

OUR VISION

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION
WITH DISTINCTION



EXCELLENCE



WELLBEING



MULTILINGUALISM

OUR MISSION



Our mission at ISM is to provide **an outstanding education** for students so that they are happy, confident, independent, multilingual and responsible global citizens.

OUR VALUES



INTEGRITY

We act with honesty, fairness and compassion even in the face of challenge.



LEARNING

We are all learners who embrace challenges and strive to develop and improve.



CARING

We nurture and care for the physical, emotional and social wellbeing of ourselves and others.



RESPECT

We communicate and act with courtesy and politeness.
We value what we have.

OUR LEARNING PRINCIPLES



Learning is planned to build upon and develop the **knowledge, skills** and **understanding** of all learners.



Learners are highly **engaged**, genuinely **curious** and **reflect** in a meaningful way.



Learners feel **safe** and **valued** as part of a learning focused environment.



Learners know **what** they are learning, **how** they are learning and **why** they are learning.



Learning is driven by high **expectations** of **behaviour**, individual **effort** and positive **collaboration**.



Learning is deepened through effective and formative **feedback** on both the **process** and **outcome**.

OUR LEARNERS

KNOWLEDGEABLE

We develop and use conceptual understanding, exploring knowledge across a range of disciplines. We engage with issues and ideas that have local global significance.

REFLECTIVE

We thoughtfully consider the world and our own ideas and experience. We work to understand our strengths and weaknesses in order to support our learning and personal development.

OPEN-MINDED

We critically appreciate our own cultures and personal histories, as well as the values and traditions of others. We seek and evaluate a range of points of view, and we are willing to grow from experience.

COMMUNICATORS

We express ourselves confidently and creatively in more than one language and in many ways. We collaborate effectively, listening carefully to the perspectives of other individuals and groups.

RISK-TAKERS

We approach uncertainty with forethought and determination; we work independently and cooperatively to explore new ideas and innovative strategies. We are resourceful and resilient in the face of challenges and change.

PRINCIPLED

We act with integrity and honesty, with a strong sense of fairness and justice, and with respect for the dignity and rights of people everywhere. We take responsibility for our actions and their consequences.

BALANCED

We understand the importance of balancing different aspects of our lives - intellectual, physical, and emotional - to achieve well-being for ourselves and others. We recognize our interdependence with other people and with the world in which we live.

THINKERS

We use critical and creative thinking skills to analyse and take responsible action on complex problems. We exercise initiative in making reasoned, ethical decisions.

CARING

We show empathy, compassion and respect. We have a commitment to service, and we act to make a positive difference in the lives of the others and in the world around us.

INQUIRERS

We nurture our curiosity, developing skills for inquiry and research. We know how to learn independently and with others. We learn with enthusiasm and sustain our love of learning throughout life.



OUR FOCUS



INTERNATIONAL MINDEDNESS AT ISM

At ISM, we value and respect different **cultures** and we recognise that by embracing diversity and learning about different perspectives we are able to understand, care for and interact more positively with the world around us. **We believe that developing multilingualism is an essential step in achieving international mindedness.**



DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP AT ISM

Digital Citizenship is rooted in our mission and values. **All learners are supported to build positive online dispositions and habits** - act respectfully, responsibly, safely, ethically and build a positive digital footprint. Digital Citizenship lessons at ISM promote an appropriate, balanced and mindful use of technology.