



The
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DEFINITION OF HIGH-QUALITY LEARNING

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Definition of High-Quality Learning

“High-quality learning at The British School of Monaco includes the development of fundamental skills and ways of working — collaboration, communication, critical thinking, idea-sharing, problem-solving — not just equipping our students with specific knowledge and skills but enabling them to engage successfully with others as citizens within the global community.”

We view high-quality learning as a process by which our students learn to become:

Reflective

- ✓ *Recognising that curiosity is key to understanding.*
- ✓ *Seeking connections, and being able to translate success from one context to another.*
- ✓ *Appreciating the symbiosis between classroom learning, the wider world and their individual personal development*

Resilient

- ✓ *Understanding that some things are only achieved with determination.*
- ✓ *Is brave, faces challenges squarely and is able to take calculated risks.*
- ✓ *Learning from their mistakes.*

Adaptative

- ✓ *Able to work independently and as part of a team.*
- ✓ *Always willing to learn new ways to do things.*
- ✓ *Appreciating the talents of others, and is keen to develop their own.*

Balanced

- ✓ *Able to appreciate the views of others.*
- ✓ *Developing a range of skills and strengths to develop a rounded character.*
- ✓ *Can assess a situation, consider outcomes and make appropriate decisions.*

High Quality Learning for Students:

- Students have active roles in their learning.
- Students are enthusiastic about learning.

- Students are able to work both individually and in cooperation with friends and teachers (group work).
- Students can reflect on their learning.
- Students can determine goals and make plan for those goals.
- Students understand and recognise that learning is a continuum in which it is acquired knowledge and skills and know that where they are in this process.
- Students can make interdisciplinary links.

High-Quality Learning for Teacher:

- Teachers plan lessons effectively using different methods according to the different learning styles and needs of their students.
- Teachers know their students in a holistic sense and can tailor learning outcomes to fit the context of broader educational goals.
- Teachers assign students responsibility and guide their learning. They use assignments and projects effectively for reinforcement or preparation to challenge and interest the students.
- Teachers create positive and enjoyable learning environments and encourage and motivate their students.
- Working closely with their students, teachers ensure that they are set purposeful and understandable goals.
- Teachers assess the learning of students systematically. They give effective feedback and support students to develop in the best ways to realise their potential.
- Teachers provide informative feedback to parents. They cooperate with them and guide them to support their child.

Monitoring the Effectiveness of the Statement

This statement will be reviewed according to the school’s policy review schedule or when the need arises by relevant staff, the Principal and the Governing Body, taking account of students’ opinions and concerns, and parental views, where appropriate.

The British School of Monaco is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff, volunteers and other third parties to share this commitment.