



THE AMERICAN SCHOOL IN ENGLAND

Student Questionnaire

for students applying to Grades 6 - 12

Applicant's Name: _____ Applying for Grade: _____ Present Grade: _____

We are interested in learning more about your interests, achievements, and ideas. Please handwrite in your own words.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

1. Please describe your present courses in English, Mathematics, Science and Modern Language. List the topics you will have covered by the end of this school year.

CURRENT COURSES

English: _____

Mathematics: _____

Science: _____
(including number of laboratory periods per week)

Modern Language: _____
(e.g. French, Spanish, German)

History/Social Sciences: _____

2. Which academic subjects interest you most and why?

3. What books have you found particularly interesting or enjoyable in the past year and why?

PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. Have you held any positions of leadership, or received any awards? Please describe.

2. Describe your interest or involvement in the arts (music, drama, dance, painting, photography, etc.).

3. What clubs, activities, and interests are important to you?

4. Have you had any volunteer or work experiences?

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES:

- One of the greatest challenges I have faced was _____
- What I most like about school is _____
- I would like to be better at _____
- Three adjectives I would use to describe myself are _____
- I spend my free time _____
- I would like to travel to _____ because _____

UPPER SCHOOL APPLICANTS

1. Where might you attend college or university?

US UK Germany Canada Japan Spain Korea Other: _____

What is the subject area you are interested in studying in college or university? (e.g. arts, business, engineering, languages, law, medicine) _____ Unknown _____

2. For upper school applicants, are you considering the IB Diploma? Yes No
AP Classes? Yes No

3. How long do you plan to study at TASIS?

4. For upper school boarding applicants, have you previously boarded? If so, please briefly describe your experience.

FOR ESL/EFL STUDENTS:

1. How many years have you studied English?

2. How many hours per week do you spend in English classes?

3. Are any of your other subjects taught in English? Yes No If yes, please specify

4. Have you taken an external English language examination besides the SLEP test (i.e. Cambridge First Certificate, or Proficiency; TOEFL; etc.)? If so, what was the test and what were your results?

5. What English books have you read recently? State whether the text was simplified for ESL students.

FOR ALL STUDENTS:

ESSAY

Answer ONE of the following questions or statements. Your essay, (approximately 200-300 words), should be written neatly by you in your own handwriting. Please sign below.

Applicants for Grades 9 - 12 select one of the following topics:

1. In a creative story, write about a situation that presents a moral dilemma.
2. Describe a situation in which you have taken responsibility for someone or something.

Applicants for Grades 6 - 8 select one of the following topics:

1. Choose three persons from the past or present and explain why you would like to invite them to a dinner party at your house.
2. Describe an unforgettable experience from your life and explain why it was so significant.
