QIS Teacher Profile

* Positive
* Inspirational
* Passionate
* High expectations
* Team player
* Empathetic
* Caring
* Listening skills
* Excellent subject knowledge
* Sense of humour
* Well organised
* Reliable
* Consistent
* Professional

**A QIS teacher is a positive and inspirational role model.**

They are academically optimistic at all times, always expecting the best in everyone and every situation. They have an infectious passion for their subject and their profession, which is inspirational and rubs off on other learners. They have excellent and up to date specialist subject knowledge and their expectations are always high; relentlessly pursuing excellence.

**A QIS Teacher is a caring and supportive team player**

Our teachers value teamwork and embrace opportunities to work with others to find collaborative and creative solutions to problems. They are trusting of their colleagues and trustworthy themselves, having the highest moral integrity. No matter what the circumstances, QIS teachers show high levels of empathy, sensitivity and respect for the feelings of others. They offer caring support to all members of the school community.

**A QIS teacher wears a smile**

They maintain a positive balance in life and show resilience and humour when faced with difficult challenges and stressful situations. They take a pride in themselves, their school community and environment and in their common sense approach to work. Their good humour and positive outlook is an inspiration to all those around them.

**A QIS teacher is professional**

They are extremely well organised, planned, reliable and prepared; aware at all times of their responsibilities to their learners and colleagues. They communicate in a professional and efficient manner, responding to both verbal and written communication effectively and appropriately. Consistency and fairness epitomise their dealings with learners, parents and others, upholding the values of equality and respect.

**A QIS teacher is a reflective practitioner**

They are constantly striving to improve, learn and develop their skills, taking a proactive approach to their own continued professional development. They are adaptable and flexible, always looking for opportunities to develop creative and innovative solutions to problems that arise.

**QIS teachers are sensitive, respectful and culturally aware**

They are constantly aware of their surroundings and employ emotional intelligence to the benefit of their students and colleagues. They strive to adopt a growth mindset and the philosophy of learning without limits.