



PARENT COMMITMENT

Dear Parent(s),

The vitality of our community and the success of our school depend on our working together in a partnership to create and sustain our international community. For an effective partnership, we must have clearly defined responsibilities, a shared commitment to collaboration, open lines of communication, mutual respect, and a common vision and mission.

The school's mission guides all of our actions and all of our major decisions. The bridge to our mission is our strategic plan. Our philosophy, code of conduct, policies, and internationally focused curriculum are designed to help us achieve our goals and realize our mission.

The quality of our community learning depends on each of us. Your role and responsibilities as parents, learners and community members in the life of the school and our community are most important. Your involvement and commitment are essential in setting the foundation for our community of lifetime learners and in helping to shape a better world.

In selecting GIFS, we believe you see a good match for the educational needs of your child(ren), and your expectations. By enrolling your child(ren) at our school, we understand that you agree to subscribe to its vision & mission, enhance its values, follow its rules and policies, and abide by its decisions.

We agree that trust and mutual respect are the most important underpinnings of our effective relationship with you. The enrollment contract, policy manual and handbooks clearly spell out our commitment and procedures. We ask that you familiarize yourself with them. To further ensure the success of our relationship, we ask you to read and sign the parental commitment on the reverse side of this letter as an indication of your commitment to GIFS, its mission and community.





Gyeongnam International Foreign School

Inspiring Excellence in an International Community of Learners



As parents enrolling our child(ren) at GIFS, we understand that official school communications are in English. In our roles as parents and community members, we agree to:

1. Embrace and support the school's Vision & Mission, Values, Policies and Strategic Plan
2. Respect and abide by the school's policies, rules, and procedures
3. Support the school's curriculum and programming efforts
4. Support the fundraising efforts of the school, which help enhance the school's programs and will support future endeavors as deemed necessary by the administration and owners
5. Stay informed about your child(ren)'s progress by:
 - a. talking with teachers
 - b. attending appropriate meetings/conferences
 - c. reading school publications, emails, web and other communications
6. Promote a school climate of trust and respect by communicating concerns openly and constructively to the teacher or administrator closest to the problem and understand that efforts by parents to lobby other parents will be viewed by the school as counterproductive
7. Support the faculty and administration through participation in volunteer activities and in school events
8. Work together with other parents and school professionals to encourage children to become life-long learners and to promote their intellectual growth
9. Model constructive adult working relationships based upon civility, honesty and respect
10. Provide a home environment that supports the development of positive learning attitudes

In order to protect the interests of our students and community, GIFS reserves the right to cancel registration or deny re-registration of a student if the student or their parent(s)/guardian(s) does not respect the rules, policies, and values of the school.