**ONE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL TOILET POLICY**

**AIMS**

The aim of this policy is to maximise access to pupils’ toilet facilities during the day to promote the health, well-being and learning opportunities of all learners and to provide good quality toilet facilities throughout the school.

**RATIONALE**

The school recognises that well-maintained toilet facilities where pupils feel comfortable and safe and have access to during the school day, are essential for health, well-being, and learning. We value and respect our pupils and want them to be able to benefit from good provision and practice.

**OBJECTIVES**

* To ensure that this policy is both accepted and upheld by the whole-school community –staff, pupils, managers and parents/carers
* To keep toilets open and available to learners throughout the school day. Pupils will be encouraged to use the toilets during breaks between lessons/activities. However, they will be given permission whenever required.
* To ensure that the toilet and washroom facilities are suitable for the range of anticipated users, with adequate lighting, fixtures and fittings.
* To ensure the toilet and washroom facilities cater for the needs of all pupils from ethnic and religious communities, and ensure these needs are met in a sensitive, informed and appropriate manner.
* To ensure that all toilet facilities provide appropriate and age relevant visual privacy for users.
* To ensure that all toilet areas have properly maintained supplies at all times of clean running water, liquid soap, hand drying facilities and toilet tissue in dispensers, provided at a convenient height.
* To implement and maintain an effective toilet cleaning, supervision and inspection regime to ensure proper standards of provision and cleanliness, throughout the school day.
* To encourage pupils/students to respect the toilets and each other.
* With an understanding of the varying safeguarding parameters across the age groups at ONE I.S., the KS3 toilets are not to be used by any other students, unless authorised by a teacher.
* To implement and maintain regular reviews of the policy to monitor that it is being adhered to and remains relevant.
* Staff toilets are not to be used by students at any time.
* Similarly, where staff share toilet facilities, staff are not to use the facilities when students are also present.