

# MR Update

June 2026

Dear ISH Community,

As we come to the end of another school year, we would like to share one final update from the Medezeggenschapsraad (MR). Thank you to everyone who has supported the MR throughout the year by sharing your feedback, ideas and questions. Your input helps ensure the views of parents, students and staff are heard.

## *What's Been Happening?*

### Join the MR

Every two years, seats on the Medezeggenschapsraad (MR), or Participation Council, become available for election. This year, both the Primary Staff Representative and Secondary Parent Representative positions are open, and we are looking for volunteers from our community to get involved.

The MR works closely with the school leadership, advising on important topics and, in some cases, formally approving decisions that affect our school. It is a great opportunity to have a genuine voice in the future of ISH and represent your fellow parents or colleagues.

What the role involves:

- A minimum term of two years.
- Meetings are held on Monday afternoons (16.00-17.00/17.15), approximately every 6–7 weeks.
- Some documents from the Board or government may be in Dutch, but a willingness to use automatic translation is all that's required.

If you are interested, please check your email or ManageBac for more information or email the MR directly.

### Behaviour Code of Conduct

The MR has completed and approved its review of the updated Behaviour Code of Conduct. All school policies can be found on the ISH website.

### Updated school branding

We are also pleased to share that work on the school's new branding is underway. The school recently met with the branding agency and, as the project develops, parents, students and staff will all have opportunities to share their ideas and feedback.

## Looking ahead to the new School Year

Planning for the 2026–2027 school year is well underway. Secondary timetables are currently being finalised, including some adjustments to accommodate DP Higher Level (HL) lessons while keeping the existing school day structure and timings. This only has an impact on CP/ DP students in some of their DP lesson blocks. More information will be shared in the timetables and directly with students before the start of the new academic year.

The updated School Guide will also be finalised over the summer and shared with the MR ahead of the first meeting of the new school year.

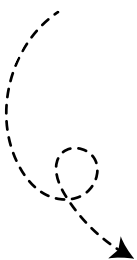
The first MR meeting of the 2026–2027 school year is currently planned for late September, following the completion of the recruitment process for new members.

## Questions or suggestions?

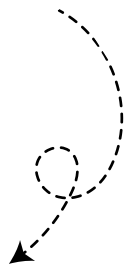
If you have any questions, suggestions or topics you would like the MR to discuss, we would love to hear from you at [mr@internationalschoolhaarlem.nl](mailto:mr@internationalschoolhaarlem.nl)

Finally, a big thank you to all our students, parents and staff for your continued engagement and support throughout the school year. We wish everyone a wonderful, relaxing summer break and look forward to another successful year at ISH!

*Stay connected!*



Got questions or suggestions?  
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