

International

Students learn to see themselves as global citizens and to look beyond gender, class, race, nationality and culture to understand human nature.

Democracy

Freedom of thought and speech is greatly encouraged and appropriate forums and channels of communication are set in place.

Environmentalism

Students learn about the fine balance needed to maintain a healthy interdependent relationship between human beings and the planet.

IDEALS

Service

Students come face-to-face with the plight of those in most need around the world and discover how they can make a positive and sustainable difference through service.

Leadership

Students learn that true leadership is about serving others and is found in those whose convictions are rooted in personal responsibility, kindness and justice.

Adventure

Schools offer activities that foster a spirit of adventure and allow students to discover that they are capable of more than they might have imagined.



**REGENTS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
PATTAYA**
A NORD ANGLIA EDUCATION SCHOOL

Be Ambitious

Founded in 1966, Round Square is a global network of innovative schools in 50 countries on six continents that share a passion for experiential learning and character education.

The Round Square approach is built around six IDEALS of learning: Internationalism, Democracy, Environmentalism, Adventure Leadership and Service.



What Round Square Does – The IDEALS



Round Square schools share a passion for experiential learning. Together we work hard to ensure that our pupils have every opportunity to achieve in ways and to levels beyond their perceived limits.

We also believe that in order to prepare for adult life, young people must be encouraged to discover and embrace the similarities and differences between cultures and nationalities in ways that promote meaningful and lasting understanding, tolerance and respect.

The Round Square approach doesn't focus on what is taught but rather how learning takes place. It recognises that learning is most effective when it is practical, cross-cultural and collaborative, and when it is infused through a broad spectrum of inter, extra and co-curricula activities.

Round Square is a collaboration of like-minded schools.

Supported by an elected Board and an employed staff team, member schools work together to build and benefit from a mutually supportive and respectful network.

Each school shares - and benefits from others' - ideas, methods, experience, opportunities, locally, regionally and internationally. Collaborative initiatives include local, regional and international:



Projects

Service Projects that offer students the opportunity to learn about global citizenship, community engagement, develop a deeper understanding of the world's problems and experience a new culture.



Conferences

Student-led conferences that celebrate cultural diversity and enhance social and leadership skills, broadening intercultural understanding and forging lifelong friendships.



Exchanges

Student and teacher exchanges across a global network of schools.

Find out more...



What we do now...

- Round Square Week
- Regents has supported over 60 different community partners over the years
- Supports CAS – 100% (within the Diploma Programme)
- Student Exchange Bamboo School
- MUN Conference (90 delegates this year)
- RS Conference in Bangkok



Why we do it – Regents International School

Regents ties in 100% to the Round Square philosophy, we care passionately about what happens in the future to our world and to the fascinating variety of cultures and communities it supports.

We want those communities to thrive and prosper and care about each other In mutual cooperation.

That's quite a challenge.

As educators we believe that we have a responsibility to shape the way in which the next generation of business, political and community leaders understand, prepare for, and respond to, this challenge.



The Round Square Discovery Framework

- There is more in us than we think



“To construct a practical and useful framework that captures and communicates the unique spirit of a Round Square approach to teaching and learning”



Important that the Discovery Framework is...

- practical - framed by experience
- non-prescriptive
- accessible and relevant for all ages
- equally relevant in-classroom & beyond
- applicable to different curricula settings
- globally sensitive
- regionally/ culturally adaptable
- recognisable as Round Square
- rooted in the IDEALS





Learner-centric approach

- **Learners** **→** **Explorers**
- **Attributes** **→** **Discoveries**
- **Core values** **→** **Spirits**

= BEING NOT DOING

Discovery Framework



A SPIRIT OF THE IDEALS



Spirit of Internationalism

is found in those who seek to discover and embrace the similarities and differences between nationalities and cultures and in ways that promote meaningful and lasting understanding, tolerance and respect.



Spirit of Democracy

encompasses a sense of equality, fairness, social justice, a sense of responsibility to actively participate, and a desire to do what is right (for the greater good).



Spirit of Environmentalism

centres on the significance of understanding mankind's place in the universe, the forces that shape our surroundings and the impact we have on those surroundings.



Spirit of Adventure

is characterised by those who push themselves beyond their perceived limits, cross boundaries and discover that they are capable of more than they thought.



Spirit of Leadership

recognises that successful leaders are driven by a desire to be of service to others and to nurture, guide, develop and help them to improve and succeed



Spirit of Service

celebrates personal development through practical experience that brings sustainable support and benefit to others.

Student
Exchange

Conference
Attendance

penpals
and
weblinks

INTERNATIONALISM

Travel &
Overseas
Cultural
Trips

International
Fairs/ Days

Global
Studies and
Languages

Sharing
Heritage
National identity

Respect

Connecting
across borders

Tolerance

culture

**A SPIRIT OF
INTERNATIONALISM**

tradition

Intercultural
understanding

Communication

Interconnectedness
of nations



Model
MUN

Debate
Activities

Elections

DEMOCRACY

Student
Voice

Student Rep
Council

Political
Studies

Inquisitiveness

Courage

**Social
Justice**

Compassion

Belief

**A SPIRIT OF
DEMOCRACY**

**Human
Rights**

Advocacy

**Sense of
Responsibility**

**Appreciation
for Diversity**

Litter picking

Recycling

Renewable
Energy

Food growing

ENVIRONMENTALISM

Eco Schools

Sustainable practices

Science/ Biology

Wildlife Gardening

Mankind's place
in the universe

Mindfulness

Human
impact

Interdependence

Beauty

Balance

Fragility

A SPIRIT OF
ENVIRONMENTALISM

Complexity of
nature

Solution-seeking

Creativity

Healthy relationships

Challenge

Sustainable
Communities

**Outdoor
Education**

**Physical
Education**

Expeditions

**Military
Cadets**

ADVENTURE

Hiking

Bushcraft

**Camping
Trips**

Kayacking

Climbing

Beyond
perceived
limits

Overcoming
failure

Embracing
uncertainty

Capability

Discipline

Stretch

Challenge

A SPIRIT OF
ADVENTURE

Dynamic

Persistence

Courage

personal
Goals

Experiential
learning

Taking Risks

Resilience

Tenacity

Head Boy/
Girl

IDEALS
Champions

Team
Captains

Prefects

LEADERSHIP

Involvement
in school
governance

Student
Council

Student
Mentoring

Personal
responsibility

Being of
Service to
others

Nurture
Develop
Self-belief

Kindness

Justice

Guidance

Vision

A SPIRIT OF LEADERSHIP

Strategic
thinking

Support
success in
others

Ownership
Risk-taking
Decision-
making

Confidence

Determination

Persuasion

Overseas
Service
Project

Community
Engagement

Sponsorship

SERVICE

Charity

Student
Mentoring

Volunteering

Fundraising

Knowledge
of World
Issues

Appreciation
for Diversity

Compassion

Ability to
Solve
Problems

Teamwork
Skills

A SPIRIT OF
SERVICE

Commitment to
Sustainability

Inventiveness

Empathy

Transcultural
Understanding



WITH A SPIRIT FOR THE IDEALS I CAN BE ...

- an Economist
- an Artist
- a Politician
- a Historian
- a Journalist
- a Scientist



... FOR THE GREATER GOOD

“The IDEALS are somewhat counter-cultural, sitting uneasily with an increasingly dominant international culture of narrow academic performance and competitiveness that disregard values-led activities... it is clear, however, that those developing the Round Square Discovery Framework are seeking more creative, holistic and more radical ways of reducing the tension between these positions by synthesising academic, skills-based, experiential, personal and moral learning in powerful ways. The Framework also has the potential to act as a lens to examine the fuller implications of putting the IDEALS into practice, both personally and collectively”

- Cambridge University Faculty of Education