

This is RIGOUR

As Head of School at Hong Kong Academy, I am sometimes asked, "How rigorous is HKA?" Are we rigorous because most of our students take the full IB Diploma? Is pursuing the sciences more rigorous than the arts? These questions suggest many definitions of rigour. So now seems to be a good time to be asking, "What is rigour?"

Personally, I believe that true rigour is helping students to develop their individual capacities to understand and respond to dilemmas that are complex and ambiguous, and then to take action based on what they find personally relevant. To be truly rigorous, teachers must personalize learning for their students, teach for understanding, and engage students as architects in the learning process. That's hard work for students and teachers alike! But it's joyful work, too.

If you'd like to learn more about Hong Kong Academy's rigorous and inclusive international education, please feel free to schedule a tour or set up an appointment. We're passionate about the way we teach and would love to tell you more.



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