

BOARDING SCHOOL INFORMATION

<i>Name of the School</i>	Chettinad Public School, Karaikudi
<i>Basic School Information</i>	
<i>Board</i>	CBSE Education
<i>Which of the following best describes your school</i>	Regular School with Higher Secondary Education.
<i>School Hours</i>	School hours are 7:10 AM till 03:30 PM
<i>Medium of Teaching</i>	English
<i>No. of working days</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is approximately 220 working days in a yearly academic cycle. • The working days is from Monday to Friday. However, there will be First and Third Saturdays of each month, which are full day working. • The student will be going to their host family on Friday evenings onwards, however, will be attending school on those working Saturdays from their host family.
<i>Please describe a student's typical day in campus</i>	A typical day starts with Yoga for 30 minutes, followed by Breakfast and Assembly. From 9.00 AM eight academic sessions spanning 40 minutes each are conducted, comprising both scholastic and co-scholastic activities.
<i>Does your school offer foreign languages</i>	French
<i>Extra Academic Session(Tuition) after school offered</i>	Yes, regular subject teachers are staying in the hostel to guide the kids in academics and other c-scholastic areas.
<i>Facilities and Extra Curricular Activities</i>	
<i>Library/media center</i>	Yes, the school provides a well-maintained library facility.
<i>Specific sport/activity that school excels in</i>	Football, Hockey, Volleyball and Kho-Kho.
<i>The extra-curricular activities a student can take part in while at the school</i>	The School has the Sports facilities for Football, Hockey, Cricket, Basketball, Volleyball, Badminton, Squash and Kho-Kho. In addition, Classical Dance, Taekwondo, Skating, Keyboard, Guitar, Drums, Mridangam, Tabla are also offered
<i>Hours in a week do students get to play sport-</i>	For day-scholars 2-3 hours and for boarders around 15 hours.
<i>Hosting An International Student</i>	
<i>What makes your school the apt place for an exchange program and how does it make your school different from others?</i>	The school aspires to offer holistic education to kids and to facilitate them to become academically excellent, emotionally stable and socially responsible. "With LEARN TODAY AND LEAD TOMORROW" as the motto, the school attempts to prepare the 21 st Century Learners to become global citizens and hence offers a variety of programs in association with the Microsoft, Trinity College of Music, University of New South Wales etc., Located in the serene Karaikudi, which has rich cultural legacy along with the unique hospitality. It is near with historical sites like Rameshwaram, Madurai, Tanjore and Trichy. Chettinad Public School offers the right kind of ambience to learn the culture.
<i>How well do you think your faculty members are helpful to International students?</i>	The faculty members are approachable, kind and friendly. They are ready to guide, support and to travel.
<i>Are there any specific faculties allotted for students if they have to share their personal/confidential issues?</i>	Yes, there is counselor provided for the student to share their concerns.

<i>How does your school aim at giving international students a cultural exposure?</i>	As an educational institute, the school celebrates all the major festivals of the country and enables the kids to understand the significance of the same. Also, the school facilitates visits to nearby localities enabling the hosted kids to experience and understand the significance of various places and functions. Furthermore, the school takes initiatives to involve the students in various community service programs.
<i>Are there any platforms provided for an exchange student to share/showcase his/her culture, traditions and practices with the school?</i>	School assembly and any function celebrated in school normally include the hosted kids.
<i>Are there any other rules or advice that particularly an international student must follow?</i>	They are treated just like any other student in the school. They are expected to follow the norms as everyone follows in the School. The student must be abiding with the school and hostel rules. It is required for the student to be adaptive, self-motivating and appreciative of all the opportunities and resources provided.
<i>Are there any other rules or advice that particularly an international student must follow?</i>	We expect them to be open, friendly and enjoy learning, apart from learning our culture. The student must know at least the basic level of English to communicate. Also, it is expected for the student to respect and value the traditions and customs of the school and host family.
<i>Boarding Facilities</i>	
<i>What is a typical day schedule for a boarding student?</i>	5: 30 AM - Wake up 6:30 AM – 7:30 AM - Morning Study 7: 30 AM – 3:30 PM - School Hours 3:30 PM – 4:00 PM -Wash and Change 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM -Games 5:30 PM – 6:15 PM -Wash and Change 6:15 PM – 8:00 PM - Evening Study 8:00 PM – 8:30 PM - Dinner 9:00 PM -10:00 PM -Night study 10:00 PM - Light off
<i>How does the boarding house/dorm provide an atmosphere of home, away from home?</i>	The school provides individual beddings, cupboards, and AC dorm for a comfortable stay and Hygienic and healthy food for a healthy living at the hostel. There are separate blocks for the girls and boys hostel stay.
<i>What kind/variety of meals provided for boarding program students?</i>	Only Pure vegetarian meal is served in the school canteen.
<i>How frequent is the laundry service?</i>	Daily, without any charges applicable for International participants.
<i>Are there any place/stores/shops inside the school where the students can avail everyday essentials like project materials, quick medicines, etc.?</i>	There are no shops inside the campus. However, for the purchase of basic items, it could be brought outside the campus with the help of school representatives.
<i>What does a student do in case of a medical emergency?</i>	The school has a tie up with the Apollo Hospital which is 100 meters away and an infirmary is also available in the school. A Doctor visits the school on every Wednesday.
<i>Miscellaneous Queries</i>	
<i>Pocket Money Allowance</i>	Pocket money is allowed but the student is the sole responsible.

<i>Uniform Cost</i>	INR 15000/- throughout the year. Approximately, 220 to 250 U.S. Dollars must be borned by the student.
<i>Mobile Usage</i>	Monday to Friday strictly not allowed neither at school hrs. nor at boarding hostel. The usage of mobile is allowed during weekends at host family, depending on the feasibility of their allowance.