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We are a learning community, passionate about providing an International Education, which inspires and encourages learning and intercultural understanding. We facilitate self-discovery and the development of unique interests, gifts and talents, whilst promoting service learning as a force for good in the world.

## Class Allocations

At Sotogrande International School our policy is to allocate classes after careful consideration of the pupils' learning and social needs and to support the fulfilment of the objectives outlined below.

Classes are allocated to:

- address the learning needs of the year group as a whole, whilst bearing in mind the needs of the individual pupil
- produce balanced classes in terms of age, sex, language ability, other abilities, special needs, behavioural characteristics, new pupils and cultural background
- develop diverse social skills and independence
- allow broad friendship groups to develop across the year group
- facilitate the grouping of some children with similar needs
- reduce situations of conflict or difficulty
- allow children to maintain close positive friendships where appropriate

The task of allocating pupils is very complex in nature but if we satisfy these objectives then this should lead to improved learning, overall balance and long-term harmony.

Kind regards,

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Head of Primary

