

A Vision Driven School: Newton International School D Ring:

Our Vision

An international community of learners striving for excellence and celebrating success.

Our vision is a clear, comprehensive statement of what we believe international education is all about.

It provides direction for all stakeholders because it describes what the school values and how we gauge our success.

It is an aspirational description of what D Ring School would like to achieve or accomplish in the mid-term or long-term future. It is intended to serve as a clear guide for choosing current and future courses of action.

Our Mission

We aim to provide the highest quality of education possible for students of all abilities. In doing so, we aim to positively encourage each student to achieve academic excellence, enjoy creative diversity, develop critical thinking skills and become lifelong learners and responsible citizens.

To achieve this, we will provide a diverse education in a safe, supportive environment that promotes self-discipline and motivation. We will provide and maintain a calm, trusting and caring atmosphere where teaching and learning are meaningful and developed. We will work in partnership with our staff, students, parents and wider community to achieve our vision.

Objectives

1. To achieve this we will provide a diverse education in a safe, supportive environment that promotes self-discipline and motivation.
2. We will provide and maintain a calm, trusting and caring atmosphere where teaching and learning are meaningful and developed.
3. We will work in partnership with our staff, students, parents and wider community to achieve our vision.

Values

We are a values based school. This approach requires a high degree of stewardship and accountability from all members of the school community. It is an approach that is based on service to others and to a greater purpose that is both ethical and practical.

RESPECT	Self- respect, respect for students/ staff/ parents and respect of personal and community property
HONESTY	Honesty in all our actions
TRANSPARENT COMMUNICATION	Open and effective communication among students, staff and parents
EMPATHY	Understanding and appreciation of the feelings of others
SUPPORT	Support the development of each individual to his/her fullest potential
DIVERSITY	Appreciation of all languages, traditions, religions and cultures
SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY	Development of responsible citizens through community service
PERSONAL ACCOUNTABILITY	Highest personal commitment to taking responsibility for our actions

Our Vision, Mission, Objectives and Values act as a “call to action,” or a way to rally support for our core educational beliefs to mobilize our staff and community to move together to achieve ever more ambitious goals. By using our shared beliefs with our stakeholders we will build on our existing strengths to maintain our culture of “always getting better”.