

International School of Creative Arts

Student Code of Conduct

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Student Profile

The student profile underpins our student code of conduct. It describes a list of attributes that we expect ISCA students to emulate. The School encourages students to set high expectations for themselves and will do everything it reasonably can to help them fulfil their potential.

Curious

You are curious about the world. You love to ask questions, not just about your chosen subject but about all spheres of life. You love to discover new things and never want to stop learning and are never shy to ask questions.

Hard-working

You are willing to put in the time and effort required to acquire knowledge and skills. You understand that not all learning has to be 'fun' and are able to persevere in the face of difficulties in order to achieve your goals and objectives.

Knowledgeable

You work to develop your understanding and appreciation of key concepts and ideas, in your chosen field and beyond. You use this knowledge to engage with issues that are important to you as an individual and to the world at large.

Creative

You explore and develop the power of your imagination not only in the artistic sphere, but also in seeking out and finding original, even inspiring, solutions to everyday problems

Critical Thinkers

You use critical and creative thinking to analyse problems and reach conclusions based on reasoning and logic. You can reflect constructively on weaknesses and strengths, taking or advising appropriate action in support of development and growth.

Risk-takers

You are not frightened of failure but see your mistakes as opportunities to learn and grow. In the face of challenges or setbacks you are resourceful and resilient. You love to explore new ideas and to experiment with innovation and change.

Respectful of Others

You value your own culture and traditions but you also appreciate and respect the values and traditions of others. You are also kind and aware of the feelings of others, committed to showing empathy and compassion and contributing positively to harmonious community living.

Trustworthy and Reliable

You are trustworthy, honest and have a strong sense of fairness and justice, not just towards yourself but towards the community as a whole. You take responsibility for your actions and for the consequences of those actions. You can be counted on to do the right thing even if an adult is not present.

Communicators

Though English may not be your first language, you are committed to learning to express yourself confidently and fluently. You know how to work together in a team and listen carefully to try and understand the viewpoint of others.

Self-disciplined

You think about your words and actions and then make choices that are right for you and for the community. You accept that things 'don't always go your way' and quickly move on rather than dwell on problems. You always finish work before you play.

Student Code of Conduct

The School promotes a happy, inclusive and peaceful environment which is conducive to learning and university progression. Our Student Code of Conduct is designed to help students understand what we mean by this. It is not an exhaustive list of aspirations and things to avoid; instead it outlines key points so students have clear examples of what we expect from them.

Students have the right to:

- Be listened to and taken seriously
- Learn without disruption
- Be free from bullying of any kind
- Feel safe
- Enjoy equal opportunities
- Exist within the School without fear of prejudice or abuse or any kind
- Maximise their potential and achieve success

The School will not tolerate:

- Bullying of any kind (including through social media)
- Any type of violence or abuse
- Vandalism, graffiti or litter
- Cruel or insensitive behaviour
- Any signs of discourtesy towards any member of the community
- Arriving late to School or to lessons
- Leaving the School without permission or missing lessons
- Any wilful damage to School property

The School will deal with the following transgressions severely:

- Behaviour or language that harms, degrades or offends
- Putting others at risk of injury or emotional trauma
- Possession and use of or dealing in drugs or alcohol
- Smoking cigarettes outside of designated area
- Misuse of solvents or substances hazardous to health

In our School we endeavour to:

- Respect ourselves
- Respect each other
- Respect opinions that are different from our own
- Respect people's right to privacy and not share other people's private or personal stories and experiences
- Do our best
- Act with honesty and responsibility
- Show ourselves in the best light
- Be polite and courteous
- Enjoy learning
- Participate in all aspects of school life