

### **Guiding Principles of Silver Fern International School (SFIS)**

At Silver Fern International School, our guiding principle is to **ensure a safe, inclusive, and ethically grounded learning community** where every individual is valued and supported to reach their full potential. We are committed to providing high-quality, inquiry-driven learning that nurtures **internationally minded, compassionate, and principled learners** who take responsible action in a diverse and interconnected world.

Guided by our mission and vision, and aligned with international values, we:

- **Promote wellbeing, safeguarding, and a culture of care** as foundational to all learning and relationships.
- **Uphold integrity, respect, and intercultural understanding**, ensuring that diversity is embraced and all voices are heard.
- **Empower students to think critically, act ethically, and engage meaningfully** with local and global issues.
- **Foster collaboration among students, staff, and families** to build a supportive community committed to continuous improvement.
- **Provide equitable access to learning**, ensuring every student regardless of background, identity, or ability thrives academically, socially, and emotionally.

Through these commitments, SFIS prepares learners to lead meaningful change and contribute positively to their communities and the world.

