

PROSPECTUS

*Brochure for prospective parents and students of
International School Seychelles*







PRINCIPAL'S WELCOME

by Mrs Elodie Vallantine, Principal

ISS is a wonderful school. Our aim is simple - we want every pupils at the school to enjoy their education and to flourish here. ISS is a friendly school, where pupils are valued as individuals.

The school was founded in 1969, as a co-educational, non-profit making organisation. The school is owned by the International School Association, of which every parent of children in the school is automatically a member. The school is recognised and licenced by the Ministry of Education.

Initially the school was established to provide a British-style education for children of expatriates working in the Seychelles. However since 1994 the school has welcomed Seychellois children. Today these children are in the majority with children from over 30 different nationalities also represented. Over the years the school has grown and expanded from primary age children to an all-through school from ages 3-19 years.

If you are interested in your child attending ISS. please fill in our online application form on:
<http://iss.sc/fees/>

Thank you for your interest in our school.





VISION AND VALUES

Vision

ISS is an inclusive community, where children and staff foster love for learning, and continuously contribute to the local and global community.

Values

Determination: We are courageous in the pursuit of quality education for our holistic development and achievement of success.

Passion: We commit ourselves to high standards of performance and deliver with great enthusiasm. We continuously encourage a life-long desire for learning within our students.

Respect and Tolerance: We show compassion and care to everyone and in all we do. We show great concern, especially for those in need.

Community: we strive to support each member of our community. We endeavour to ensure an atmosphere of inclusion where each is made to feel as a valuable part of our family. We do our best to support each team member in their effort to achieve their highest potential.

Integrity: We commit ourselves to high standards of ethics and accountability. We endeavour to respect our policies. We use real-life data for informed decision making whilst remaining sensitive to the needs of our students.

Optimism: We remain confident in our mission and we strive to be innovative in our approach to teaching and learning. We are confident that our endeavours make a difference to the individual student and the community at large.





ACADEMIC LIFE

At ISS, we want pupils to develop their academic curiosity, independence, and self-confidence, encouraged by learning with passionate, specialist teachers.

We see education as an opportunity for pupils to develop talents and passions, rather than an accumulation of knowledge.

The curriculum is based on the UK National Curriculum and offers accredited learning programmes that are internationally recognised.







CO-CURRICULAR LIFE

The wide range of co-curricular activities on offer at the school complements pupils' academic work, and successes in one area often build confidence to be successful in another.

At ISS, we focus on kindling pupils' passions, giving them the space to cherish the excitement and wonder which comes with finding out about the world around them.







LEARNING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

The ISS package is much more than just learning in the classroom. Our pupils take part in a range of creative learning experiences, competitions, events, visiting speakers, workshops and educational visits, which all complement the learning taking place in the classroom. Pupils will flourish in an environment which is both challenging and supportive.







PASTORAL CARE

At ISS, pupils can achieve, confident in the knowledge that there is excellent pastoral support to help them flourish.

Each pupil has a class teacher in Primary, and a form tutor in Secondary, to support them pastorally. The support is reinforced by our team of Year Leaders, Deputy Heads, Counsellors and Nurses.







SCHOOL VALUE OF COMMUNITY

Community is a focus for us. We want our pupils to live by our school motto: *You are not born for yourself, but for the world...*

Pupils are involved in a range of community events where pupils can participate as well as take the lead to make a difference to other people's lives.







SCHOOL VALUE OF DETERMINATION

At ISS, we aim to instill the value of determination in all of our pupils.

Pupils are encouraged to do their best in class, but also to grab any opportunity to develop their talents, and perhaps even discover ones that they did not know they had.







SCHOOL VALUE OF INTEGRITY

At ISS, we want ensure that our pupils have the quality of being honest and strong moral principles.

We are a very active eco-school, caring for our environment and doing our best to protect it. Pupils also take part in many events to ensure they understand what integrity entails.







SCHOOL VALUE OF OPTIMISM

Optimism is important because it can have such a significant impact on pupils' mental and physical wellbeing. Research has shown that an optimistic worldview carries certain advantages, such as better health, greater achievement and less stress. This is an important value at ISS, with pupils encouraged to put it into practice as often as possible.







SCHOOL VALUE OF PASSION

Passion leads to enthusiasm, and teachers with enthusiasm affect pupils' learning success. The role of passion holds an important place in learning.

It is helpful if pupils' passion for their education comes from within themselves. If their educational goals are important to them, their motivation can become intrinsic, allowing them to find passion, which will help them reach their goals.







SCHOOL VALUE OF RESPECT AND TOLERANCE

From a young age, we teach ISS pupils respect and tolerance in order for them to form a solid foundation for understanding and respect. Through self-empowerment, we teach our pupils tolerance and acceptance, regardless of what they have done or experienced. ISS teachers are very well skilled in developing a tolerant environment for pupils, which recognises student perspectives and experiences.





**1083
pupils**

**132
staff**

**Inter house
competitions**

**40+ extra
curricular
activities**

**Inclusive
school**

**Specialist
teachers**

**Arts
focus**

**6
school
values**

**PE and
Swimming
programme**



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