

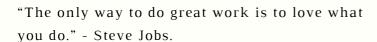
# **STAFF WELFARE**

Handbook for staff employed by International School Seychelles



### Introduction

by Mrs Elodie Vallantine, Principal



As Principal of ISS, I am privileged to lead a team of experienced, dedicated and hard working staff.

This handbook highlights some of the key areas of our staff welfare provision. This document will develop and change and we will endeavour to keep it up to date. The Senior Leadership Team will welcome any suggestions staff may have to improve the handbook as well as our provision.

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# **STAFF ACTIVITIES**

### **CELEBRATIONS**

A few times a year, we celebrate our staff with a small token of appreciation. in the past, these have included:

- Teachers' Day
- International Men's Day
- Christmas
- International Women's Day











### **STAFF BIRTHDAYS**

We celebrate staff birthdays by giving a birthday card to members of staff, whenever possible hand delivered by the Principal. We also post about staff birthdays on social media (if staff agree to their birthday being shared with our parent and student community).

Every 2 months, we celebrate staff birthdays by sharing a birthday cake.

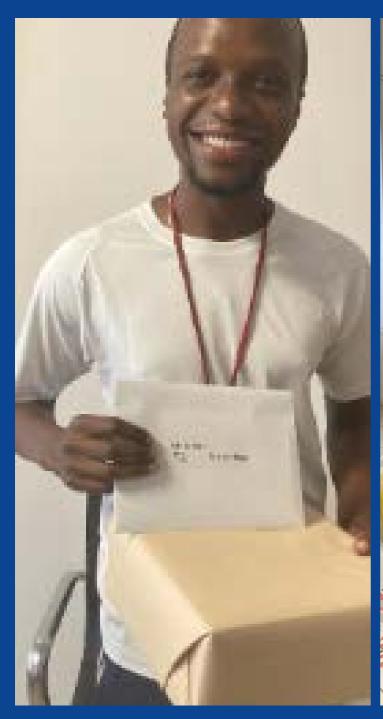




### **LIFE EVENTS**

The school is here to support the staff for life events, for instance:

- Work anniversaries
- Weddings
- Births
- Funerals





### **STAFF SOCIALS**

The school organises parties for:

- Teacher's Day
- Christmas
- Labour Day
- End of school year





### **STAFF INTER HOUSE COMPETITIONS**

Inter-house competitions take place a few times a year.



in 2023, Fregate won the inter house cup for staff inter house competitions.

# FREGATE



### **OUTREACH EVENTS**

To build our team and contribute to our national community, ISS has been organising staff outreach activities, including:

- marking special days, e.g. Cancer Concern day, International Day of Peace
- termly blood drives
- visits to local orphanages









### **SCHOOL EVENTS**

Staff are encouraged to take part in our whole school events, including:

- Creole Day
- Halloween
- International Festival











### **SOCIAL GROUPS**

Staff have some social groups that meet up outside of school working hours. For instance, recent groups have included:

• the yoga club (liaise with Mr Bertram Senaratne for details)



• the hikes (liaise with Mr Nish De Silva for details)



# **STAFF BENEFITS**

### **DISCOUNT ON CHILDREN'S SCHOOL FEES**

ISS staff benefit from discounts on their children's school fees:

- 50% off on school fees for the 1st child
- 25% off on school fees for the second and subsequent child

For any staff member that remains in continuous employment with the school for a minimum period of 12 years, that staff member qualifies for a discount on school fees (up to maximum 2 students) as follows:

- 1. a 50% discount on the school fees for the first niece, nephew or grand child and
- 2. a 25% discount on the school fees for one subsequent niece, nephew or grand child.





### **SUPERVISION OF STAFF CHILDREN**

If they finish lessons before 3:30pm, ISS staff children (if pupils at ISS) can stay in school until 3:30pm, supervised by a member of staff.



### **ACCESS TO SCHOOL NURSES**

Staff can see one of the school nurses during school hours if they require urgent medical advice. Ms Nathalie Mwaura is our Head Nurse and manages the nurses' station.



### **SECURE CAR PARK**

Staff driving to school can park in our school car park, monitored by our Security officers and CCTV cameras.



### **ADVANCE, LOAN AND INSURANCE FACILITIES**

Staff can have an advance on their salary if they have an issue. The advance can go up to 60% of their salary or SCR10,000, whichever is the lowest. Staff can request for an advance by filling in the advance request form available from the Finance office. When the request is approved, there is an automatic salary deduction.

Staff benefit from a loan facility with the school, with SCR5,000 maximum, to be repaid as follows:

- in 5 instalments if the employee's basic salary is below SCR10,000.
- in 3 instalments for other staff.

Staff can request for a loan by filling in the loan request form available from the Finance office.

The school has insurance that covers all staff for accidents in school and some serious illnesses and hospitalisation. Expat staff benefit from additional cover for their spouse and children. Details of insurance cover can be obtained from our Finance department.

#### Our Finance department:

· Mr Lahiru Hettiarachchi, Finance and Operations Manager



• Ms Carol Palmyre, Accounts Secretary



• Ms Kimberlly Youngman, Accounts Assistant



### **CPD**

The school subscribes to 2 online training platforms, available to all staff. HR can create an account for any member of staff so they can develop professionally.

https://nationalcollege.com/

https://www.tes.com/

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### **POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY**

Positions of responsibility are available for staff to apply on an annual basis. In 2023, the school introduced additional positions of responsibility in the school for Teaching Assistants. Below are some examples of our staff currently holding positions of responsibility in the school.



Ms Betty Larose
Teaching Assistant



Mrs Agnela Lucas-Fanchette
Head of Travel and Tourism



Mrs Daphney Jasmin

Deputy Head of Primary



Mrs Mary Uzice

Primary Inclusion

Coordinator



Ms Jourdane
Dubignon
Teaching Assistant



Mrs Lilian Furneau

Deputy Head of Secondary

### **FUNDING FOR ADVANCED TRAINING**

Every year, the school opens a round of applications for staff who want to undertake a qualification and request funding. The school assesses all applications received and chooses up to 2 members of staff to support and grant funding to.

Here are some members of staff who have benefited from the funding in recent years:

• Mrs Doris Nourrice to study for a Bachelor's in Education



• Mrs Bevery Durand to study for a Bachelor's in Education



• Ms Praxidis Olutwati to study for a NPQLT (National Professional Qualification or Leading Teaching) course



### **LONG SERVICE**

Long service awards are celebrated every year in July.

- Staff with 5 years of service receive a certificate.
- Staff with 10 / 15/ 20 / 25 / 30 / 35 / etc years of service get a monetary prize.





### **EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR**

In 2023, the school introduced an Employee of the Year Award, accompanied by a framed certificate, a personal trophy, a rotating trophy and a cash prize of SCR5,000. The winner of the award in 2023 was Ms. Virginia Chiffonne (Teaching Assistant) who had impressed the Senior Leadership Team and the Board of Governors with her work ethics, her embodiment of school values, her professionalism, her respect for her colleagues and her dedication to ISS pupils.

Other nominated staff members for the award included:

- Ms Kate Benoiton, Counsellor
- · Ms Daphne Jasmin, Deputy Head of Primary
- Mr Srinath Mohanlal, IT Manager
- · Ms Doris Nourrice, Head of Art and Performing Arts



# **CORPORATE DEALS**

Staff need to produce evidence (e.g. payslip, contract) of being an ISS employee to access the corporate deals listed below.



#### **GSM Plan**

#### Corporate Super Plus - 10Gb

Mobile Service Charges

Registration per Handset Free

Monthly Rental per month per Handset SR299

Applicable Call Charges:

Local Call Charges Unlimited

- Local Call Rate Free

- Local Rate Outer Islands SR3.40 / Minute

- Local Call Directory Assistance (185) SRo.40 / Minute

- International Call Charges SR7.50/Minute

- International Call Charges (5 nominated countries SR3.40/Minute

SMS

- Rental Free

Local (excluding Premium and VAS SMS)
 Unlimited

International (excluding Premium and VAS)
 SRo.40 / Message

GPRS/UMTS

SR.o.001/kb

- Rental Free

- Usage Charge 10 GB free, thereafter

Others

- SIM Replacement Free

- GSM Roaming (activated by default) Free

- GSM Roaming Charge Normal
- Itemized Bills (e-Bill) Free

\*All above rates are exclusive of VAT

Kindly note below steps to follow for personal accounts:

- Staff needs to fill out application form (attached) with personal details, chosen package and signature
- . Form needs to be stamped and signed by a senior representative to confirm that the individual is indeed an employee.
- Copy of ID Card and Proof of address needs to be attached to the application form.
- · All completed applications for Staff needs to be sent to My attention (Michelle Toulon Enterprise) for processing and registration



#### Corporate Special Prime\_20Gb

Mobile Service Charges

Registration per Handset Free

Monthly Rental per month per Handset SR499

Applicable Call Charges:

Local Call Charges Unlimited

- Local Call Rate Free

- Local Rate Outer Islands SR3.40 / Minute

- Local Call Directory Assistance (185) SRo.40 / Minute

- International Call Charges SR7.50/Minute

International Call Charges (5 nominated countries SR3.40/Minute

#### SMS

- Rental Free

- Local (excluding Premium and VAS SMS) Unlimited

International (excluding Premium and VAS)
 SRo.40 / Message

#### GPRS/UMTS

- Rental Free

- Usage Charge 20GB free, thereafter SR.o.oo1/kb

#### Others

- SIM Replacement Free
- GSM Roaming (activated by default) Free
- GSM Roaming Charge Normal
- Itemized Bills (e-Bill) Free

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#### Corporate Super Prime - 22Gb

Mobile Service Charges

Registration per Handset Free

Monthly Rental per month per Handset SR549

Applicable Call Charges:

Local Call Charges Unlimited

- Local Call Rate Free

- Local Rate Outer Islands SR3.40 / Minute

- Local Call Directory Assistance (185) SRo.40 / Minute

- International Call Charges SR7.50/Minute

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#### SMS

- Rental Free

Local (excluding Premium and VAS SMS)
 Unlimited

International (excluding Premium and VAS) SRo.40 / Message

#### GPRS/UMTS

Rental Free

- Usage Charge 22GB free, thereafter SR.o.oo1/kb

#### Others

SIM Replacement
 GSM Roaming (activated by default)
 GSM Roaming Charge
 Itemized Bills (e-Bill)

Free
Free
Free
Free
Free

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### INTELVISION



Cable TV Service Standalone (Inclusive of Tax):
TV Extravagance package—SCR. 690 This Bouquet offers channels such as Sports, News, Reality, Movies, Series, Kids programs, documentaries, music and others.
TV Indian package—SCR. 500 (Scr.400 when bundled with Extravagance)  This Bouquet offers variety of Indian channels such as News, Reality, Bollywood Blockbusters, Series, music and others.
TV French package—SCR. 500 (Scr.400 when bundled with Extravagance)  This Bouquet offers variety of popular French channels with Sports, News, Reality, Movies, Series, Kids programs, documentaries and others.
Cable TV Add-Ons: (Available with the Standalone TV services and Bundle
Service)
·
Intelenovela Bouquet – SCR.149  This Bouquet offers you a variety of popular South American & African soap

### **INTELVISION**



CTV Service + INTERNET Service (Inclusive of Tax):						
Elite Bundle Corporate 20GB + Extravagance TV Bouquet – SCR. 1148.85						
Extreme Bundle Corporate 40 GB + Extravagance TV Bouquet - SCR. 1493.85						
Extreme Plus Bundle Corporate 80GB + Extravagance TV Bouquet - SCR.2183.85						
Performance Bundle Corporate 150GB + Extravagance TV Bouquet - SCR. 3563.85						
Crimson Bundle Unlimited Internet + Extravagance TV Bouquet - SCR. 1590.00						
Amber Bundle Unlimited Internet + Extravagance TV Bouquet - SCR 2489.90						
INTERNET Service (Standalone Including Tax):						
INTERNET Service (Standalone Including Tax):						
INTERNET Service (Standalone Including Tax):  Crimson Unlimited Internet, 4Mbps Max / 256Kbps Min – SCR. 1033.85						
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Crimson Unlimited Internet, 4Mbps Max / 256Kbps Min – SCR. 1033.85  Amber Unlimited Internet, 8Mbps Max/512 Kbps Min – SCR 2068.85  Elite 20GB Capped Internet. 1Mbps Max/256Kbps Min – SCR 458.85  Extreme 40GB Capped Internet, 1Mbps Max / 256Kbps Min – SCR.803.85						

### **KALPANI MEDICAL CENTRE**





1	CONSULTANCY	200	
77	GOP	500 200 500	
2	ECG		
3	ECHO		
4	PFT	400 200	
7	FBC		
8	LIPID PROFILE	280	
9	BLOOD UREA	100	
10	SERUM CREATININE	100 230 280 100	
11	HBa1C		
12	PT/INR		
13	URINE COMPLETE		
14	CRP	150	
15	URIC ACID	100 150	
16	HIV		
17	HBSAG	150	
18	VDRL	150	
19	HCV	150	
20 PSA		300	
21	TFT	600	
22	RFT	450	
23	LFT	450	
24 25	ELECTROLYTE	300	
	SERUM AMYLASE	250	
26	SERUM LYPASE	250	
28	ESR	100	
29	BLOOD GROUP	80	
30	COVID-19 ANTIBODY TEST	300	
31	MAU	200	
33 LAPTOSPIROSIS 34 DENGUE 35 H. PYLORI		300	
		300	
		300	
36	BLODD SUGAR/FASTING	60	
37	BS/RANDOM	60	
38	BS/PPBS	60	
39	RA- FACTOR	200	
40	VITAMIN D	200	
41	D-DIMER	180	
42	FERRITIN	200	

### **PSM PRIVATE DENTAL CLINIC**



We have been in private practice for nearly a quarter of a Century in Seychelles. We have over 30,000 registered clients at our practice.

We have U.K / European standards in all aspects of our practice.

We are the only private practice in Seychelles with <u>three dental surgeries</u> under one roof. We are also the only practice with <u>three full time dentists</u> at the practice. We have a satellite clinic in Praslin where we do weekly visits (only private dental clinic in Praslin)

We have a visiting specialist from Oman Dental college - Muscat for Orthodontics ( braces) for the past 13 years.

We were the first dental clinic in Seychelles to introduce digital x-rays in the Country (both in public and private). We have the latest Intra oral scanners (replacing regular impressions), digital panoramic x rays, lasers, intraoral cameras to name a few. Every surgery is equipped with the latest digital intra oral x rays, intraoral cameras and latest endomotors for root canal treatments.

We use packed instruments and a Class B steam autoclave (highest one mandated for a dental clinic). We also use multiple chemical indicators for each cycle for extra validation other than the indicator in the packed pouch. The sterilization cycle is also recorded in a USB drive automatically with date / serial number and details of that particular cycle (In U.K and Europe a print out of each cycle will do). But electronic storage is more advanced and can be verified easily.

We are the only Invisalign licensed clinic in Seychelles.

Dental charges vary greatly depending on the work involved. Will be happy to give a quotation first - wherever required.

Find attached our guideline price list for 2023-2024.

We can apply a discount of 20 % for all our clinical works ( Cleanings, Fillings, Extractions, Orthodontics and so on). For works that involve a third party laboratory, we can apply a 15% discount ( Works like crown, bridges and so on).

#### **PSM DENTAL ENTERPRISES**

Guideline Corporate Dental Charges 2023

- 1. Consultation and Check up Sr.300.
- 2. Consultation with medication Sr.500 Sr.650.
- 3. Composite Fillings:
  - A. Single Surface Sr.1400 Sr.1600.
  - B. Two Surface Sr. 1800 Sr.2500.
  - C. Pin retained filling Sr.3500.
- 4. Temporary filling Sr.600.
- Intra oral X- ray Sr. 300.
- 6. Panoramic X ray Sr.700 (Sectional) Sr.1200 (Full).
- 7. Non Surgical Extractions Sr.1800 Sr.2500.
- 8. Wisdom tooth Extractions Sr.3500 and above.
- Root Canal treatments Sr.5500 Sr.6500.
   Cleaning and Polish Sr.1400 Sr.1600.
- 11. Ceramic crowns Sr.9000.
- 12. Zirconium Crowns Sr.12000.
- 13. Dentures range from Sr.4000 (single tooth) and above.
- 14. Cast Partial Dentures Sr. 9000 and above.

### **VISION CARE**



Vision Care will provide International School Seychelles employees:

- Free full comprehensive eye test.
- Discount of 10% on the purchase of spectacles.
- Discount of 5% on purchase of sunglasses.
- If staff purchase a second pair of multifocal on the same day, discount of 50% on the lenses only. (Second pair can be multifocal lenses, multifocal prescribed sunglasses lenses or Office lenses. Discount will apply to the cheaper pair of lenses)

If a Staff requests a prescription, a fee of SCR 350.00 will apply.

These services will be available only at Eyestore by Vision Care at the Hypermarket Building.

Please book there appointment via email with Erinn (visioncareerinn@gmail.com)

### **EYE CARE CENTRE**

### EYE CARE CENTRE

E.J Micock BSc (Hons)(Lond) FCOptom (UK) Optometrists & Contact Lens Practitioners SUITE 104 AARTI CHAMBERS MONT FLEURI

DO DOM 1011

PO.BOX 1244 MAHE SEYCHELLES

TEL/FAX:(+248) 4321177

International School; Eye exam SR 100 and treatment 23% discount.

### **CONSTANCE EPHELIA**

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- a. 10% discount in our Food & Beverage outlets
- b. 20% discount in our Spa for any treatments taken before 13hr00
- c. Our resident rates for our accommodation.

The below conditions will apply to all of the above proposal:

- 1. A reservation is required 48hrs prior to arrival
- 2. The offers are subject to availability
- 3. The peak season is not included in the offer.

### L'ESCALE





We can apply 20% discount on all food and beverages and 25% discount for the spa for any boking from the ISS staff

Please note that this will not be applicable for any existing special promotion

### **OCEANIC MOTORS**

Deals until December 2023



			Vehic	cles with Offers			
Vehicle Emission	Vehicles Transmission	Model	Vehicle Type	Cost	Offer	Total	Additional
Electric	Automatic	MG4 Standard	Hatchback	SCR 490,000.00	SCR 25,000.00	SCR 465,000.00	Road Tax
Petrol	Automatic	MG ZS	SUV	SCR 520,000.00	SCR 25,000.00	SCR 495,000.00	Road Tax
Electric	Automatic	MG4 Trophy	Hatchback	SCR 537,000.00	SCR 25,000.00	SCR 512,000.00	Road Tax
Electric	Automatic	MG eZS	suv	SCR 538,000.00	SCR 25,000.00	SCR 513,000.00	Road Tax
Electric	Automatic	MG4 AWD	Hatchback	SCR 597,000.00	SCR 25,000.00	SCR 572,000.00	Road Tax
Plug-in Hybrid	Automatic	MG eHS	suv	SCR 649,000.00	SCR 0.00	SCR 649,000.00	Payment Plan (50% Downpayment)
Diesel	Manual 2200cc	Ford Single Cab 4x2	Ot Pick-up	ther Vehicles SCR 475,000.00		SCR 475,000.00	Road Tax
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Diesel	Manual 2000cc	Ford Single Cab 4x2	Pick-up	SCR 495,000.00		SCR 495,000.00	Road Tax
Diesel	Manual 2000cc	Ford Single Cab 4x4	Pick-up	SCR 576,000.00	(c)	SCR 576,000.00	Road Tax
Diesel	Automatic 2000cc	Ford Extended Cab XLS	Pick-up	SCR 599,000.00		SCR 599,000.00	Road Tax
Diesel	Manual 2000cc	Ford Twin Cab	Pick-up	SCR 785,000.00		SCR 785,000.00	Road Tax
Diesel	Automatic 2000cc	Ford Twin Cab XLT	Pick-up	SCR 1,020,000.00		SCR 1,020,000.00	Road Tax
Diesel	Automatic 2000cc	Ford Raptor	Pick-up	SCR 1,640,000.00		SCR 1,640,000.00	Road Tax

Please note that all vehicles come with a warranty of 3 years or 100,000km whichever comes first. The cost also covers the road tax for all vehicles except for the eHS.

### **TROPICAL HEAT GYM**



Our Tropical Heat Team would love to have the ISS staff come train at our gym.

Normally our group package is SR400.00 monthly and it is also unlimited. But for the first month with registration and membership an extra cost of SR200.00 is required making it a total of SR600.00. (First month only)

We do provide assistance for first time members using gym.

We also provide Personal Training at SR200.00 per session.

For any further information please do not hesitate to contact us on 2516188 or 2525723



#### **AMSA**

In the meanwhile, please find attached some packages and other prices as below:

- GP consultation Rs.350.00
  - Dr's Karthic and Henriette with free consultation for children between the ages 3 18 years.
- Gynaecologist Consultation with Dr. Rizvi Rs 650.00
  - Gynae consultation + Ultrasound Rs 850.00
  - Pap Smear Rs. 1,300.00
  - Gynae consultation + Breast Ultrasound Rs. 800.00
- Paediatric Consultation Rs. 650.00
  - · With Dr. Govinden
- · Antenatal Care Obstetrics consultations: Rs 10,000.00
  - · Routine pre-natal progress checks until 38 weeks gestation.
- Eve Care Gynaecology consultation: Rs 2,800.00
  - · Comprehensive screening package for women of all ages
- · Sexual Health Gynaecology consultation: Rs 1,800.00
  - · Screening for sexually transmitted infections
- · Golden Age Gynaecology consultation: Rs1,900.00
  - · Inclusive health status check for women above 50 years
- · Pre-Conception Gynaecology consultation: Rs 1,900.00
  - Mothers' preparation for pregnancy
- · Infertility Gynaecology consultation: Rs 3,200.00
  - · Care for infertility issues



- . Know Your Health GP consultation: Rs 3,000.00
  - Master health all-in-one check
- · Diabetic Profile GP consultation: Rs 800.00
  - · Knowing your diabetic profile
- Cardiac Profile GP consultation: Rs 1,500.00
  - Evaluate overall functions of your heart.
- Couple's Package GP consultation: Rs 2,800.00
  - · Get health screening as a couple.
- · Children's GP consultation: Rs 750.00
  - Affordable child screening made easy.
- New GOP Application: Rs 1,000.00
  - · Medical examination for application of new employment in Seychelles.
- · GOP Renewal: Rs 400.00
  - · Health status check for local employment
- · Auto-immune profile: Rs 350.00
  - Screening for immune system disorders
- Home Visit GP consultation: Rs.950.00
  - Meeting your health care needs in the comfort of your residence.
- · Food Handlers medical examination: Rs. 700.00
  - · Medical examination including nasal swab and stool test every 2 years
- Food Handlers Test: Rs. 520.00
  - Nasal Swab and stool tests conducted every 6 months.