are always helpful and accommodating, the teachers also listen to our ideas, which as parents makes us feel comfortable and at ease in case our child has a problem or conflict at school. Overall, excited about the future of BESA!

Kids learn how to be independent. Kids learn through playing which makes the learning process interesting. Going outside is very important for my child. My kid loves forest school.

The friendly environment - it is easy to contact with all teachers and the head teacher - application of the golden rules that makes them distinctive among their peers in society.

It is an open school for all cultures and I feel good about being a foreigner at BESA.

International engagement and empowerment of the children.

I am completing this questionnaire for both my children as my thoughts are very similar. We have been at BESA for many years, and I am extremely happy with the quality of education my children receive. It's not just a school, it's a community that I know will stay in my children's memories and hearts for the rest of their lives. I have always described BESA as a 'bubble of love'. My children are happy and confident, they love to learn & question the world around them, and they are tolerant and compassionate young individuals. BESA has played a big role in this. Thank you.

It accepts children with different culture and backgrounds, it nurtures children's' characters not just pushing the academics.

The relationship between students and teachers is based on respect. The material taught sticks in the students minds since it is not based on memorizing. Students get to experiment, analyse and research their studies which is important for their future life.

The management, admin & teaching staff are all approachable and friendly. This is a great asset for BESA.

BESA has enabled my child to grow up as a world citizen.

The international mindedness it promotes in children.