

## Mentor Program

Hello to our Incoming Families!

Welcome to the International Academy - Okma! We are excited to have you join our school community, and want to introduce you to a program designed to help ease your transition.

Last year the PTIA (Parents and Teachers of the International Academy) launched a Parent Mentors Program. Current families volunteer to act as mentors and are available to answer any questions you have about what life at the IA is all about. Our school and community are unique, and our mentors are happy to share their insights and experiences with you. This year, as we are coming out of the pandemic, we are hoping to also offer some informal, small-group gatherings of new families with mentors so that even stronger connections can be made.

We will link new families with a mentor from their home district so that you have common ground to start from. Feel free to ask questions related to curriculum, what words and acronyms mean, logistics, how to interact with the home district, or whatever other questions you have!

Due to privacy and confidentiality requirements we do not have access to your contact information, so if having a mentor is something that even *might* interest you, please sign up using this link or the QR code below!

## https://forms.gle/YEcR9aAQD5odg3Se9

You and your mentor will receive an email within three days to put you in touch with each other. Our mentors are eagerly waiting to connect with you! Please do not hesitate to reach out.

If you contact your mentor and do not hear back, please get in touch with one of us.

Have a great summer! We look forward to hearing from you!

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