

Application Form C: Parental Agreement

I understand that this signed application constitutes a contract with the school once my child has commenced attendance at the school. I understand that my child's continued attendance is subject to the following conditions being met:

I agree that in enrolling my child at the International School of Tianjin (IST), I fully accept and endorse the school philosophy. I agree to conform to the policies, rules and procedures of the school as established by the School Board Management Committee and the Administration.

I recognize that full and accurate information about my child is important for the Admissions staff to properly assess IST's ability to provide an appropriate educational program. I understand that the withholding of records, especially those indicating that she or he has special needs or educational disabilities, may delay the admissions process, and could result in either the denial of admission, or in the case of my child being already enrolled, the reversal of that decision.

I recognize that the initial placement decision with regard to class, grade level, and teacher is the decision of the school, but that the school will consult with me when making this decision.

I accept that in accordance with IST policy, my child will reside with me or a legally appointed guardian and I will inform the school in writing of any time at which I or the guardian will be temporarily absent from home. At such times I will inform the school of the name and contact of the responsible adult (not household help) who will have temporary guardianship of my child.

I recognize that communication between the school and home is vitally important, particularly in times of emergency. I agree to communicate freely and openly with my child's teachers and the School Administration and will actively support the broader community life of the school, including reading school newsletters, attending school events, Parent Faculty Organisation (P.F.O.) meetings, and teacher conferences, and participating in the IST Emergency Telephone Tree.

I understand the importance of the school's program of extracurricular activities and will encourage my child to participate.

I accept that the school acts with the best intent to ensure the well-being and safety of my child and that there may be times, especially in cases of emergency, when the school will be required to make decisions and take action related to my child's safety and well-being without my prior approval. I hereby grant permission for such actions to be taken.

I understand that students who are unwell are best kept at home and I will not send my child to school if this is the case. I also accept the right of the school to send a sick child home and that it is my responsibility to arrange for appropriate and immediate transportation and care for my child once the school has contacted me.

I grant permission for my child's name, photograph and examples of excellent academic and creative work to appear in school publications, such as the yearbook, the school website, and school promotional publications.

I agree that fieldtrips are an important component of the school's curriculum and agree to allow my child to accompany his or her class on fieldtrips as required by the school. I give permission for my child to participate in short field trips within Tianjin, but I understand that I will be asked to sign additional permission slips for out of town and/or overnight field trips.

I have read and understand the International Baccalaureate Organisation's 'General Regulations' posted on the school website and accept the regulations outlined as they pertain to whichever of the three IB programs (PYP, MYP, and DP) is relevant to my child during his or her time at IST.

Finally, by signing below, I accept and agree to the school's admissions policy as laid out in the 'Student Admissions Application' documents as well as the financial terms laid out in the fee schedule. My signature indicates that all application information is accurate and complete and that my child's attendance at school is subject to the timely payment of all applicable fees.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

Date: _____ / _____ / _____
Month Day Year

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