



The ISWA Difference



International School
of **Western Australia**

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400+ Students

61 Nationalities

1 Community.

The International School of Western Australia (ISWA) delivers a world-class, co-educational, non-denominational education from Kindergarten to Year 12, for local and international students who are living in Perth.

At ISWA, our students are encouraged to develop independence and take responsibility for their own learning, through a child-centred and inquiry-based approach to education.



Who We Are

Our Approach

Our teaching and learning instills globally focused, community-minded values in our graduates. Our purpose informs how we equip our students today, and as future graduates of our school.

Our Commitments

Concept-Based Inquiry

We are committed to teaching students through a rigorous program of inquiry to think critically, ask questions and solve problems. We commit to nurturing inquiry and curiosity that engages students actively in their own learning to relate to, explore and understand the world around them.

Community

We value a diverse community where everyone is safe, included, appreciated, and feels free to be themselves. We recognise that our school community, the host country, and the international community provide an invaluable opportunity for us to be enriched by the perspectives of others. We are committed to collaborate and communicate effectively, and with empathy.

International Mindedness

We embrace the opportunity to see the world from various perspectives. We respect the ideas and cultures of others. We create new understandings through connections. We are committed to a diverse, equitable, and inclusive society, and maintaining a global perspective.

Our Purpose

Empowering students' unique development in an inclusive, inquiry-focused environment to thrive in the world.

Student Advocacy

We believe that self-directed learners are more inspired to find and pursue their passions and in doing so develop deeper engagement with their learning. We are committed to teaching students to take a proactive role in designing and evaluating their own learning, as well as finding their own voice as advocates.

Personalisation

We are an inclusive international school whose learners have different skills and interests and come from diverse educational experiences. Everyone has a unique background, learns differently and at their own pace. We are committed to refining our strategies and approaches to support those differences.

Sustainability

We recognise we live in a world of limited resources. We are committed to encourage and create actions and behaviours for sustainability around the school, within our communities and the world, to share these limited resources and ensure a viable future for everyone.

The ISWA Difference

An ISWA education encourages students to become global citizens. It is a place where inquiry and curiosity are central to our curriculum, and opportunities to excel are realised. We inspire and challenge students to lead lives of purpose, pursue excellence, and make a difference in the world.



A SENSE OF BELONGING

At the heart of our school lies a welcoming community that unites local and international families. With a culture built on friendliness, inclusivity, and warmth, our community ensures that everyone feels a sense of belonging.



LOCAL AND GLOBAL

By exploring local, national and global issues within the classroom, students develop international-mindedness, strong values and a desire to be socially aware and take action in their communities.



PERSONALISED LEARNING

With two classes per year group, our students receive personalised and differentiated learning experiences in response to their needs. Inquiry-based learning empowers them to ask questions and have a voice in their education, while our tight-knit community fosters an environment of freedom and expression.



NON-DENOMINATIONAL AND CO-EDUCATIONAL

We are a non-denominational and co-educational learning space. This richness and diversity of perspectives fosters an environment of inclusiveness, patience and collaboration.



AN EDUCATION FOR LIFE BEYOND SCHOOL

An ISWA education is based on the International Baccalaureate (IB) programs from K-12. The Western Australian curriculum content is taught from PP-Y10 utilising the IB framework. Our approach fosters curiosity, inquiry and critical thinking, developing lifelong learning skills and independence.



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

ISWA is a top-performing school in Australia's National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). Our students consistently outperform state, national, and international averages in all subjects and year levels. Graduates of our school have received acceptance letters from Ivy League Colleges, Go8 Universities and other top universities across the globe.



An ISWA diploma serves as an academic passport to the world.



"To date, more than 1.2 million students worldwide have graduated from the Diploma Programme (DP). IB students reflect diverse experiences and perspectives, attend IB World Schools in 147 countries representing an even broader range of nationalities."



Camps and Exchange programmes



These programmes encourage empathy and experiential learning, acquiring knowledge through direct experience.

Language Learning



Languages are a core element of our community and all students learn a language, other than English, from Kindergarten to Year 12.

Sport, Music, Drama and Arts



Physical Education and Health, as well as Performing Arts and Visual Arts, each aim to nurture a positive attitude and instil important ideals towards imagination, self-expression and a healthy lifestyle.

Our Pedagogy

What is an International Baccalaureate School?

Teaching and learning at the International School of Western Australia follows the globally recognised International Baccalaureate programmes.

The International Baccalaureate framework is designed to nurture inquiry and develop life-long learning skills and facilitate our graduates' journey to continue their studies anywhere in the world – whether that be locally, nationally or at leading universities around the globe.

The International Baccalaureate programmes aim to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.

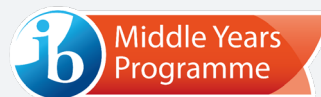
Our Programmes

There are three programmes available for students to become active, compassionate and lifelong learners:

Primary Years Programme (PYP)
Kindergarten to Year 6



Middle Years Programme (MYP)
Years 7 to Year 10



Diploma Programme (DP)
Years 11 and Year 12



Student Wellbeing

ISWA students require every element of their wellbeing to flourish, in order to be happy and healthy. Dimensions such as social, physical and emotional wellbeing are equally important to allow students to connect meaningfully and safely in their relationships, feel a sense of community and succeed at school.

We are guided by the Australian Human Rights Commission, the National Principles for Child Safe Organisations and The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. We are accredited partners of the Visible Wellbeing programme and our teachers are also trained in implementing the Keeping Safe Curriculum, which covers four main strands targeted to each specific year level. They are The Right to Be Safe, Relationships, Recognising and Reporting Abuse and lastly Protective Strategies. In Secondary School, these lessons are explored within Homeroom Periods and through some of the subject Curriculum.





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