

ZOË INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Parent - Student Agreement

(Online Campus)

Creating a positive online learning experience requires teamwork - from the school, students, and parents / guardians. Zoe International School partners with families to ensure students have the best possible support, and are provided with everything they need to thrive at online learning.

As a parent/guardian of a student enrolled with Zoe International School I understand the following:

Zoe International School (Online Campus)

- Zoe International School's curriculum is written from a Bible-centered, Christian worldview in accordance with the school's Statement of Faith.
- Zoe International School will use a variety of diagnostic tools to assess students' aptitude in order to place them at the level which will benefit their learning the most. This includes students' prior academic transcripts, in-school diagnostic testing for Math and English, formative assessment from STEM classes, and discussions with parents.
- Zoe International School will provide a comprehensive program of study from grades 3 to grade 9 (*grades 10-12 will be dually enrolled with Ignitia Virtual Academy).
- Zoe International School will keep a detailed record of students' academic progress, and provide regular reports to parents about academic progress both formally and informally.
- Zoe International School will support parents with academic, administrative, technological, and logistical assistance.
- Zoe International School will provide qualified teachers who are available during school hours to provide assistance to students, and regularly communicate students' progress to parents / guardians. Teachers will contact parents / guardians promptly regarding any academic, behavioural, or other concerns.
- Zoe International School will provide an online standards-based curriculum (Ignitia), and an innovative STEM programme for students in grades 3-9 (*students in grades 10-12 will be dually enrolled with Ignitia Virtual Academy).
- Zoe International School is a pending member of the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI), and is currently seeking full accreditation.
- Zoe International School will make the school calendar, STEM topics, and any resources needed for project-based learning available at the beginning of each term.
- Zoe International School has an inclusive admissions process, and does not discriminate on the basis of race, ethnicity, background, or status. Please contact us for more information about flexible payment plans for families experiencing financial hardship.

Parents / Guardians (Online Campus)

As a parent / guardian,

- I will provide adequate supervision for my child during school hours (8:45am - 3:15pm), and will ensure that my child is prepared for the day having been well rested, and with the materials needed for the day.
- I will take an interest in my students' studies and do my best to encourage them as a learner. I will make an effort to be informed of due dates, school events, and school communication, and actively participate in the school community.
- I understand that Zoe International School is a Christian school and that each subject is approached through a Biblical perspective. I give my consent to the teaching and learning of Christian values, Biblical principles, and Bible devotions through the school.
- I understand that Japanese law requires all Japanese national to be registered with their local Board of Education in the "*Gimukyoiku*" (compulsory education) system. I will take responsibility for communicating with my local school regarding the procedures for keeping my child's place at the local Japanese school while attending Zoe International School, and the implications for transfer back into the Japanese system.
- I will make tuition payments and submit required documents by the due date, and will contact the school in advance if any difficulties arise.
- I will read and abide by Zoe International School policies. I am aware that Zoe International School policies and practices may change as required.
- I agree to update Zoe International School with current contact information, including email, postal and shipping addresses, and telephone numbers.

Zoe International School Students (Online Campus)

As a Zoe International School online student, I will do my best to:

- Attend class on time and with everything I need prepared for the day. I understand that online learning is a different way of learning, and I will do my best to be organised and independent.
- I will complete all my work by myself, and let my teachers or parents know when I need help.
- Be honest in all of my work - making sure all of my work is my own original ideas and words, including the use of translation software.
- Be responsible in my use of the internet. I will communicate respectfully on all online platforms, and will let my teacher or my parents know when I see my classmates being disrespectful or inappropriate online.
- Stay focused during the day, not playing games or communicating with friends on other platforms.
- Participate actively in class discussions, group work, and activities.

I have read and understand the points above.

Name of Father/Guardian Signature Date

Name of Mother/Guardian Signature Date

Name of Student Signature Date