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Instruction

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Class Size

In order that the school best meets the needs of individual students, the school will use its best efforts to maintain a low student to teacher ratio which is in the best interests of all concerned when taking into account both educational and financial considerations.

Parents and teachers are expected to appreciate the complexities of setting target figures: the needs of a changing student population, the requirements of enrolling more than one child from the same family and the uncertainties inherent in the operation of a privately funded, independent international school.

Lucaya international School generally limits the class sizes in the primary school to 18 students per year level. In the Secondary School, the enrollment per year level is limited to 25 students; however, the individual class size in any subject is limited to 18.

Notwithstanding the class size limit, the Headmaster is authorized to increase class size above 18 in exceptional circumstances but only with the approval of the Board. Similarly in any circumstance where class size falls below a number deemed educationally and financially sound by the Headmaster, the Headmaster may, with the approval of the Board, combine classes.