

Teacher Charter

- T1 IH schools employ as teachers, whether full-time or part-time, only those whose professional training and qualifications meet IHWO requirements.
- T2 IH schools employ an Academic Manager (or Director of Studies) on a full-time or part-time basis, as appropriate to the size of the establishment, to be responsible for teaching standards and for the administration and supervision of the teaching programme.
- Academic Managers are available and accessible to teachers during normal working hours for consultation or advice on any matter relating to their duties.
- **T4** IH teachers must be regularly observed by the school's senior educational staff and colleagues for the purposes of teacher development and training.
- In-house teacher development programmes will be available to all teachers and designed based on needs identified during observations, appraisals and teacher input.
- T6 IH schools hold teacher development meetings or seminars at least once a month and all teachers are expected to attend.
- **T7** IH Teachers are expected to:
 - invest time in their own professional development
 - attend teacher development meetings
 - participate in school social events and activities.
 - submit to observations by colleagues, academic management, trainee teachers and inspectors
- **T8** IH schools must display this charter so that it may be read by all educational staff.