

Seaford North Primary School is an authorised International Baccalaureate (IB) World School implementing the Primary Years Programme.

IB World schools share a common philosophy – a commitment to improve the teaching and learning of a diverse and inclusive community of students by delivering challenging, high quality programmes of international education that share a powerful vision.\*\*

Our commitment to this vision and alignment with IB philosophy is reflected in our School Mission Statement.

### School Mission Statement

*Our mission is to provide all Seaford North Primary School students with a high quality, challenging, global education, which develops compassion and respect.*

*We provide engaging learning opportunities that include essential knowledge, concepts, skills and attitudes, enabling students to transfer these to new situations necessary in a rapidly changing world.*

*We are committed to differentiation so that students work at their level and are able to make decisions about their learning in line with the curriculum.*

*We encourage students to take responsibility with their learning so that they can be purposeful and make a to themselves and their world.*

Seaford North Primary School is thrilled to be a PYP authorised school. We are passionate about supporting our students to develop understanding and respect through the provision of rigorous and challenging educational programmes and encouraging our students to be lifelong learners.

We believe that the framework provided by the IB, with its strong emphasis on the development of the whole child, an overarching concept of how to develop international-mindedness and structured, inquiry-based teaching and learning, helps to make learning more meaningful for our students, encourages student voice and agency and supports them to make connections with life beyond school.

\*Only schools authorized by the International Baccalaureate can offer any of its four academic programmes: the Primary Years Programme (PYP), the Middle Years Programme (MYP), the Diploma Programme or the Career-related Programme (CP). Candidate status gives no guarantee that authorization will be granted.

For further information about the IB and its programmes, visit [www.ibo.org](http://www.ibo.org)

\*\*The International Baccalaureate aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect. To this end the organization works with schools, governments and international organizations to develop challenging programmes of international education and rigorous assessment. These programmes encourage students across the world to become *active, compassionate and lifelong learners* who understand that other people, with their differences, can also be right.