

# AMBITIONS



Our Mission is our anchor and our Ambitions are our guiding stars. They represent our beliefs and hopes for our students and all learners in Green School community--they describe the profile of a learner.

Our community passionately desires to foster dynamic, balanced and knowledgeable learners ready and willing to make a difference in the world. In three parts, the ambitions represent the idea that wholly developed learners who are empowered with critical mindsets are better prepared to make an impact on their world and to thrive on their lifelong learning journey.

## IRESPECT VALUES

**Integrity, Responsibility, Empathy, Sustainability,  
Peace, Equity, Community, Trust**

## PERSONAL QUALITIES

*At our CORE we are:*

**Joyful and Passionate:** Our **community** values the pursuit of passion, joy and a vibrant life. We live fully, chase adventure and push for a challenging personal journey. We love the humour in life, neither taking our journey nor ourselves too seriously.

**Kind and Thoughtful:** We value **integrity, empathy, and responsibility**. We aspire to be respectful and humble, as we seek **peace** and meaning in life's journey.

**Making a Difference:** The community actively seeks solutions to make our world **sustainable**. We fight to ensure a place of **trust**, fairness and justice, and advocate for **equity**. We are willing to stand up to authority, challenge orthodoxy and dare to be different.

## EMPOWERING MINDSETS

*We Grow to Embody these EMPOWERING MINDSETS through our special learning programmes:*

**Healthy and Vibrant Growth Mindset:** Our community enjoys natural movement, being active and feeling energized. We aspire to make informed daily choices enabling a healthy lifestyle. We strive to be spiritually and environmentally connected and to understand ourselves and our place in the world.

**Entrepreneurial and Innovative Mindset:** Our community embraces imagination, creativity and inventiveness. We desire to be confident, flexible and empowered decision makers, learning to trust our intuition and to value both creative and empirical thinking. We are comfortable taking risks, we are confident to follow our dreams and turn passion into reality.

**Sustainability Mindset:** We take inspiration from the magnificent bamboo structures, the jungle and natural open spaces that permeate our campus. We have a strong sense of community and our connection to the earth. As we understand environmental challenges, we strive to use systems thinking, sustainable solutions, ecology and technology to model a better future.

## LIFELONG COMPETENCIES

*We Aspire to Develop these LIFELONG COMPETENCIES through our commitment to teaching the Green School Skills and Green School Learning Objectives.*

**Knowledge Seekers and Deep thinkers:**

Our community embraces imagination, creativity and inventiveness. Our natural curiosity is combined with a desire to explore, understand and to seek knowledge. We value discerning thinkers who are skilled at developing fresh and original ideas. We have debated the important questions of life, as well as considered our role in it.

We hold a solid foundation of knowledge and skills--from fluent reading and passionate writing to math and science concepts. We are proficient in these key areas and confident in applying our skills to many different tasks and situations.

We see the connections in everything - between history, technology, arts and science - our world is alive with colours, mosaics and natural forms. These privileged experiences open our sensibilities to the beauty and values expressed in all disciplines.

**Resourceful Actors, Communicators and Collaborators:**

We aim to be both competent and practical, capable of creating innovative solutions to complex problems. We learn by doing and activate our knowledge whenever possible. Familiar with debating and conflict resolution, we love working together towards a common goal.

We communicate openly, confidently and passionately. We are comfortable presenting our ideas to both small and large audiences. Listening and truly hearing other's perspectives are deeply valued.

**Resilient and Adaptive Problem Solvers:**

Our self-reliant students and community know how to anticipate, adapt and effect positive change. Mindful and reflective about our progress, we aim to know ourselves well and trust ourselves to know the best way forward. We desire to master the key life skills and to tackle real challenges of life.