

More about the Ethos of Cambridge International School

Our teachers form a strong, highly collaborative team, demonstrating flexibility, creativity and flair. As we grow in size, we need a new member of the teaching faculty who in every way is willing to play their part in continuing our successful model and helping to develop the ethos, character and structures of both a sustainable and values driven school. We have a clear approach to education centred on our Learning Mountain, which is underpinned by our Learner Qualities: Respect, Resilience, Creativity, Curiosity, Kindness, Independence and Reflection.

Put simply, our school motto is “Inspiration and Aspiration” (Inspirate et Aspirationem) – as CIS educators, we all offer our very best to each single one of our students, regardless of age or ability, and in return, we expect them to try to become the very best version of their unique selves and to fulfil their potential wherever their skills and interests lie. Whilst we are a modern school with no uniform at present, we also have great respect for the heritage and history of our country, Europe and the globe as a whole. We also seek to be part of its successful future.

Our teachers are hardworking, passionate and dedicated to individual student progress. They set high expectations for themselves and their students in relation to the progress of each individual and the fulfilment of their personal goals. At CIS, teachers and non-teachers, all CIS Educators, endeavour each day to place the CIS Approach at the heart of everything they do.

CIS also has a rich programme of co-curricular activities in four domains, a renowned outdoor learning programme and friendly and competitive sports programme. Our teachers play a full part in the cultural, educational, and co-curricular life of the School. We are also proud to count former and current international athletes in various disciplines amongst our teaching staff and student body.

The CIS Approach

We learn lessons from the past and look to the future but live in the present.

We embrace a shared English language and Slovak culture but are a model of international best practice.

We are ambitious and determined, but define ourselves by our actions, not just by words.

We are confident in ourselves, but value most the quality of our relationships and the strength of our community.

We are well intentioned, we forgive and we search for the best in ourselves and others.

**Our motto is simple but clear:
Inspiration and Aspiration**

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We engage our students and they engage with the world around them. This motto gives purpose to all of our endeavours.

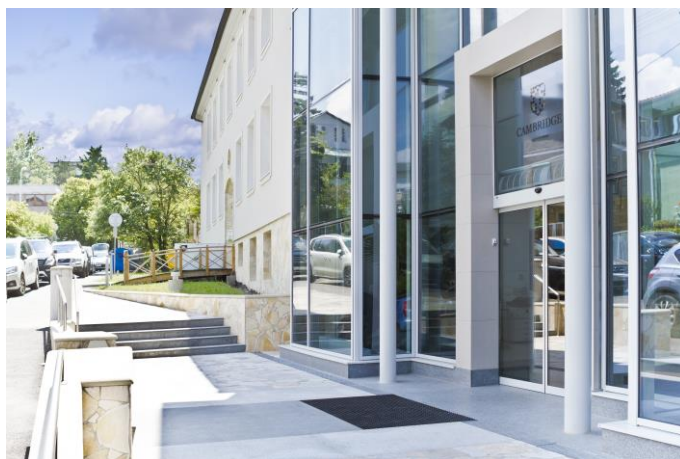
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It is also underpinned by the three-way partnership of Home and School, with the student at the centre, guided, but confident in their own direction.

As lifelong learners, our whole community espouse the learner qualities of creativity, curiosity, kindness, independence, reflection, respect and resilience, which through our associated values, help us to climb the Learning Mountain together, but with the skills and attitudes to travel alone in the future.

This is the CIS Approach.

We are proud to be unique. We are proud to be different. We are proud to be Cambridge International School.



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