

CORE VALUES

Spectrum International School recognises the importance of the following core values to our school community. These values represent a concern for excellence, equity and the promotion of a caring, civil and just society. They are common to most cultures.

- **Integrity:** Being consistently honest and trustworthy.
- **Excellence:** Striving for the highest personal achievement in all aspects of schooling, and individual and community action, work and life-long learning.
- **Respect:** Having regard for yourself and others, lawful and just authority, and accepting the right of others to hold different or opposing views.
- **Responsibility:** Being accountable for your individual and community's actions towards yourself and others.
- **Cooperation:** Working together to achieve common goals, providing support to others and engaging in the peaceful resolution of conflict, sacrificing for the sake of community.
- **Participation:** Being a proactive and productive individual and group member, having pride in and contributing to the achievements of our school and the community.
- **Care:** Concern for the well-being of yourself and others, demonstrating empathy, tolerance, and acting with compassion.
- **Fairness:** Being committed to the principles of social justice and opposing prejudice, dishonesty and injustice.
- **Being Ethical:** Acting in accordance with generally agreed rules and/or standards for moral conduct or practice.
- **Mental health:** An individual's ability to enjoy life, and create a balance between life activities and efforts to achieve psychological resilience.