

# ISM Boarding

## **Rooming Policy**

*The overarching aim of this policy is to assure our community is unified and achieves a healthy balance. We see it as beneficial for students to room with and interact with students who come from different backgrounds and have diverse interests. This is part of what makes the international experience so unique.*

- All boarders must complete a 'Rooming Allocation' sheet prior to the new school year. This also applies to all new students prior to arrival.
- Thereafter, boarding parents assign rooms with respect to boarder background, interests, the needs of the community, and the class the student is in, with D2 students receiving priority, and so on down.
- Rooming arrangements are approved by the Head of Campus, after consultation with the Senior Boarding Parent.
- It is the school's policy to assign all rooms as doubles. However, when available, single rooms may be allocated based on year group seniority in the school. Exceptions will be made to accommodate students with special educational needs. A single room is a privilege, not a right.
- No room changes are allowed for three weeks after the start of the school year except in exceptional circumstances. After three weeks, if a change is desired a meeting is held involving all students concerned. Only thereafter will a move be made.
- Boarders cannot change rooms or roommates without the permission of their boarding parent.
- No furniture may be moved into or out of a room without the permission of a boarding parent
- Rooming allocations will be emailed to students in early August.

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BUILDING UP A COMMUNITY

### Rooming Allocation Sheet

**Name:**

**Date of Birth:**

**Personal Email Address:**

**Cell Phone No.:**

**Please Provide A Brief Personal History:**

**Describe Your Hobbies:**

**Discuss Your Family Background:**

**Musical Tastes:**

**Academic Interests:**

**Describe Your Perfect Study Environment:**

**Tell Us About Your Religious Background:**

**How Many Hours Of Sleep Do You Like To Get Each Night?**

**Anything Else That Would Be Helpful For Us To Know:**