

The French International School aims to develop internationally minded and valuable global citizens with intellectual independence who recognise their common humanity and shared guardianship of the planet.

These personal attributes enable us to successfully live, learn, work, and contribute as active members of humanity. They are key to personal development and are essential to thrive and succeed in life. Development of the attributes occurs in many contexts; they will be modelled, at every opportunity, by all members of the school community and shaped by interactions with people, places and ideas.

All FIS learners strive to be:

INQUIRERS

We develop a natural curiosity. Acquire the skills necessary to initiate and conduct inquiry and research to show independent thinking. We actively promote a life-long love of learning.

PRINCIPLED

We act with integrity and honesty, with a strong sense of fairness, justice and respect for the dignity of the individual, groups and communities. We take responsibility for our own actions and the consequences that accompany them. We aim high and persevere in the face of difficulties.

RISK-TAKERS

We approach unfamiliar situations and uncertainty with courage and forethought, and have the confidence to take calculated risks when outcomes are uncertain. We have the independence of spirit to explore new roles, ideas and experiences and are brave in defending our beliefs.

OPEN-MINDED

We understand and appreciate our own culture and personal histories, and are open to the perspectives, values and traditions of other individuals and communities. We are open to new ideas and different points of view, are accustomed to evaluating these, and grow from the experience.

MINDFUL

We understand the importance of intellectual, physical and emotional balance to achieve personal well-being for ourselves and others. We are able to manage and organise our emotions and lives and give thoughtful consideration to our learning and experience. We are able to assess and understand our strengths and limitations in order to support our personal development.

INNOVATIVE

We show innovation in applying thinking skills critically and creatively to approach complex problems, and find reasoned solutions.

SMART

We explore concepts, ideas and issues to acquire in-depth knowledge and develop understanding across a broad and balanced range of disciplines. We understand, express and articulate ideas and information confidently and creatively in multiple languages and in a variety of modes of communication. We work effectively and willingly in collaboration with others.

EMPATHETIC

We show empathy, compassion and respect towards the needs and feelings of ourselves, others and the planet. We have a personal commitment to service, and act to make a positive difference to the lives of others and to the environment.