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A key feature of the school is to provide the space and freedom for students to develop themselves; however, students of all ages require support as they face various academic, cultural, social, emotional, physical and personal challenges that allow for positive learning experiences. We ensure this support through our programmes, routines, and events, which are designed to encourage self-esteem, inclusiveness, respect, and responsibility, and to guide student choices.

All students are part of a small Tutor Group, working together with a Mentor Tutor who takes responsibility for their overall well-being and is a first point of communication for parents and other staff. Boarding students also have the additional support of their Housemaster/mistress and a Housekeeper who ensure that their needs are met outside formal school hours, and that they are able to maintain the degree of personal privacy necessary for a sense of individual identity.

The Learner Profile of the International Baccalaureate Organisation also provides a set of core values, which ensure that the academic curriculum maintains a focus on the personal development of students. A Core Studies and Assembly programme explores a variety of age appropriate topics with strong links to the local and global communities. We run an



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extensive co-curricular programme during the afternoons and on weekends, in order to broaden and balance the range of personal learning experiences.

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