

FAQs: KED Program & CBSE Integration Kunskapsskolan International

Early years:

The Kunskapsskolan Early Years Programme offers an **engaging, play-based and child-centred** learning experience that nurtures the holistic development of every child. It fosters curiosity, creativity, communication and critical thinking through inquiry, exploration and hands-on learning. The programme builds strong foundations in literacy, numeracy and essential life skills in a developmentally appropriate and engaging manner, while supporting children's social, emotional, physical and cognitive growth. By creating a safe, inclusive and stimulating environment, it empowers young learners to become confident, compassionate and independent individuals who are well prepared for future learning and life.

School Timing:

EY-1, EY-2, EY-3	8:00am- 1:15pm
Grade 1 to 10	8:00am- 3:45pm
Grade 11 & 12	8:00am- 1:15pm

*Extended learning hours for pre-primary to 3:45pm are also available.

1. Is the KED Program compatible with CBSE?

Yes. The KED Program is completely aligned with the CBSE curriculum. We follow CBSE learning outcomes and assessment guidelines but deliver them through the personalised, student-centric KED methodology. What NEP is now implementing is an integrated approach; the KED Programme has already been working around it since 2013.

2. How has Kunskapsskolan restructured the school curriculum and pedagogy as per the National Education Policy 2020?

Pre-nursery – Grade 2	5 years Foundational +	Foundational Stage lays emphasis on play/activity-based learning and follows the curriculum and pedagogy of
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		ECCE. Focus is largely play-based, activity-based and inquiry-based. This holistic approach ensures that foundational literacy and numeracy are developed alongside social, emotional, ethical, physical, and creative growth, providing a strong base for lifelong learning.
Grades 3-5	3 years Preparatory+	The Preparatory Stage transitions gradually from play-based learning to more formal but interactive learning. The aim is to consolidate foundational skills while nurturing curiosity, conceptual understanding, collaboration, creativity, and independent thinking, preparing learners for the subject-based learning of the Middle Stage. We have various hands-on projects etc. in the form of presentations that are mapped to the KED-CBSE way.
Grades 6-8	3 years Middle+	Middle School focuses around learning/discussions of abstract concepts across science, math, arts and social science and humanities, but with greater depth, greater flexibility and students' choice. This is taken forward through a multidisciplinary approach. Students engage in deeper multidisciplinary learning, greater student choice, advanced critical thinking, and exploration of future academic and career pathways. At KED we take it forward through steps and themes.
Grades 9-10 & 11-12	4 years of High School	High School allows exposure to more subjects and enables greater flexibility. Exploration of relations between different Subjects. Each student graduates with a balanced combination of deep disciplinary knowledge, 21st-century competencies, flexibility in learning, and readiness for higher education, work, and life. At Kunskapsskolan, there is a detailed process of subject selection where we do not have streams but are open to various subject combinations. We work around skills for the future and encourage students to work with NGOs and do internships during these years.

3. How do the KED and NCERT/CBSE align?

They align very well as NCERT/ CBSE is the 'what' of the curriculum and the approach to assessment, and KED is the 'how' or the 'way' curriculum is delivered.

As per the National Education Policy, CBSE introduced a new academic structure in 2020, which the KED program has always been following:

CBSE Guiding Principle	Our School's Practice
Recognising, identifying, and fostering the unique capabilities of each student, by sensitising teachers as well as parents to promote each student's holistic development in both academic and non-academic spheres.	We believe all people are different
Flexibility, so that learners can choose their learning trajectories and programmes, and thereby choose their own paths in life according to their talents and interests.	Concepts of Goals & Strategies, Workshops
Multidisciplinarity and a holistic education across the sciences, social sciences, arts, humanities, and sports for a multidisciplinary world to ensure the unity and integrity of all knowledge.	Concept of Themes
Emphasis on conceptual understanding rather than rote learning and learning for examinations.	Planning for learning – blended pedagogy
Creativity and critical thinking encourage logical decision-making and innovation.	Differentiated learning
Focus on regular formative assessment for learning rather than the summative assessment that encourages today's 'coaching culture'.	Ongoing, Presentations of learning through various modes
Extensive use of technology in teaching and learning, removing language barriers and educational planning and management.	Learning Portal, Digital tools
Synergy in curriculum across all levels of education from early childhood care and education to school education to higher education.	Curriculum team constantly updates the content, ensuring that it is as per the required norms.

Ethics, and human and Constitutional values like empathy, respect for others, cleanliness, courtesy, democratic spirit, spirit of service, respect for public property, scientific temper, liberty, responsibility, equality, and justice.	Life Skills session, Base Group and KED Values
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4. How is the CBSE syllabus taught under the KED model?

The CBSE syllabus is delivered through:

- **Learning Portals** that provide resources mapped to CBSE Learning outcomes.
- **Personal Coaching** to meet curriculum goals at an individual pace, using personalised plans.
- **Teacher-Led Sessions** for core concepts.
- **Workshops and Labs sessions** for practice and reinforcement.

5. How are assessments conducted?

Assessments follow CBSE's prescribed formats and as a KED school, we supplement it with:

- Step and Theme Presentations
- Use various Assessment for Learning tools like Quiz, Role play
- Research Work, Projects and portfolios
- Regular Goal reviews with personal coaches to ensure a deeper understanding and progress tracking.

6. What role do teachers play in the KED-CBSE model?

Teachers act as **personal coaches**, guiding students through weekly one-on-one sessions. They help set academic goals, monitor progress, and support personal development while also delivering structured lessons as per CBSE norms. A KED CBSE teacher is:

- A subject teacher
- Personal Coach
- General teacher
- Workshop teacher

7. From what grade is the KED Program implemented?

The KED Program is implemented from Pre-Primary through Grade 12. In KED India schools, the CBSE curriculum is offered using the KED approach in all these grades.

8. How do students benefit from the KED approach in a CBSE setting?

Students become:

- **Independent learners**
- **Critical thinkers**
- **Better problem-solvers**
- **Effective time managers**
- **Confident communicators**
- **Reflective Individuals**

This personalized approach prepares them for academic success and life beyond school.

9. What streams do you offer in grades 11 and 12?

CBSE does not encourage streams – it encourages a combination of subjects. At Kunskapsskolan, we have always encouraged students to choose different subject combinations based on their aptitude, interests, and effort. An internal policy governs the choice and combination of subjects. For example; assessment of aptitude and year-long successful performance in the subject in Grades IX and X, including the Board Examinations, is evaluated against a set criterion.

10. Apart from academic, Kunskapsskolan International offers their students:

Sports	Co curriculum	Life skills	Clubs
Football	Music	Media Lab	Intach (Indian Art & Heritage)
Basket ball	Dance	Performing Arts	Stream (STEM)

Tennis	Theater	Techno Lab (Robotics, Electronic)	Euphoria (Games - chess, brain gyms)
Gymnastic	Art	Home- Economics	Green Avengers (save elec, Go green)
Table Tennis		Visual arts	MUN
Badminton		Instrumental Music	IAYP (Int award for young ppl- social responsibility, involving with the local community, positive impacts, social cause)
Swimming		Pins & Needles	
Cricket		Mandarin	
Shooting			

11. Age criteria as per 31st March 2026

Grade	Age
Toddler	2
EY 1	3
EY 2	4
EY 3	5
Grade 1	6

12. Where can I learn more about the CBSE- KED Program?

- Attend school open houses and orientation events.
- We at Kunskapsskolan are happy to fix up an appointment with our CBSE Coordinator.

Please contact our Admission Team.

We at Kunskapsskolan are happy to help set up a meeting with our CBSE Coordinators. Please get in touch with our Admission Team.

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