

# FAMILY CONTRACT

As part of association with the British International School Istanbul, we agree to uphold the following values and rules. We have explained these terms to our child, and where possible, his/her signature is also placed below.

- ◆ The school is an international community of learning in which diverse people co-exist. We will educate our child to treat peers, teachers and all employees with respect and compassion, in line with the Guiding Statements of the school.
- ◆ The school will offer best teaching practice day by day. We will provide positive reinforcement and support of schoolwork at home.
- ◆ We will encourage questions and discussion at home about education, values and school policy. We will send feedback to the school only via official channels so that possible changes may be considered.
- ◆ The school will communicate regularly through e-mail and newsletters about academic courses and care of students. We will attend meetings convened by Directors of School for the benefit of our child. We will participate actively in his/her study and personal development.
- ◆ The school provides professional teachers who care personally for students. We understand this care is given in good faith and 'in loco parentis'. In loco parentis is a two way agreement in which the teachers will take care of and responsibility for the students, and the parents will trust the teachers to do so. This relationship is particularly pertinent to trips.
- ◆ The school will maintain high standards of security and the behavioural norms necessary for a community to thrive. We will abide by all rules and regulations of the school. Where relevant, we are familiar with the Secondary School Code of Conduct. In particular we are aware, as a family, of the British International School Istanbul's policies regarding bullying and the suspected or actual misuse of drugs, including alcohol and tobacco.
- ◆ We accept that a student who breaks the laws of Turkey may be deemed to have broken the rules of the school.
- ◆ We understand the need for security measures at the school and we agree to:
  - Wear our parent ID badge when entering and moving around the school
  - Respect instructions given by the security guards
  - At the Zekeriyakoy campus, we may only park only in marked parking bays
- ◆ We accept that a Director's decision, supported by the Board of Governors, is final in all matters of education, discipline and enrolment.
- ◆ We accept that our children may be photographed in the course of daily school activities, and such photographs may be used in the Year book, the Newsletters, on the Website or posted on the internet or around the school.

**STUDENT NAME:**.....

**PARENT'S NAME :**.....

**PARENT'S SIGNATURE**..... **DATE:**.....