



Behavioural Policy for ISTCI Primary and Middle School

At The International School of the Turks and Caicos Islands, we are committed to creating a safe and inclusive learning environment for all students. To foster a positive atmosphere and ensure the well-being of every student, we have implemented the following behavioural policy:

Respect and Kindness:

- Students must treat each other with respect, kindness, and empathy.
- **Bullying**, including physical, verbal, or online harassment, is strictly prohibited.
- Name-calling, derogatory remarks, or any form of demeaning language are not allowed.

Non-Violence:

- **Physical aggression** or any form of violence towards others is strictly forbidden.
- Students must refrain from engaging in any behaviour that may harm or threaten their peers.

Appropriate Language:

- **Swearing**, using offensive language, or engaging in inappropriate conversations is not permitted.
- Students should use respectful and constructive language when communicating with others.

Conflict Resolution:

- Students are encouraged to resolve conflicts peacefully and through open communication.
- Seeking help from a teacher or a trusted adult is always an acceptable solution.

Reporting Incidents:

- Students are encouraged to report any incidents of bullying, name-calling, physical aggression, swearing, or threats to a teacher, counselor, or school staff.
- Reports will be taken seriously, and appropriate action will be taken to address the issue.

Consequences:

Violation of the behavioural policy may result in disciplinary action, which can include counseling, loss of privileges, detention, suspension or expulsion depending on the severity and frequency of the behaviour.

Education and Awareness:

- Regular educational programs, workshops, and discussions will be conducted to promote awareness of acceptable behaviour, empathy, and conflict resolution skills.
- Parental involvement and support will be encouraged to reinforce positive behaviour both at school and at home.

By adhering to this behavioural policy, we strive to create a safe, respectful, and supportive environment that nurtures the growth and development of every student at The International School of the Turks and Caicos Islands. Together, we can foster a culture of inclusivity, understanding, and kindness.