

Parent testimonial

The Wingate School

We are a British / US family and joined TWS four years ago when our daughters were five and seven years old. We were looking for a school that would really take the time to get to know our children, to nurture them and to educate them to a high standard. From the Head of School to each teacher that they've had, we have always felt that they are truly understood and that their well being is of equal importance to their academic ability. I'm happy to say that we have two very happy little girls who are respectful, conscientious, independent thinkers with a strong desire to learn and do well.

The School of Character classes have provided an important forum to encourage and guide our children to be good citizens; to give back, be kind, courteous and respectful. The journaling has been both a great writing exercise while also encouraging self analysis, self expression and promoting good communication. The children don't always love doing it, but when they look back at past entries they're proud of their work and happy to have the reflections captured.

The IPC has been fantastic and the school's Cambridge certification an added bonus. A very thoughtful curriculum that continues to evolve.

Our daughters are classic third culture kids, and over our four years at TWS they have grown so much more comfortable in their own skin; having developed a deep sense of belonging to a mix of cultures whilst respecting and celebrating all cultures. The international community of TWS, and emphasis on diversity and mutual respect have all been a huge asset. And not forgetting that our daughters arrived not speaking any Spanish, and are now bilingual with a deep respect and understanding for the culture and traditions of Mexico; our home during these years.

The pandemic has been a very challenging period for all schools and families. However the transition from in-person school to virtual school has been impressive to witness. I believe that seeing the school handle this crisis so well is testament to the team work of the staff and dedication to providing an excellent education.

TWS is still a young school, and with that there is a continuous evolution. However the parent - school community is very collaborative when tackling new challenges. We have struggled to find a school that we feel matches the qualities we appreciated at TWS.

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