International School of London

Community Charter

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August 2026

Mission statement

Since 1972, we have established a welcoming and inclusive community. Our diverse cultures and languages drive all our learning experiences.

We nurture creativity and curiosity to stimulate deep thinking. We foster insight, compassion and resilience to enable us to play a meaningful part in a changing world.

Vision statement

We celebrate our stories, our worth and our purpose to make a difference in a shared world.

At the International School of London, we believe in:

- Empowering students to maximise their learning opportunities and to fulfil their potential.
- Actively integrating cultural diversity in the curriculum.
- Creating inclusive, vibrant and innovative learning communities.
  Offering a diverse and extensive international programme that supports personal, social and professional growth.

At ISL London, Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is everyone's responsibility. Everyone who comes into contact with children and their families has a role to play. In order to fulfil this responsibility effectively, all practitioners should make sure their approach is student-centred. This means that they should consider, at all times, what is in the best interests of the child.

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Community Values

As a flourishing intercultural community, we value:

- our role as a learning institution to promote well-being by nurturing healthy bodies, healthy minds and healthy relationships.
- collaboration, dialogue and creative expression.
- learning through awareness of ourselves and our interaction with the communities around us.
- our many experiences, beliefs and relationships which lead us to think differently and question the world around us.
- our varied perspectives which shape us in unique ways.
- active engagement with our own identity, our community and the wider world.

Community Intentions

In our community, we will:

- express ourselves mindfully and share in the celebration of the expressions of others.
- share in ways that are kind, respectful and considerate.
- continue to develop understanding and ownership of our evolving identities and impact.
- engage in meaningful dialogue to build positive relationships.
- understand that conflict is part of the human condition, and we will meet it with compassion and clarity.
- Reflect and adapt to an ever-changing world.

Community Commitments

In our community, we:

- invite everyone to be role models for our community values.
- promote an environment of non-judgemental curiosity.
- build a community that allows passions to flourish.
- respect every voice and build a community of trust.
- value and celebrate each other's stories.
- demonstrate empathy and compassion by giving space to learn from our mistakes and our accomplishments.
- commit to building a ‘home from home’ learning environment that is safe for all.