

## **OUR VISION**

A learning community that supports your journey beyond where you think you can go.

# **OUR MISSION**

- We inspire our students to be confident, creative, critical, and compassionate thinkers who positively contribute to a sustainable world.
- We challenge and support our students to be successful and responsible global citizens.
- We work and grow together as an international community of learners.

## **OUR CORE VALUES**

#### THE HEART TO...

Listen. Empathise. Contribute.

We respect the diversity of backgrounds and ideas by listening, empathising with, and contributing to our international family.

### THE HUNGER TO ...

Wonder. Explore. Discover.

We continually wonder, exploring new territories and discovering new insights.

#### THE COURAGE TO ...

Dare. Persist. Grow.

We dare to challenge ourselves, persisting through obstacles in order to grow.

### THE PRIDE TO ....

Honour. Belong. Thrive.

We honour our past, belong to a common identity and thrive together.









## **DEFINITION OF LEARNING**

ISD believes learning is constructing new understandings, through experience and the acquisition of knowledge and skills. High-quality learning at ISD ...

- happens best when all participants form positive relationships, set high expectations for their learning and feel secure in taking risks.
- is most effective when participants are inquisitive, active, and engaged in authentic learning tasks that can lead to action.
- happens best when learners collaborate, evaluate their own thinking and have opportunities to act on feedback.

### **INTERNATIONALISM AT ISD**

- is a process. Becoming international requires us to think of each other as individuals rather than as members of groups.
- offers an opportunity to create something new. It develops our minds to think critically and to continually test our assumptions.
- means demonstrating the open-mindedness, flexibility, and curiosity which enables us to appreciate not only our many differences, but also our common humanity. We strive to overcome barriers and use our gained understanding to care for each other and to cooperate for the common good.









