

King's College
The British School of Alicante



IB INTERNATIONAL
BACCALAUREATE

The global path
TO SUCCESS.

BE PART OF IT AT KING'S COLLEGE ALICANTE

King's College Alicante is an IB World School authorised to deliver the **International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme**. KCA offers the broadest IBDP curriculum in the local area and also provides the opportunity to be awarded the bilingual diploma at the end of Year 13.



IB MISSION STATEMENT

The International Baccalaureate aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.



To this end, the organisation works with schools, governments and international organisations to develop challenging programmes of international education and rigorous assessment.

IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME / INTERNATIONAL-MINDEDNESS



Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6
<ul style="list-style-type: none">English A Language & Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English B	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Economics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Biology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Theatre
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Spanish A Language & Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Spanish B	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Business Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Chemistry	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mathematics: Applications & Interpretation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Visual Arts
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Russian A Literature*	<ul style="list-style-type: none">French B	<ul style="list-style-type: none">History	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Physics		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Film**
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mandarin A Language & Literature**	<ul style="list-style-type: none">German B	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Computer Science		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Dance**
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Spanish Ab Initio[‡]	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Psychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Sports, Exercise & Health Science		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mandarin Ab Initio**[‡]	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Global Politics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Environmental Systems & Societies[‡]		

*school supported, self-taught programme.

**to be offered for first time teaching in September 2023, subject to authorisation from the IB.

[‡] standard level only available in this subject.

IB EXPLAINED

The International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IB) is an academically enriching two year Sixth Form qualification. The strength of the IB programme lies in its holistic structure. As well as requiring academic rigour in the six subjects studied across Mathematics, Sciences, Languages, Arts, and the Humanities, the IB core components ensure that all pupils have a broad education, allowing them to develop their creative and critical thinking abilities and their research skills.

The IB Diploma is graded out of 45. A maximum of 7 points is awarded for each of the 3 higher level (HL) and 3 standard level (SL) subjects. A maximum of 3 further points are awarded for the Extended Essay and Theory of Knowledge course. All grades are associated with clear IB guidelines which explain the standard achieved by each pupil.

IB CORE COMPONENTS:



THEORY OF KNOWLEDGE

Examine the way we learn and the nature of what counts as knowledge in different knowledge and value systems



CREATIVITY, ACTION & SERVICE

Focusing on a pupil's life outside the classroom. Pupils undertake a new activity, engage in voluntary service and support activities in the community that develop them as a person



EXTENDED ESSAY

A 4,000-word piece of academic research on a topic of the pupil's own choice. The Extended Essay enables pupils to investigate a particular academic question of personal interest



“The IB Diploma is an academically challenging and balanced programme of education, which is respected by universities across the globe.”

Ian Walker

IB Coordinator, King's College Madrid.

KING'S COLLEGE ALICANTE

King's College Alicante has been offering high-quality education for over 2 decades. With our academic excellence and proven track record of sending our students to the very best universities all around the globe, we are enhancing our academic offer.

Being part of Inspired Education Group and with the introduction of the IBDP Organisation, it brings to the table an array of benefits and the success at IB will naturally follow.



- Excellent facilities, including a new English & Drama block, Auditorium and Science Laboratories
- A personalised approach to learning to best suit the individual student
- A team of highly-skilled UK and IB Qualified English speaking teachers
- A proven track record of sending students to the world's most prestigious universities
- Hands-on real life experiences to support learning including the opportunity to work with key industry leaders on extended essays and CAS projects.
- Subsidised teambuilding residential course to launch IB and support pupils in developing the learner profile skills needed to be successful at IB.

To enrol in our IB Programme (Year 12 and Year 13), we require:

- 1 Application Form along with copies of the student most recent school report**
- 2 Any one extended and graded piece of writing completed recently in English**
- 3 A reference letter for a school tutor or teacher**

- Pupils in non-British educational systems will need to pass Entrance Exams for English, Maths and Reasoning. All prospective pupils are required to interview with the Assistant Head Teacher of Secondary, and have the equivalent of an Advanced Cambridge English Level (C1) in order to be considered.
- Students applying from the British system are required to have a minimum number of 5 passes at (I)GCSE with grade 5 (including Mathematics and English) and grade 6 or above in the subjects they want to study at Higher Level.

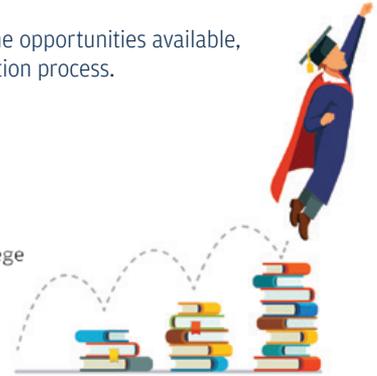
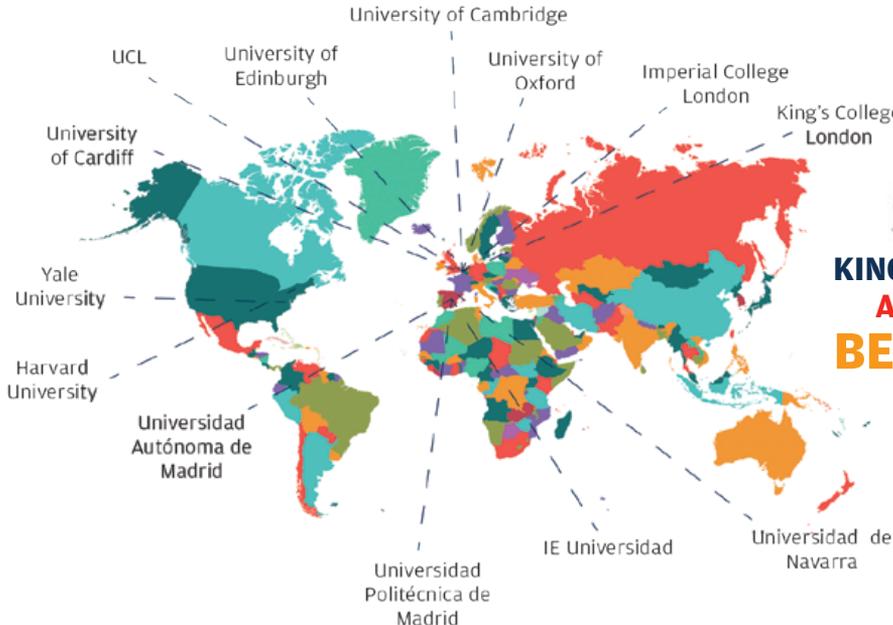
Enrolling a Secondary age child

King's College Alicante is fully committed to offering our students as much choice as possible and is proud to offer the widest number of options in the province, including exciting new subjects like Environmental Studies, Psychology and Mandarin. All subjects are offered to Higher Level unless they are not available at that level due to IB regulations.

INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTED

Founded in 1968, the IB provides access to universities internationally. The IB is accepted worldwide for access to leading universities, including Ivy League in the USA, Oxford, Cambridge and the Russell Group of universities in the UK, and universities in Spain, as well as other European Countries. The IB Diploma results day is July in Year 13, which is particularly useful for pupils applying to university in Spain and other European countries.

Our team of expert university advisors makes sure pupils understand all the opportunities available, as well as guiding them through the whole university application process.



**KING'S COLLEGE PUPILS
ARE STUDYING AT THE
BEST UNIVERSITIES
AROUND THE WORLD**

IB LEARNER PROFILE

The aim of all IB programmes is to develop internationally minded people who, recognizing their common humanity and shared guardianship of the planet, help to create a better and more peaceful world.

The IB learner profile represents 10 attributes valued by IB World Schools. We believe these attributes, and others like them, can help individuals and groups become responsible members of local, national and global communities.



As IB learners we strive to be:

1

INQUIRERS

We nurture our curiosity, developing skills for inquiry and research. We know how to learn independently and with others. We learn with enthusiasm and sustain our love of learning throughout life.

2

KNOWLEDGEABLE

We develop and use conceptual understanding, exploring knowledge across a range of disciplines. We engage with issues and ideas that have local and global significance.

3

THINKERS

We use critical and creative thinking skills to analyse and take responsible action on complex problems. We exercise initiative in making reasoned, ethical decisions.

4

COMMUNICATIONS

We express ourselves confidently and creatively in more than one language and in many ways. We collaborate effectively, listening carefully to the perspectives of other individuals and groups.

5

PRINCIPLED

We act with integrity and honesty, with a strong sense of fairness and justice, and with respect for the dignity and rights of people everywhere. We take responsibility for our actions and their consequences.

6

OPEN-MINDED

We critically appreciate our own cultures and personal histories, as well as the values and traditions of others. We seek and evaluate a range of points of view, and we are willing to grow from the experience.

7

CARING

We show empathy, compassion and respect. We have a commitment to service, and we act to make a positive difference in the lives of others and in the world around us.

8

RISK-TAKERS

We approach uncertainty with forethought and determination; we work independently and cooperatively to explore new ideas and innovative strategies. We are resourceful and resilient in the face of challenges and change.

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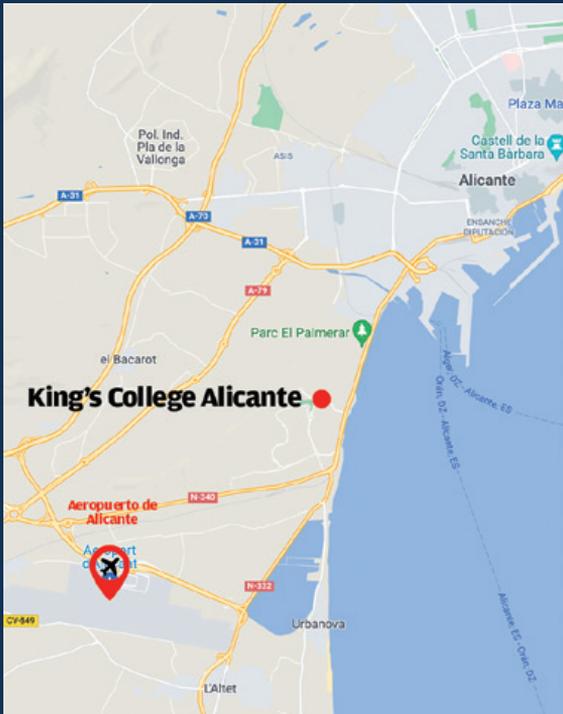
BALANCED

We understand the importance of balancing different aspects of our lives, intellectual, physical, and emotional to achieve well-being for ourselves and others. We recognize our interdependence with other people and with the world in which we live.

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REFLECTIVE

We thoughtfully consider the world and our own ideas and experience. We work to understand our strengths and weaknesses in order to support our learning and personal development.



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