

## **Sport and Pupil Experience Programme:**

### **Aims and Values**

#### **Introduction**

The Independent Association of Prep Schools (IAPS) is a school's association with over 660 of the world's leading prep schools in membership. It represents world-class head teachers who lead world-class schools and is proud to support members in delivering outstanding standards of education and care for their pupils.

IAPS believes passionately in the value of a broad and balanced education. Both sport and the wider curriculum, including arts, academic enrichment, and cultural activities, play a vital role in helping young people develop essential skills.

Through the IAPS Sport and Pupil Experience Programme, schools have access to a wide range of events that go beyond the sports field. These include academic competitions, music and drama events, and enrichment opportunities, all designed to complement the school curriculum and inspire pupils of all interests and abilities.

#### **Aims and values**

The following aims and values shape IAPS and the pupil experience programmes. IAPS expects all schools to advocate these, alongside the codes of conduct, when attending an event.

The programme is a collaborative partnership between member schools, IAPS committees, the Board, and HQ staff, working together to deliver the Association's strategic aims.

All events, whether in sport, the arts, or curriculum enrichment, are designed to offer pupils a safe, inclusive, and engaging environment where they can explore their passions, challenge themselves and grow as individuals.

#### **Core values**

**Enjoyment | Professional | Respect | Honesty | Participation**

- Deliver a high-quality service to members through responsive event planning and support
- Offer a comprehensive and inclusive programme driven by member interest, including sport, arts, and academic experiences
- Enable broad participation, providing as many pupils as reasonably possible with the opportunity to take part
- Ensure fun, enjoyment, and pupil well-being are central to all events
- Provide safe environments for children to take part in competitive and creative experiences
- Support professional development for member staff, offering opportunities to enrich their skills and knowledge
- Provide expert guidance and advice to members around event planning, delivery, and safeguarding

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Collaborate with national bodies and subject experts to ensure events reflect current best practice and are aligned with relevant standards or curriculum expectations