Testing Language: ***ENGLISH*** ***Time:*** ***30-45 minutes***

Overview:

KG Children will be interviewed in a small group setting and individually by teachers in the English language on the skills listed below. The individual interview consists of one-to-one activities using the ***Speed Dial 4*** *(Developmental Indicators for the Assessment of Learning) assessment. This is a global screening tool for assessing groups of children.*

During the assessment, students will engage in the following areas:

Free Play Area:

- *Children play and interact with each other in a small group*

Motor Area:

- *Gross Motor items include catching, jumping, hopping, and skipping. Fine Motor items include building with blocks, cutting, copying shapes and letters, and writing.*

Language Area:

- *Items include answering simple personal questions (e.g. name and age), articulation, naming (expressive) or identifying (receptive) objects and actions, plus phonemic awareness tasks such as rhyming.*

Concepts Area:

- *Items include pointing to named body parts, naming or identifying colors, rote counting, counting blocks, identifying concepts in a triad of pictures, and sorting shapes.*

Tips to Parents:

- *It is preferable not to take your child to his/her Nursery, if he/she is attending one, on the same day of BIS interview so that he/she won't be tired or exhausted. Let him/her have a good night's sleep and a good meal before coming to the interview.*
- *If your child is sick before/or on the day of the interview, please call BIS Admissions Office at 22052855/ 22052800 to reschedule the interview.*
- *Let your child bring his/her favorite toy or teddy bear if that makes him/her feel comfortable.*
- *Please arrive earlier to your scheduled interview time. Rushing late at the last minute will make both you and your child anxious and might negatively impact your child's performance during the interview. Late arrivals will be re-scheduled.*
- *Parents may help bring their child to the interview room, and will be asked to wait outside the room.*
- *You can prepare your child for the interview by giving him/her a brief explanation about the place he/she is about to visit and the reason of the visit. However, avoid creating any kind of pressure or stress.*
- *Among the important skills required during the interview are speaking, listening, attention span and cooperation with teacher.*
- *No cameras or videotaping are allowed.*
- *Parents will be advised of acceptance of their children after all assessments are completed. This will be done through BIS Admissions Office. Please DO NOT ask the examining teachers how your child did during the interview, as they are not allowed to give any information to parents in this regard.*
- *Interviewing the child does not mean automatic acceptance. Acceptance is subject to interview results and the availability of places.*