

# The Inventure Advantage

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## Happy 20th Birthday, Inventure Academy!



Two decades ago, Inventure began as a bold dream—to create a learning space where children could thrive as curious thinkers, courageous doers, and compassionate human beings.

Today, we celebrate 20 years of that dream in motion.

20 years of learning, growing, and evolving.

Of doing not just what is right—but what is next.

Of nurturing generations of changemakers who are fit for life, not just exams.

From our very first day, we have remained **unapologetically student-centered and unfailingly future-focused.**

Whether in classrooms, on sports fields, in music and dance studios, or through moments of stillness and reflection, we've strived to equip every learner with the tools, values, and mindset to navigate a rapidly changing world.

Last year, we were honoured to be voted **India's Best Co-Ed Day School**—a recognition that deeply humbled us. But awards, while affirming, are not our destination. They are milestones that remind us why we began—and why we must continue to raise the bar. For our learners. For our educators. For the communities that surround and inspire us.

To our students, past and present—you are our purpose. To our parents and families—thank you for your trust.

To our teachers and team—your passion lights the path. And to our partners and well-wishers—your support strengthens our impact.

We carry this journey forward with gratitude—and with a renewed sense of responsibility.

Because leadership in education is not just about being the best.

It's about making education better.

Here's to the next 20.

To dream bigger. Do better. And dare more boldly. Onward. Forward.

We are changemakers, beacon keepers, and learners for life.



## Nurturing the Heart and Mind: A Message from the Wellbeing Team

Warm greetings from the **Wellbeing Team** at Inventure Academy!

We're reaching out to share an overview of our approach to student wellbeing and the comprehensive services available through our department. At Inventure, we believe that emotional and social well-being are just as vital as academic success — and we are committed to walking alongside your child on every step of their journey.

As psychologist **Jonathan Haidt** wisely puts it,

*"The best way to protect children is not by eliminating all risk — but by helping them face small risks, recover from setbacks, and grow stronger."*

This reflects our philosophy: we support our learners as they navigate life's challenges, helping them develop **resilience, confidence,** and **grow into compassionate, self-aware individuals.**

### Our Approach to Wellbeing

Rooted in Inventure's core value of Encouraging Sensitivity and Compassion, our wellbeing framework focuses on building a **safe, trusting, and inclusive school culture** where every student feels seen, heard, and supported.

### How We Support Learners

As School Counsellors, we offer:

- A **safe, non-judgmental space** for students to express themselves freely.
- One-on-one **emotional, social, or behavioural support.**
- Guidance on **study skills,** time management, and **managing academic pressure.**
- Integration of **social-emotional learning, mindfulness, and life skills** into everyday school life.
- **Restorative Circles and Conversations** to Resolve Conflict and Build Stronger Peer Relationships.



## Accessing Counselling Services

Students are welcome to approach us directly, or they may be referred by teachers, parents, or peers. Formal counselling sessions require **parental consent**, and all interactions are held in **strict confidence**.

If you believe your child may benefit from support or have questions, we invite you to connect with us. We are available during **PTMs** or by appointment at your convenience. Please refer to our **Counselling Checklist** for more details.

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## Our Broader Commitment to Wellbeing

Wellbeing is not a standalone initiative — it is deeply woven into the fabric of our school culture through the following key programs:

### Restorative & Relational Practices (RRP)

We use restorative circles and conversations to build empathy, resolve conflicts, and strengthen relationships. A Parent Toolkit is also available to help you implement these practices at home.

### Valuethon Curriculum

Delivered during dedicated Wellbeing Periods, this values-based program cultivates positive habits and aligns directly with Inventure's core values.

### Life Skills Programme

Expert-led sessions designed to enhance students' social-emotional intelligence, confidence, empathy, and relationship-building skills.

### Mindfulness Practices

Integrated into daily school life to promote emotional regulation, clarity, and focus.

### Child Wellbeing Committee

Our committee ensures that every learner feels protected, valued, and supported within a safe school. At Inventure, we believe that well-being is foundational to learning and thriving. We look forward to partnering with you in nurturing emotionally strong, compassionate, and confident young individuals.



## Fascinating Discoveries in Our Grade 11 Biology Lab!

Our Grade 11 students recently stepped into the microscopic world of **osmosis** through an engaging, hands-on lab investigation into **plasmolysis in onion cells**. With curiosity and precision, they prepared slides, examined cells under the microscope, and observed firsthand how water moves in and out of plant cells due to differences in water potential.

This experiment provided a vivid, real-time illustration of a key biological concept, helping students connect theory to practice. More than just understanding plasmolysis, students honed critical scientific skills—**accurate slide preparation, careful observation, data interpretation, and drawing evidence-based conclusions**—all essential for success in **Cambridge AS Level Biology**.

Practical investigations like this are at the heart of scientific learning. They ignite curiosity, promote deep conceptual understanding, and make biology come alive in ways that textbooks alone cannot. Science, here, is not just studied—it's experienced.



## Voices That Lead: School Elections Spark Leadership and Change

It's that exciting time of year again—*election season is here!* Across classrooms and corridors, students are stepping up, speaking out, and showcasing what it truly means to lead.

School elections are much more than posters and campaign speeches—they're a powerful platform for students to practice democracy, take initiative, and represent their peers. From House Captains to Sports Captains to School Captains, every candidate brings a unique voice, vision, and drive to serve.

### A Celebration of Student Voice

Elections empower students to engage with important values like responsibility, teamwork, integrity, and service. Candidates learn to articulate their ideas clearly, build support respectfully, and accept both wins and losses with grace. For voters, it's a chance to think critically, evaluate platforms, and make informed choices.

### Leadership in Action

Once elected, student leaders become a vital bridge between students and staff. They help organise events, raise awareness, and contribute to decisions that shape school life. Through this process, they build confidence, communication skills, and empathy—traits that will serve them far beyond school walls.

### More Than a Vote

School elections aren't just about filling positions. They're about growing leaders who care, think critically, and inspire others. Win or lose, every student who participates walks away stronger, braver, and more connected to their community.

As ballots are cast and results await, one thing is certain: the future of student leadership is in good hands.

**Watch this space for the results of our Student Council 2025 in our next issue!**



## From Good to Great: Advancing Practice with Purpose

This year's theme, "Good to Great," invites us to pause, reflect deeply, and refine our practices as we work collectively towards creating lasting, meaningful impact in the lives of our learners.

A key milestone on this journey is to showcase not just what we do, but to articulate why and how we do it, with coherence, intentionality, and a learner-centered lens.

In alignment with this vision, our focus for the July Professional Development (PD) session was **Differentiation through the Lens of the ACE Learning Principles**. During the sessions, we explored differentiation through three specific principles:

- **Learning Principle 3: Evidence of Learning**

Engaged with feedback and assessment practices that promote self-awareness, reflection, growth, and mastery.

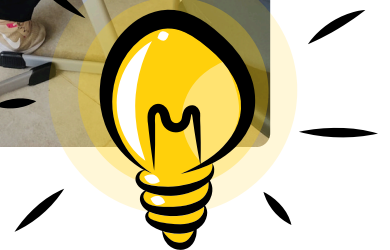
- **Learning Principle 5: Learner Autonomy and Engagement**

Empowered students to make informed, goal-driven choices with the right balance of scaffolding, support, and challenge.

- **Learning Principle 9: Learning Space and Time**

Reimagined how we can use time, space, and environment to support learning and wellbeing for every member of our school community.

Together, let's use this opportunity to move from good to great—not through dramatic overhauls, but by consistently deepening our practice, anchoring it in purpose, and keeping our learners at the center of all we do.



## Swinging to Success: Kabir Singh Shines on the Golf Course

What an extraordinary June it has been for our young golf prodigy, Kabir Singh!

A student of Inventure since Grade 1, Kabir continues to impress with his remarkable talent and discipline. He clinched the **Gold medal** at the **South Zone Golf Tournament in Mysore (June 27–28)**, just two weeks after earning a **Silver medal** at the South Zone event in **Kolar (June 12–13)**—a stellar back-to-back performance that reflects his growing dominance on the junior golf circuit.

Kabir's love for golf began when he was just **2.5 years old**, inspired by watching his grandfathers play. By the age of 4, he had already begun formal training, setting the stage for the focused athlete he is today.

Balancing academics with a demanding training schedule, Kabir embodies the spirit of dedication, resilience, and quiet determination. His journey is a shining example of what passion, discipline, and early encouragement can achieve.

We're incredibly proud of Kabir—a **young boy with mighty dreams and even mightier achievements!**



**We are heading into our mid term break soon. See you all on the other side very soon with more Inventure Academy news and views.**

**Stay tuned for more exciting updates from Inventure Academy!**

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