

King's College  
*The British School of Madrid*

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**IB** INTERNATIONAL  
BACCALAUREATE

**& A-LEVEL**

**CHOOSE YOUR PATH**  
**AT KING'S COLLEGE MADRID**

Experts in offering the **A Level programme** of study, now we are preparing to add the **International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma** to our academic offer as of **September 2020**

# 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

### APPROACHES TO TEACHING

THEORY OF KNOWLEDGE

EXTENDED ESSAY

CREATIVITY, ACTIVITY, SERVICE

### APPROACHES TO LEARNING

#### GROUP 1 STUDIES IN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

- English A  
Language and  
Literature (HL/SL)
- Spanish A  
Language and  
Literature (HL/SL)

#### GROUP 2 LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

- English B (HL/SL)
- Spanish B (HL/SL)
- French B (HL/SL)
- German Ab Initio  
SL only

#### GROUP 3 INDIVIDUALS AND SOCIETIES

- Economics (HL/SL)
- History (HL/SL)
- Business and  
Management (HL/SL)

#### GROUP 4 EXPERIMENTAL SCIENCES

- Biology (HL/SL)
- Chemistry (HL/SL)
- Physics (HL/SL)

#### GROUP 5 MATHEMATICS

- Mathematics:  
Analysis and  
approaches (HL/SL)

#### GROUP 6 THE ARTS

- Art (SL/HL)
- Music (SL/HL)
- Film (SL)

\*An Arts subject may be replaced by a second group 3 or 4 subject

“Offering personalised choices in education sits at the heart of King’s College’s educational philosophy, which is why we are delighted to be preparing to offer the IB at King’s, alongside our well-established, excellent A Level programme.”

**Matthew Taylor**  
Headmaster King’s College Madrid.



# 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 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

Focussing on pupils 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.”**

**Gemma Fanning**

IB Coordinator, King's College Madrid.

# KING'S COLLEGE MADRID

King's College in Madrid has been offering a high-quality education since 1969. Now with 50 years academic excellence and with a proven track record of sending our students to the very best universities all over the globe, we are enhancing our academic offer.

As an IB school, we will be supported by the elite network of the IB Organisation and its membership of more than 3,000 schools in over 150 countries.



## BENEFITS:

- **Excellent facilities, including a new Library and Learning Centre, Sports Hall and 10 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**

### Enrolling an EYFS or Primary age child

The personalised child-centered Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) programme at King's is an ideal foundation for all pupils. Taught by qualified and British-trained teachers, a Primary school education with us provides the preparation to access IB and A Level in the Secondary school.

### Enrolling a Secondary age child

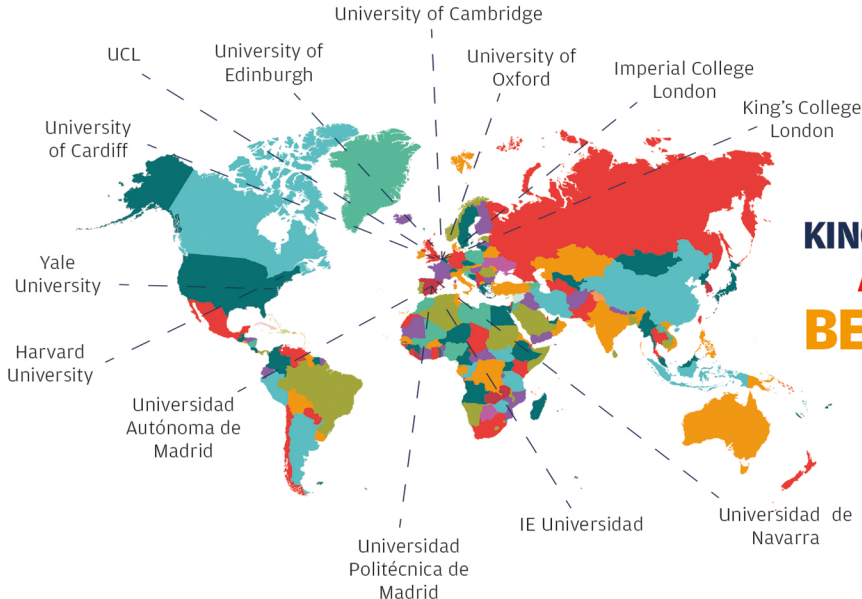
King's College Madrid will be the only school in the city to offer both the A Level and IB programmes of study simultaneously and in English with qualified British teachers. The admissions process is open all year to applicants.



# INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTED

Founded in 1968, the IB (much like A Levels) 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 5th 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**





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