

Green Shoots International School Teacher Commitments

This document is intended to clarify three domains where we expect our staff to make a significant contribution to the ethos of the school. Rather than list a series of bullet points in each domain, we have used our Core Values to organize and focus on specific attributes we are looking for in staff.

A Commitment to Learning	A Commitment to Community	A Commitment to Professionalism
<p>Respect</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Value the prior knowledge and learning of each student and use that as a starting point for new learning - Use a variety of instructional strategies, resources and technology to fully engage and enhance learning opportunities. 	<p>Respect</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Acknowledge the privacy and uniqueness of all members of our Green Shoots community - Manage behaviour effectively to ensure a safe and respectful culture 	<p>Respect</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provide timely and helpful feedback to students and parents - Plan the effective use of colleagues' time for whom you are responsible - Approach each interaction with an open mind and a willingness to find a resolution.
<p>Independence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provide an environment where students can manage their own learning - Strive to engage and motivate all students in their learning and intellectual curiosity 	<p>Thoughtfulness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Promote the values and practices of Green Shoots and the wider ideals of international citizenship 	<p>Independence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Strive to be current with professional knowledge and practice - Actively embrace the spirit and process of teacher self-improvement
<p>Cooperation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Share and encourage good learning practices with students and colleagues - With colleagues, whenever possible, plan for conceptual learning that goes beyond traditional subject boundaries. 	<p>Cooperation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Actively seek support when needed and give support when asked - Work collaboratively with colleagues and the wider community of parents 	<p>Integrity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maintain punctuality for all teaching and supervisory responsibilities - In actions, appearance and language, model admirable, Green Shoots traits to students and community
<p>Adaptability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Set and communicate appropriate learning targets to students that link with their prior knowledge and experience - Accept a range of responses from students as evidence of learning - Differentiate both teaching and expectations to the needs of the learners 	<p>Sustainability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Create and maintain a safe and supportive environment for all - Consistently model and inspire sustainable practices within the school, community and the world 	<p>Tenacity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Be present and actively engaged in all professional duties - Make a positive contribution to the wider life and ethos of the school - Make use of data to measure your effectiveness as a teacher and mentor