



# BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF HOUSTON

A NORD ANGLIA EDUCATION SCHOOL

## Learner and Leader Profile

What can *Be*?

### Inquirer

We nurture curiosity at every opportunity, developing skills for inquiry and research. We know how to learn independently and collaboratively. We learn with enthusiasm and share that enthusiasm with others. We sustain our love of learning throughout life.

### Balanced

We understand the importance and necessity of balancing many different aspects of our lives, mentally, physically and emotionally. We embrace our interdependence with other people and the world and seek to enrich ourselves through our differences.

### Caring

We show empathy, compassion and respect to others. We understand our role in building community and act to make a positive impact, locally and globally.

### Risk-taker

We approach uncertainty with forethought and determination. We work independently, and collaboratively, to explore new ideas and innovative strategies. We are resourceful and resilient even in the face of challenge and change.

### Principled

We act with honesty and integrity at all times. We have a strong sense of fairness and justice and we respect the dignity of other individuals, groups and communities. We embrace the 3 core values of our school, Respect, Unity, Pride.

### Open Minded

We are outgoing and ready to try new experiences. We embrace the traditions, cultural heritages and perspectives of others. We are good listeners and are always ready to learn from other opinions and ideas to enhance our understanding.

## Learner

We believe we can learn anything. We understand that learning is best when it is personalized to each individual, and that we are responsible for our own learning. Sometimes we learn individually and sometimes collaboratively, but we are always open to learning new things.

## Thinker

We think critically, deeply and creatively to analyze and approach problems at all levels, even the most complex. We look to solve important and real-life issues, always in an ethical manner.

## Communicator

We express ourselves confidently and creatively in a variety of media. We use our knowledge and experience firstly to understand, and then to be understood. We actively listen to the perspective of others, seeking to work together effectively and collaboratively.

## Reflective

We recognize that feedback and reflection are critical elements in our learning. We are able to assess and understand our strengths and limitations in order to support our own development.

## Creative

We appreciate the diversity and aesthetic beauty in the world. We value the process of developing new ideas to bring in to existence thoughts and products through imagination, inspiration and innovation to further enhance our learning.