

A hallmark of your school's quality, culture and heritage

- Signalling the school's roots in a British curriculum, culture, rigour and standards
- A high bar of entry, emblematic of educational and leadership excellence
- Assuring parents of the quality & safety of experience for their children and their Head's participation in a network of the world's best independent school leaders
- Use of IAPS brand in your marketing: website, stationery, signage, reception plaque & parent materials, social media involvement, podcast guesting, etc.

Outstanding professional development for you and your team

- International Heads conference, a day before our sector-leading annual conference, blending brilliant external speakers, expert input from Heads and time spent with each other
- Free access to the IAPS Digital Academy for your staff: self-paced online professional development and compliance training
- The opportunity to gain the ILM7 Executive Coaching & Mentoring qualification, fully funded by IAPS, delivered online
- A choice of a mentor or an ILM7-trained coach for new members
- A wide selection of online education conferences, including developing leadership skills, information about inspection, SEND for school leaders, providing for higher-ability pupils and supporting EYFS leaders.
- Access to ECT programme for international schools, due to IAPS' status with DfE

Expert advice, guidance and advocacy

- Ready access to the experience & knowledge of the senior team at IAPS, when advice is needed
- Subject Advisors from leading IAPS schools, including SEND, Early Years, Digital
- Regular webinars led by specialists, feeding a members' only podcast for later listening
- Regional Support Representative based in an international school – experienced IAPS Heads offering support
- Representation at ISC, DfE and ISI to influence UK policy & represent your interests
- Discounted rates via Penta for BSO inspections

Prestigious sporting and arts events for your pupils

- Opportunities to participate in our sporting events, including:
 - Hosting local qualifying events for finals in the UK
 - Access to the European Skiing Championships, promoting international competition
- Access to a growing number of online pupil events including competitions such as chess tournaments, creative writing competitions and art awards, enabling access to global competition directly from your school
- Building international relationships among member schools, enhancing your school's global profile & showcasing your pupils' achievements on a global stage

Valued professional networks

- A global professional forum for Heads specialising in the prep/ junior age range, giving access to world leading practice and international colleagues
- Supportive online District meetings in our four international districts, featuring peer support, CPD and social events
- Active professional networks for each academic subject, various specialist school roles and for school-types (e.g. through-schools, 13+ and Boarding, etc)
- Affinity groups bringing together and supporting colleagues with shared characteristics from the UK and around the world
- Support to return to a role in the UK, if and when the time comes

Extensive resources and tools to support you and your team

- A wealth of UK-standard policies, legal guidance and educational resources on the members' website
- Eight hours of free, ad hoc UK-based HR consultant advice for Heads to draw on
- Free, UK-based expert crisis comms and PR support, should the need arise
- Employee Assistance Programme, supporting your wellbeing in times of challenge
- Free job portal to advertise staffing vacancies
- 'Supporting Quality & Compliance in your school' service: a day's remote consultancy, shaped by your priorities, plus desk-based checks

BENEFITS OF YOUR IAPS MEMBERSHIP

