



St. Julian's School Policy - Pedagogy

St Julian's School Mission Statement

Our purpose is to create a happy, secure and stimulating learning environment within which all members of our community can achieve their full potential and develop a commitment to lifelong learning.

Pedagogy at St Julian's is designed to ensure that our students receive a balanced, dynamic and exciting education that equips them with the knowledge and skills they need to thrive in the future. Our Pedagogy aligns our core values and the learning competencies outlined in the IB Learner Profile to our unique identity as a British international school in Portugal.

This Policy applies to all three sections of the school (Primary, Secondary and Portuguese) and to all aspects of the education provided therein.

Our Pedagogy ensures that teacher and student understanding of how we learn is fundamental in how we address the challenge of our *curricula* together. Pedagogy, for us, is centered on how, through our collaborative planning and implementation of educational action, students are encouraged to ask questions, be creative, critically adept and academically successful.

In the longer term we trust that our Pedagogy will help our students to become responsible and compassionate members of society.

St Julian's School Values which relate to this Policy:

*Commitment
Respect
Honesty
Independence
Responsibility*

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Chair - Board of Governors

Headmaster