



## British Overseas School Admissions

### Pre-Interview Application Form

NB The Pre-Interview Application Form is an integral part of the admissions process and will be taken into account when we consider whom to ask for interview.

Please return the completed form to the Administration Office with your application documents.

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Child \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Section 1 – About your child**

How many siblings does your child have? \_\_\_\_\_

Do any of the siblings currently attend the British Overseas School? (Name and class). If not, which schools do they attend?

Is your child currently attending any other educational institution? (Detail)

Does your child have any health issues? If so, please explain.

## Section 2 – About You

Describe your professional/occupational backgrounds.

<b>Father:</b> _____ _____
<b>Mother:</b> _____ _____

Describe your own educational backgrounds.

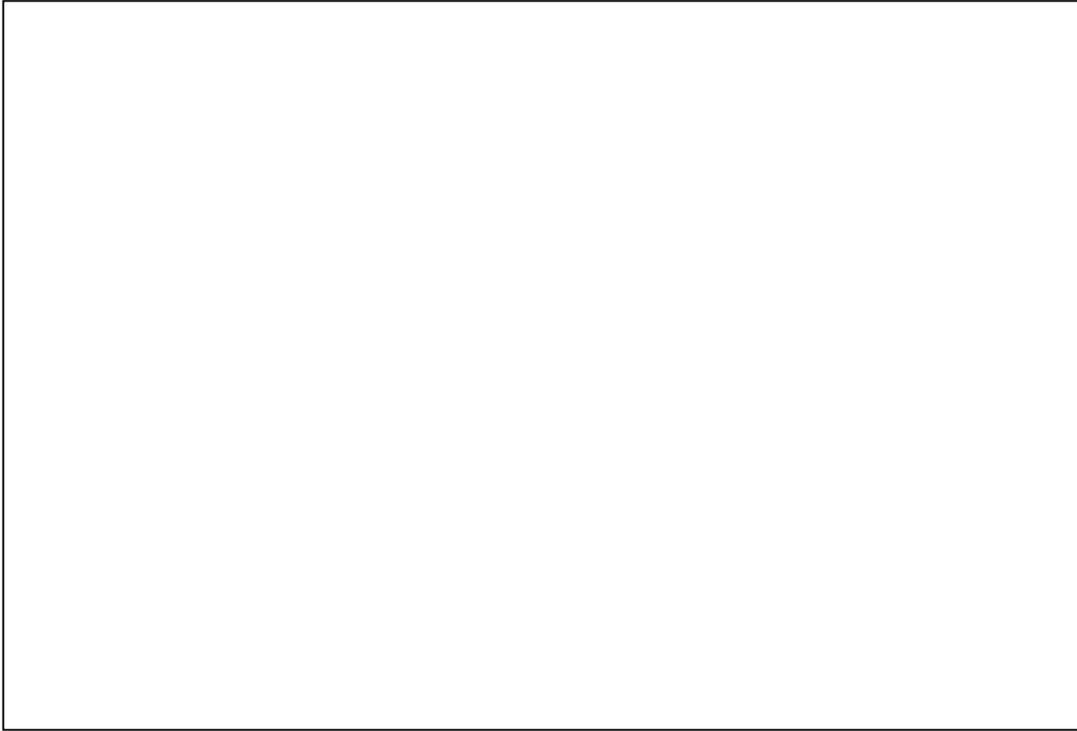
<b>Father:</b> School: _____ University/College: _____ Dates Attended: _____ Degree(s) Awarded: _____
<b>Mother:</b> School: _____ University/College: _____ Dates Attended: _____ Degree(s) Awarded: _____

### **Section 3 – Education and the British Overseas School**

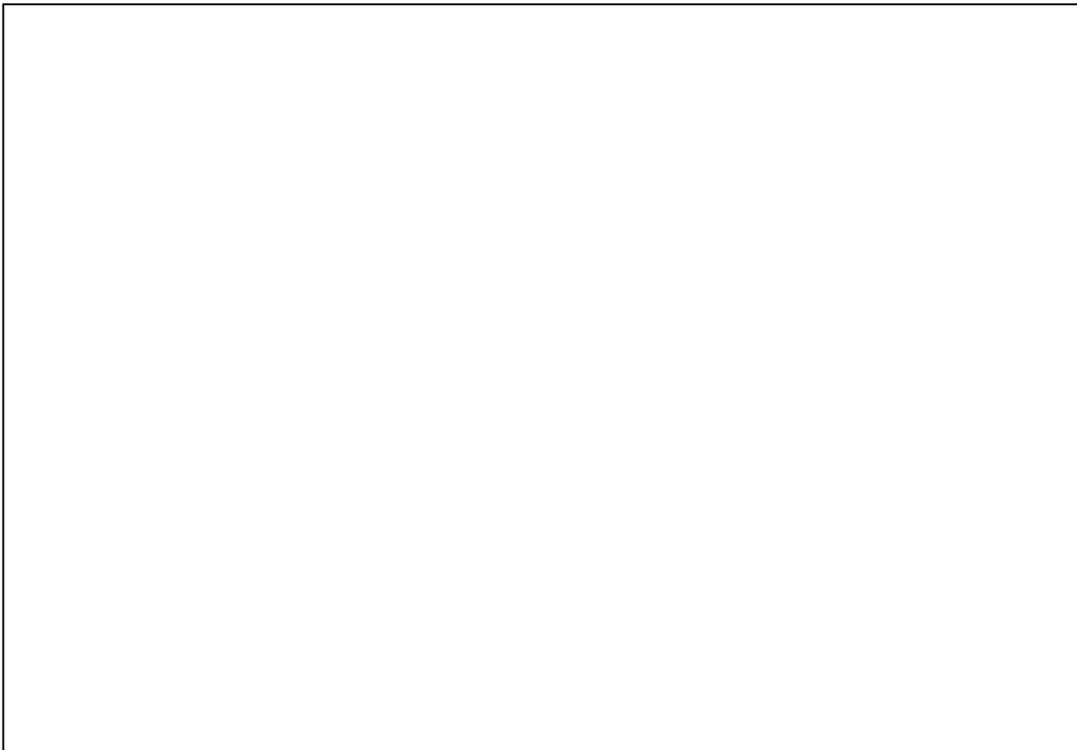
How did you hear of the British Overseas School? If through family/friends already attending the School, please be specific (name and class)

In what ways do you believe the philosophy of the British Overseas School matches your own philosophy of education?

What role do you believe you, as parents, have in your child's education?



If you felt some aspect the British Overseas School was falling below your expectations, what would you do?



## Section 4 – The School Community

How would you be willing to contribute to the school community? To which of the following Parental Involvement Programmes (PIPs) would you be willing to commit? Please indicate your top three preferences.

Internship Programme:

Students in Key Stages 4 and 5 are expected to undertake work experience. This serves to help clarify career choices; it is necessary for higher education applications and, of course, the experience of the workplace is valuable in itself. We need parents who are willing to work with the Secondary School staff to facilitate this, either in their own workplace or through relationships they might have with various organizations.

Enrichment Activities Programme:

BOS offers a wide range of enrichment activities, ranging from sports through to crafts. Most are offered by our own teaching staff. However, in recent years a number of parents have come forward to offer an enrichment activity that reflects their own area of interest. These have included basketball, philosophy and singing. In addition, the School is interested in organizing more curriculum-centred outings for the students.

Community Service Programme:

Fostering a sense of responsibility for the wider community is an important facet of education at the BOS. Primary and Secondary students benefit from opportunities to undertake charitable work with reputable organizations. We need parents who are prepared to work with Primary and Secondary teachers to facilitate this.

Professional Service Programme:

Like any organization, a school calls upon a range of professional services. They include: accountants, builders, IT specialists and lawyers. We are aware that many of our parents work in these areas and, if asked, would be willing to contribute their services and time to help the School function more effectively.

BOS Parent-Teacher Association:

The PTA organizes a number of social events for the school community during the year. Many of you will already have attended some of those events such as the PTA Mela and the Meet & Greet. To maintain the high standards set for these events and to ensure that everyone, especially the children, takes the most from them, the PTA needs volunteers.

Do you have any experience of working in a school community?

To which other schools, if any, have you applied? Has your child been admitted to any other school? Please rank in order of preference.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

For school use only:

Date of interview \_\_\_\_\_

Decision \_\_\_\_\_