



## **GIS Mission and Vision - 'Let Every Child Shine!'**

### **I. School Mission**

To develop students into citizens of the world, who strive for academic excellence in everything.

### **II. School Vision**

Our vision, underpinned by our aims and values is to provide a caring and creative learning environment that fosters the character, skills, and understanding necessary for a life of ambition and purpose, and that prepares our young people to meet the challenges of an ever-changing world.

Our students understand how careful thought and action can support the needs of self and others, and they develop and apply solutions in order to live successful, peaceful and harmonious lives.

### **III. School Aims**

By adopting an educational philosophy which promotes Mandarin and English language and associated cultures equally, GIS aims are:

1. To promote excellence in teaching and learning in an inquiry-based, bi-lingual and multi-cultural environment.
2. To enable children to achieve their full potential in all areas of personal growth.
3. To encourage each child's personal involvement and investment in the learning process.
4. To work in partnership with parents, families and the community.
5. To emphasize the importance of courtesy, respect and tolerance.
6. To teach the principles which allow our community to distinguish right from wrong, and to remain open-minded.
7. To promote international cultural, spiritual, moral and social awareness and understanding.
8. To provide a happy, safe, caring and stimulating environment.



The aims of GIS reflect the values that are the foundation of everything we will do, and strongly support the International Baccalaureate PYP Learner Profiles we teach our students to acquire.

#### **IV. School Values**

1. To provide a safe, engaging and caring environment.
2. To promote Mandarin and English language and associated culture equally.
3. To maintain a positive international, multi-cultural perspective.
4. To work co-operatively and in partnership.
5. To have respect for each other.
6. To behave in a positive manner.
7. To value all individuals equally.
8. To develop the individual's confidence, independence and potential.