



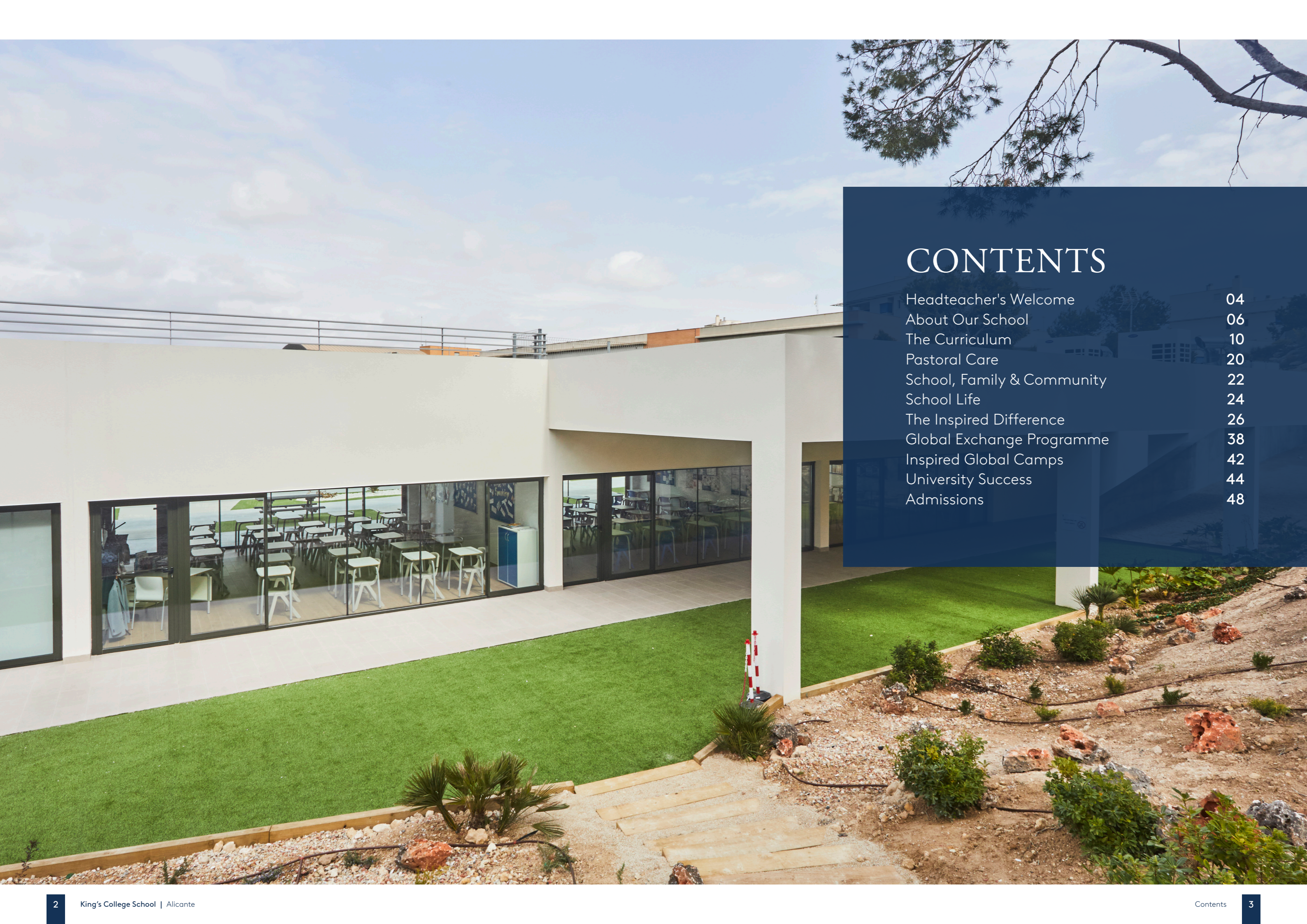
KING'S COLLEGE SCHOOL

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An **inspired** school



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HEADTEACHER'S WELCOME

I am extremely proud to be the Executive Headteacher of King's College, Alicante. Our school is the only school in the region that is part of the leading global group of premium schools and brings with it a distinguished history of more than 50 years of academic excellence from the King's College School group.

By choosing to join our vibrant community, your child will develop a joy for learning. We will inspire their curiosity, offer them limitless opportunities, and individually nurture and encourage each one of our learners. Our objective is to support them to fulfil their ambitious potential, both inside and outside of the classroom, to enable them to flourish and develop the confidence to embrace their individuality.

Our philosophy of excellence in education revolves around Inspired's three pillars – Academics, Sport, and Performing & Creative Arts – all equally important. The blended approach of the British National Curriculum, IGCSEs and the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme, combined with our three pillars, ensures that we develop confident, tenacious, and passionate students who thrive in the world around them – and understand the world at large.

We have high expectations for the academic outcomes of all our students, who will continue their education at some of the top universities, art colleges, drama and music schools, and follow successful career pathways around the world. The quality of the teaching and facilities at King's College, Alicante will offer students the most exciting education and will equip them well to become successful citizens of the world.

I look forward to welcoming you to King's College, Alicante so that you may discover the experience and opportunities we can provide your child.



SIMON WICKS
EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER



“I have no doubt that an outstanding school is so much more than the sum of its parts; our education and pastoral care, combined with our passionate and committed staff, excellent facilities, dedication to every child's success and a determination to develop the whole child are what makes us such a unique and special place.”

ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

King's College School, Alicante is part of Inspired, the leading global group of premium schools.

Founded in 2000, King's College School, Alicante, brings to Alicante the strongest heritage of academic excellence combined with proven best practices from Inspired schools across six continents. The school offers state-of-the-art facilities at a campus located 10 minutes from the centre of Alicante city.

At King's College, Alicante, your child receives an international education that creates open-minded, creative, and dynamic individuals. Students at our school will be encouraged to be creative in their thinking and to work hard. This attitude, combined with the Inspired approach, ensures academic excellence and a rewarding experience for every student. We believe in creating open-minded, dynamic individuals; students will learn from first-hand experience, not just textbooks.

Pupils from King's College School continue their studies at some of the most prestigious universities in Europe and North America including Oxford, Cambridge and Stanford. A British education gives our alumni the best opportunities to work in challenging and interesting careers all over the world. We believe that the fundamental values that they learn while at King's College School, Alicante will also help them to have happy and fulfilling family lives.



“King's College School, Alicante is an exciting place to learn and grow. We prioritise every learner's individual talents and believe that every student can be successful.”

SIMON WICKS
EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER

Our exciting purpose-built campus offers high-quality facilities to meet all the expectations and needs of students and to provide a first-class learning environment. King's College, Alicante has an outstanding art room, a large dining room, a well-stocked library, and a multi-purpose room. We also have 3 basketball fields, a theatre, 1 multi-purpose field, one football field and an indoor sports pavilion. These areas also facilitate a great range of co-curricular enrichment activities. Our indoor sports pavilion's bleachers can accommodate more than 600 people for large gatherings or events.

Our science area has 5 laboratories for our science curriculum, in addition to 2 additional classrooms for physics.



A BLENDED CURRICULUM

Our premium education at King's College, Alicante offers students a blended pathway that combines the British curriculum – British National Curriculum and GCSE – and the rigorous International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme. We believe this is a unique combination that offers both breadth and depth and ensures entry into the top universities around the world.



Throughout their schooling, students will be immersed in the very best international education. The British National Curriculum and GCSE curriculum create open-minded, creative and dynamic individuals, with students learning from first-hand experience, not just textbooks.

The King's College School programme provides a structured and rigorous learning pathway that ensures deep learning and skill development across a broad and balanced range of subject areas. From a young age, our students learn to work independently and grow in confidence – so as they get older, they are able to analyse, evaluate and interpret the complex world around them.

As the school grows, students in Years 12 and 13 will move on to the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme, a world-renowned and internationally recognised qualification. This gives students a robust preparation for university, or the world of work, by providing a transformative learning experience to build confidence, independence and an inquiring mind. Upon graduation, students receive the globally

recognised IB Diploma. The IB Diploma programme ensures that students leave school with a wide range of qualifications that encompass the Arts, Sciences and Languages. Students are taught how to think critically and how to apply a global mindset to their studies.

This blended curriculum truly advantages students at King's College School, Alicante – developing academic rigour and subject stretch from the globally acclaimed British National Curriculum GCSEs, then embedding the transformational global learner profile characteristics from the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme that are proven to support the most successful transition into the leading universities in the world.

Challenge and Extension

Central to our principles is the importance of nurturing the unique individuality, talent and passions of all students. We wish to develop every child's potential and to allow them opportunities to undertake work which moves forward their learning and allows the development of higher-order thinking skills. That's why we offer students access to Challenge and Extension regardless of ability.

The foundation of Challenge and Extension is the development of a 'mindset for learning', incorporating the ideas of resilience, effort and the understanding that success is in the hands of the individual.



“From the start, we consider how different children learn so that each student gets every opportunity to do their best and we can help those who need it; to help students learn difficult concepts in a rewarding and memorable way. It is so important for young students to find learning fun – once they get that sense of accomplishment, it stays with them throughout their learning life.”

GRAEME CRAWFORD
REDDAM HOUSE FOUNDER & INSPIRED
GROUP PRESIDENT

LEARNING JOURNEY



PRIMARY

SECONDARY

INFANTS

RECEPTION

2 – 5 YEARS OLD

Learn through play

British Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum

The unique Inspired Approach to Early Years combines the learning-through-play philosophy of Reggio Emilia, with additional numeracy and literacy activities to ensure that every young learner gets a head start. From kicking a ball, building with blocks and painting, to singing in a group, our specialised teachers encourage young learners to understand their environment and develop into happy, motivated students. Sometimes it gets messy, but it will always be rewarding and will help students develop socially, mentally and physically.



JUNIORS

YEAR 1 – 2

5 – 7 YEARS OLD

Exploration and evaluation

British National Curriculum

We engage a more structured approach to the school day, to help students build upon what they have learned in Early Years and to embed a deeper learning for reading, writing and mathematics. Students will still be encouraged to explore and play, but they will also be able to describe their discoveries in words and numbers.



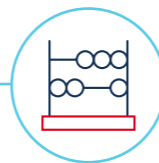
YEAR 3 – 6

7 – 11 YEARS OLD

Communicate and articulate

British National Curriculum

As children are naturally curious in our Junior school, students are encouraged to learn about things that interest them while consolidating their numeracy and literacy skills; learning how to apply these basic skills to other subject areas, such as Science, Art and History.



SECONDARY

IGCSE
Exams at end of Year 11

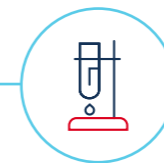
YEAR 7 – 11

11 – 16 YEARS OLD

Deeper learning and results

International Secondary Curriculum

Students in Year 7 to Year 11 study the International Lower Secondary Curriculum, followed by the Upper Secondary International GCSE programme. IGCSE courses are typically offered at both King's College and other Inspired schools include English First Language, English Literature, English as a Second Language, Geography, History, Global Perspectives, French, Spanish, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Art & Design, Music, Mathematics and Additional Mathematics.



SIXTH FORM

IB Diploma
Exams at end of Year 13

YEAR 12 – 13

17 – 18 YEARS OLD

Think and act

IB Diploma
Exams at end of Year 13

The final two years at school mark the beginning of the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme. It aims to develop critical and compassionate thinkers who, as learners in the 21st century, are prepared for success at university and life beyond. In order to facilitate lifelong learning, we offer a challenging and balanced two-year curriculum.

IBTEC in Business & Enterprise Level 3 Extended Diploma

iBTEC course focus on skill-based learning and are designed around themed units. Studying a BTEC in Business gives you the scope to develop a broader understanding of business, communication, information technology and business strategy.





International GCSEs

IGCSEs are the national British curriculum exams taken at the end of Year 11, and at King's College Schools, students will study the Pearson International version of these. The International GCSE content is more global in its context.

IGCSEs are the world's most popular international curriculum for 14-16 year olds, leading to globally recognised and valued Cambridge IGCSE qualifications. A broad range of subjects is on offer to give a curriculum which accentuates personal enquiry and independent study, as well as appealing to the unique strengths and ambitions of each student.

All students study Maths, English, Spanish, Physics, Chemistry or Biology at IGCSE. In addition, students can choose from the following subjects: Art, Computing, Drama, Economics, French, German, Business, ICT, Geography, History and Physical Education.

IGCSEs encourage learner-centred and enquiry-based approaches to learning. They develop learners' skills in creative thinking, enquiry and problem solving, giving learners excellent preparation for the next stage in their education. In addition to the core curriculum, we extend it to suit each student's needs and introduce cross-curricular perspectives to ensure learning is broad and engaging.

IGCSEs develop learner knowledge, understanding and skills in:

- Subject content
- Applying knowledge and understanding to familiar and new situations
- Intellectual enquiry
- Flexibility and responsiveness to change
- Working and communicating in English
- Influencing outcomes
- Cultural awareness



International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme

Having completed their studies under the Pearson International GCSE model until the age of 16, Sixth Form students are offered a continuity of learning through the IB Diploma Programme (IBDP). The IBDP is an academically challenging and balanced programme of education with final examinations. It is undertaken between the ages of 16-19 (Academic Years 12 and 13) and is specifically designed to prepare students for success in higher education and to be active participants in a global society.

The Diploma Programme prepares students for effective participation in a rapidly evolving and increasingly global society, allowing them to:

- Develop physically, intellectually, emotionally and ethically.
- Acquire breadth and depth of knowledge and understanding, studying courses from six subject groups.
- Develop the skills and a positive attitude towards learning that will prepare them for higher education.
- Study at least two languages and increase understanding of cultures, including their own.
- Make connections across traditional academic disciplines and explore the nature of knowledge through the programme's unique theory of knowledge course.
- Undertake in-depth research into an area of interest through the lens of one or more academic disciplines in the extended essay.
- Enhance their personal and interpersonal development through creativity, action and service.



The IB Curriculum

IBDP students must choose one subject from each of the five groups (1 to 5), ensuring breadth of knowledge and understanding in their native language, additional language(s), the social sciences, the experimental sciences and mathematics. Students must also choose either an arts subject from group 6, or a second subject from groups 1 to 5. DP subjects can be taken at higher level or standard level. At least three and not more than four subjects are taken at higher level (240 teaching hours), while the other subjects are taken at standard level (150 teaching hours). Two DP subjects are classified as interdisciplinary subjects and so satisfy the requirements of more than one subject group:

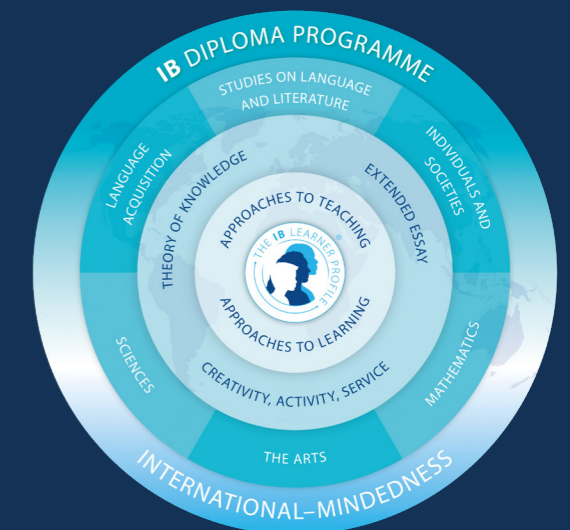
- **Literature and performance** – group 1 and group 6
- **Environmental systems** – group 3 and group 4

In addition to disciplinary and interdisciplinary study, the Diploma Programme features three core elements that broaden students' educational experience and challenge them to apply their knowledge and skills.

The core of the Diploma Programme

- **The extended essay** asks students to engage in independent research through an in-depth study of a question relating to one of the DP subjects they are studying. The world studies extended essay option allows students to focus on a topic of global significance which they examine through the lens of at least two DP subjects.

- **Theory of knowledge** develops a coherent approach to learning that unifies the academic disciplines. In this course on critical thinking, students inquire into the nature of knowing and deepen their understanding of knowledge as a human construction.
- **Creativity, action, service (CAS)** involves students in a range of activities alongside their academic studies throughout the Diploma Programme. Creativity encourages students to engage in the arts and creative thinking. Action seeks to develop a healthy lifestyle through physical activity. Service with the community offers a vehicle for new learning with academic value. The three strands of CAS enhance students' personal and interpersonal development through experiential learning and enable journeys of self-discovery.





Student Success

The results of our approach speak for themselves. All our schools have a reputation for academic excellence, resulting from a highly successful approach honed through our 50-year heritage.

Students joining us benefit from the uniquely developed Inspired Approach to Early Years education, building up to the world-renowned National Curriculum and eventually the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme, the gold standard for preparing students to access and thrive in the best universities in the world. This unique curriculum pathway, developed from our understanding of best educational practices worldwide, ensures doors are open for our alumni as they prepare for success in the wider world.

Parents choose schools from the King's College School family of schools not only because our students receive offers from the world's top universities, including those in the UK and the US, but also because they want their children's curiosity fostered, their minds challenged and their creativity nurtured.

50 
year history
of academic excellence



Sports and Clubs

In addition to the core academic curriculum at King's College School, Alicante, we are also proud to have a multitude of clubs and extracurricular activities, as these allow for the development of students' passions and interests, and they are, quite simply, great fun.

We offer our students the opportunity to play competitive sports in the curriculum and the co-curricular clubs programme. Being part of a team teaches children to understand tactics, cooperation, fair play and how to be chivalrous winners and gracious losers.

We invest in first-class sporting facilities, including football pitches, tennis and

basketball courts, as well as an indoor sports pavilion. These facilities ensure that our students have access to a wide range of sporting options. The school also boasts dance, drama and art studios, and plenty of green spaces and shaded areas for students to enjoy. In all year groups the children benefit from fresh air and physical fitness.

There are many school clubs outside the curriculum that challenge children mentally – such as chess and robotics, as well as physically, such as rollerblading and football.

Clubs and sports are examples and may differ when school starts at the beginning of each academic year. Some clubs and sports are chargeable.

We invest in first-class facilities, so that our students have access to all the necessary technology, space and equipment to optimise their learning outcomes.



Multi-purpose hall:

- Sports pavilion
- Astro-turf multi-sport pitch
- Basketball courts
- Football sala pitch
- Fitness centre
- Ballet room
- Drama room
- Art studio
- Auditorium



Other clubs include:

- Chess
- Newspaper
- Gardening club
- Robotics club
- French
- German
- Spanish
- Drama
- Debating
- Guitar
- Piano
- Percussion
- Violin
- Boxing
- Muay Thai
- Football
- Paddle tennis
- Rock climbing
- Tennis
- Trekking
- Paddle surf
- Table tennis
- Basketball

PASTORAL CARE

Caring for your children

We want students to be part of a positive, friendly and supportive learning environment where they learn to demonstrate respect for others. We support all students to achieve their best, to be happy at school and enjoy learning.

We help students with any difficulties that they may encounter. From the very small children in our Early Years Department, to older children studying their IGCSEs or IB Diploma, it is important that every child feels safe and welcome.

Our pastoral and wellbeing leaders ensure that all students' needs are planned for and met through the curriculum and assembly programme, as well as providing counselling to support students' emotional needs and wellbeing on an individual basis.

As a basic principle, King's College School, Alicante actively encourages communication between school and parents, and seeks to build a strong school community.

We endeavour to involve parents fully in the education of their children and see this partnership as an essential aspect of our care for every individual.

From home to a house

From the day a child starts at King's College School, Alicante, they are assigned to one of the four houses. The older house members support the younger or new students. There are events and projects that involve friendly competition between the houses and builds bonds across the school years.

Making a mentor

Mentors are older students who are available to help younger students with new concepts and to help peers who are having difficulty in a particular class or subject. Teaching others helps the mentor to consolidate their learning, while helping the other students in their studies.



“From my very first class at King’s when I was 13, the teachers and the other students immediately made me feel welcome and part of the family. When the opportunity of being a mentor was available, I was glad to take part – giving back to the school community that made me feel so welcome.”

KING'S COLLEGE ALUMNA

SCHOOL, FAMILY & COMMUNITY

The school community

Parents are an important part of life at King's College Schools. As a basic principle, King's College School, Alicante actively encourages communication between the school and the parents, and seeks to build a strong school community. Community involvement is a key part of life, as is connecting to the Inspired group of schools. Through our curriculum, we also engage wider-world communities in order to further enrich our school.

Similarly, to build a wider sense of community, King's College Schools hold regular events where students and families can get to know each other and the school staff in a more informal and fun environment. Social events, ranging from school sports days to the annual school fair and artistic performances and shows, are opportunities where parents can meet one another, make new friends and talk to teachers.

We endeavour to involve parents fully in the education of their children and we see this partnership as an essential aspect of our care for every individual. When your child starts at a King's College School, your whole family joins the King's College community.



“King’s is like my second family – strict with my studies but encouraging me to think for myself and to help others. I started at King's College School, Alicante in Year 9 and was very nervous – afraid all friendships had already been created before I got there. At the end of my first class, I already had a new group of friends.”

PUPIL IN KING'S COLLEGE SCHOOL, ALICANTE

Points of contact

On a collective level there is a regular flow of information to parents and students via newsletters, social media and events. Families are provided with regular written reports on individual student development to review your child's academic and social progress and a series of parent-teacher consultation evenings is arranged. The Headteacher and teaching staff are also available to discuss pressing matters that cannot await the next consultation evening.

For students in Primary, the class teacher and a Teaching Assistant are the initial points of contact for help and advice about academic

and social development, either through their class teaching or on an individual basis. In Secondary school, students are assigned a tutor who is responsible for their academic and social welfare.

When students have to make academic choices at IGCSE, IB Diploma and for university entrance, they get individual support and advice from our very experienced university counselling team.

The Early Leaders Team is also available to discuss with you and advise you and your child on any problems or questions that you may have.

SCHOOL LIFE

The school day

A typical day at King's College, Alicante will begin at 8:50am and end at 4:00pm. Younger learners will have two short breaks in the morning and late afternoon and a longer one for lunchtime, while older students will have a break in the morning and another for lunch.

Food and nutrition

The school will provide healthy, balanced meals using natural ingredients. A healthy diet will be promoted through Personal Social Health Education (PSHE) lessons. The school will accommodate special diets on request.

Learning languages

At King's College, Alicante, believe learning a foreign language is important for internationally minded children. In addition to opportunities within the curriculum to study French, German, Mandarin and Spanish languages, children can sign up for after-school clubs in French, Chinese, Italian or Spanish to accelerate their learning of these essential world languages. These extra classes will be delivered by fully qualified teachers.



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EMBRACING INDIVIDUALITY. PREPARING LEADERS.

Inspired is the world's leading and most innovative education group, with over 110 premium private schools spanning six continents.

Inspired provides proven excellence in premium education to over 80,000 students worldwide from 1 to 18 years of age. Inspired students benefit from a unique global connectivity of premium schools that are anchored in their local communities.

The individuality of every student is unlocked through a holistic curriculum focused on the three pillars – **Academic Excellence**, **Sport**, and the **Creative & Performing Arts** – ensuring every student achieves their full potential. Through this global approach, we aim to inspire and prepare students to be global citizens – ready to seize their exciting futures and truly flourish, with the confidence and attitude needed to thrive in their ever-changing world.

OVER
110
PREMIUM SCHOOLS

ACROSS
25
COUNTRIES

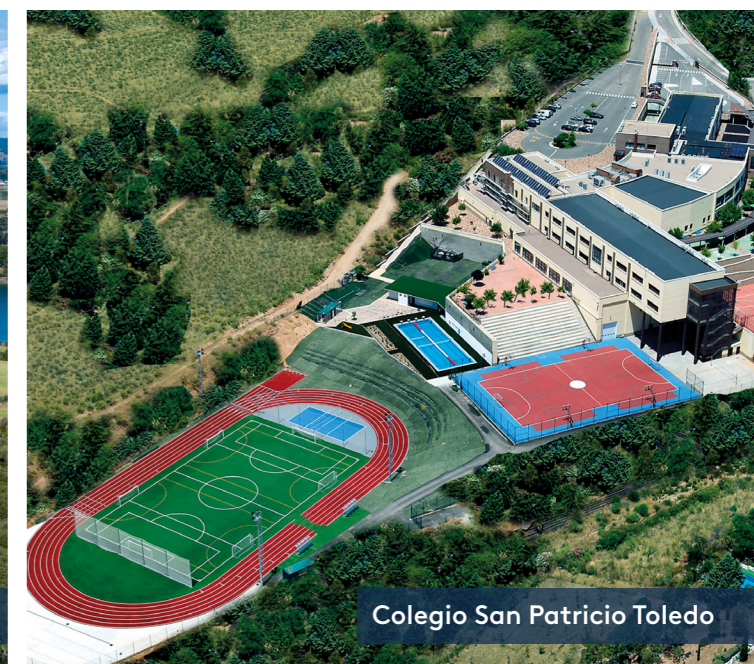
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St. George's International School



ACG Strathallan



Colegio San Patricio Toledo

“Inspired’s forward-thinking approach gives our students the supportive framework they need to learn well, explore widely, develop resilience, foster curiosity, and form lifelong connections.”

NICHOLAS WERGAN
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, UK,
INSPIRED EDUCATION



Why Join An Inspired School



Access to the Inspired global group of over 110 premium schools

Access to Inspired's premium schools across 25 countries, spanning six continents, provides unrivalled global opportunities, including exchanges and summer camps.

From extraordinary curriculum collaborations to global student leadership networks, partnerships and exchanges, teachers and students will join one of the largest professional learning communities in the world.

Students will enjoy the opportunity to participate in the Inspired Global Summer Camps programme, staying at some of Europe's top boarding schools and taking part in programmes delivered by worldclass partners.

For students wanting to experience life in another school, our Inspired Exchange Programme is available for stays from four weeks to a year.



A heritage of academic excellence

For over 50 years, the King's College Schools have characterised learning as interdisciplinary, with a strong emphasis on exploratory and practical learning and respect for the individuality of each and every child. Supported by this heritage, our school in Alicante leverages the group's long history of academic excellence and performance for the benefit of all our students.



Specialised subject teachers from Primary onwards

Students are taught by specialised teachers in Mathematics, Reading, Writing, Computing, Humanities, Spanish, Dance, Drama, Music, Art, Physical Education, Valenciano.

Research shows that specialised subject knowledge impacts the effectiveness of teaching and learning and significantly raises academic achievement. From the primary years upward, our students benefit from specialist teachers who not only have great insight and knowledge into their subject but can also communicate their passion for it, thus instilling in our students joy for learning.



Hand-picked teachers from the Inspired group

Our hand-picked teachers provide best in-class teaching and the deepest learning from Inspired's global network of premium schools around the world.

With access to the very best teachers, hand-picked from Inspired's global network of premium schools around the world, our students will experience best-in-class teaching and the deepest learning, enabling them to fulfil their highest aspirations and achieve their true potential.



Guaranteed entry to Inspired boarding schools

Students are guaranteed a place at any of Inspired's premium boarding schools around the world for their secondary education.

By choosing to study at King's College School, Alicante, students are guaranteed a place at any of Inspired's premium boarding schools around the world, if they choose to pursue their secondary studies outside Alicante. Our boarding schools offer a transformative experience that promises round-the-clock education and exciting weekend enrichment activities.



Specialist coaching to ensure top university destinations

With access to Inspired's specialist counselling, over 90% of graduates go on to their first-choice university.

One in three Inspired graduates attends Russell Group and Ivy League universities – some of the most prestigious universities in the world. King's College School, Alicante students will access Inspired's specialist counselling for top US and UK universities – provided by Arete Educational Consulting.

The Inspired Learning Approach

Our three pillar approach is defined by supportive academic excellence and the exploration of life skills to develop students' self-confidence and self-assurance.

We do this by delivering a focus on the individual and offering a broad curriculum based on the three pillars. Academics are at the centre of our approach but are also complemented equally by Performing Arts and Sport. This rich curriculum ensures that every student can discover their passions and develop their skills. Students are encouraged and supported to excel across all areas, even those they find more difficult.



Academics

Central to all of our schools, our core of academics teaches our students critical and lateral thinking to inform the understanding and application of a wide variety of disciplines. The King's College School's academic programme creates a unique pathway, moving from the National Curriculum for England and Wales to the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme, and igniting it with teaching from some of the most qualified and outstanding teachers in the world, ensuring that our students achieve their best in public examinations, are ready to thrive at university and in the workplace, and develop skills and aptitudes for life.



Performing & Creative Arts

From drama lessons and public speaking to lessons in the visual arts and instrumental music lessons in partnership with the Royal College of Music, King's College School students experience a vast array of performing and creative arts as part of their curriculum. It is no surprise that they excel in debating and in performances that enrich the life of the school and the wider community.



Sport

Inspired's sporting pillar stands for health and wellbeing, fun, motivation, self-discipline and self-esteem. Whether involving students in team sports or introducing them to individual pursuits, we aim to provide an athletics programme to suit every student. King's College School students can get involved in a broad range of sporting pursuits, including football, basketball, swimming and volleyball among many others. As a global schools' group, we offer an unrivalled range of opportunities for competitive sports including regular competitions in the local league system, progression to a regional level, as well as tournaments with other international schools. We encourage our students by celebrating personal and team success, and promoting a growth mindset in every child.

Students can also benefit from the extra-curricular programme, which offers specialised training to students in all years ranging from early skill development to high-level coaching and training.

While some students in each school go on to achieve national and international honours, all our students benefit from the physical and emotional wellbeing that our inclusive sports programme offers.

The Inspired Learning Approach to Early Learning

We believe in the inherent competencies and potential of every child from birth, and we are committed to the belief that young children thrive when meaningfully connected to other adults and children. The first five years of life represent a crucial window of opportunity for cognitive, physical, social and emotional development, plus access to high-quality early childhood education has a positive impact, not only on childhood development, but also on academic success in the future.

The Inspired Approach to Early Learning is a way of teaching that places your children and their unique individuality at the very heart of a rich, imaginative and rigorous learning experience. It is in our Early Learning Schools that the strong foundations of our three pillars of Academics, Creative and Performing Arts and Sport are built. While the school's chosen curriculum guides what children learn, it is our Approach to Learning and Teaching that determines how rich that learning experience will be.

At King's College School, Alicante, the classes for three to five-year-olds provide a stimulating and creative environment where young children may experience a wide range of activities which lead into Key Stage 1 of the English National Curriculum.

These two years are very important as they form the basis of a child's future education. At King's College, Alicante we follow the requirements set out in the Desirable Outcomes for Children's Learning.

The Key Principles

We consider all children to be inherently competent, curious and relational from birth. This guides every choice that we make for them while also informing the highest expectations we hold of them and for them.



Strong Academic Foundations

The highest standards of learning and teaching ensure children get a head start in developing foundational literacy and mathematical skills. These skills are explored and developed through a balance of carefully designed teacher-led and child-centred playful contexts, to ensure all children are learning to their full potential.



Learning through the Environment

A beautiful learning environment is capable of inciting and sustaining curiosity and wonder about learning in children. We understand that aesthetics and organisation impact the quality of learning, and we offer innovative, creative indoor and outdoor learning spaces which are intentionally designed and prepared by teachers to support child agency, collaboration, inquiry and focus.



Learning through Relationships

Children thrive while learning with others. Collaborative learning builds both self-esteem and empathy while they develop crucial skills for deep learning. The youngest children learn through small-group, whole-class and child-framed contexts. While learning is playful, children's thinking and ideas are considered seriously, supported and extended through the relationship with the adult to ensure that teaching is responsive.



Learning through Languages

From the earliest stages of life, effective language acquisition and learning an additional language have a positive impact on all other areas of learning. Early additional language exposure is consistent and authentic, offering the youngest children the opportunity to access and explore their learning through their different languages.



Learning how we Learn

When teachers are interested in how children learn as well as what they know, it has a big impact on the child. Metacognition skills are developed through thinking routines and practices, ensuring young children learn to think for themselves and share their learning processes with others. Assessment is reflective, formative and evidence of learning is shared with children and their families.

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INSPIRED GLOBAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

King's College School students also have guaranteed access to study at any one of Inspired's fantastic premium boarding schools around the world thanks to the Inspired Global Exchange Programme.

King's College School students can stay at one of our boarding school in Europe, Asia or Africa from 4 weeks to up to a year. We hold your place open in King's College School, Alicante, so you don't need to worry about what happens when your child returns home.

Every exchange offers a unique opportunity to explore new places, improve language

skills, make new friends and experience new cultures. All Inspired boarding schools ensure a premium experience and deliver on rigorous boarding standards. Students enjoy building deeper friendships and learn to be more independent, with the support of specialist boarding staff.

Students can choose to stay in one of our boarding schools across the world, or in a Homestay setup. Exchanges are available in Spain, the UK, Italy, Switzerland, Belgium South Africa, New Zealand and Vietnam. No matter where they choose, there is an exciting adventure awaiting them.

INSPIRED GLOBAL CAMPS

Extraordinary Experiences, Lifelong Memories

Our summer camps give students the chance to stay at some of the world's top boarding schools and take part in programmes and adventures delivered by world-class partners.

Inspired Camps are an opportunity to travel, meet peers from other countries and get involved with inspiring activities, learning new skills that will stay with them forever. We offer a broad range of programme options – from sports and fashion to learning a language – designed to nurture current interests and build new ones, leaving every student with enriching memories.



UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS

Academic Success

Our reputation is built on the success of our students. We are educational experts; we know how to get the very best out of your child and how to prepare them for future success.

Graduates from King's College and all Inspired schools are renowned for the excellent academic results they achieve in public examinations. Our A level and IB Diploma results across the group are consistently high and our students regularly

win places on the most demanding and challenging courses at the best universities in the world.

Students at King's College are ambitious. Our students learn to love learning, they love communicating and they love being challenged academically. Students leave us with the confidence to embrace the future, no matter what challenges they face in their lives.



1 in 3 Inspired students go to Russell Group & Ivy League universities

75% of students go to their 1st choice university

Our team of experts make sure students understand all the options available to them. We support and meticulously advise them through the whole university application process.



“In 2004 I was part of a pioneering expedition to Nexapa, Mexico; this proved to be the single most important event during my time at King's College School. It not only helped me to win a place at the London School of Economics, but also formed me as a person and my understanding of the world in such a meaningful way that it has entirely shaped my professional career.”

KING'S COLLEGE ALUMNUS
MANAGER FOR TEARFUND IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO



SPECIALIST UNIVERSITY COUNSELLING

Dedicated Coaching Delivered by Arete Educational Consulting

One in three Inspired graduates go on to attend Russell Group (Top 24 leading UK higher education institutions) and Ivy League universities – these are some of the most prestigious universities in the world.

Our college counselling programme helps students take decisive steps to choose universities that best reflect their interests, passions and goals. Our specialist coaching gives students expert advice and strategies for entrance into top international universities and Ivy League schools. Ultimately, the goal of coaching is to find the best fit universities for each student.

In addition to the provision provided by teachers at King's College School, Alicante, we are proud to partner exclusively with Arete Educational Consultants – renowned leaders in US and UK admissions counselling.

The support enables students to build long term relationships with learning that will help them maintain and expand their newfound academic prowess in their future studies.

Students using Arete get allocated a dedicated counsellor several years prior to the application process, to advise on summer jobs, extracurricular participation, and anything else that, if prepared well in advance, will ensure students the best chance of standing out in such a competitive field.

Arete coaches are committed to inspiring academic excellence and building confidence in their students. They will identify – and help remove – any roadblocks preventing students from achieving the university placement of their dreams.



ADMISSIONS

Join the King's College School family

In 2024, we will admit students from Nursery (age 2) through to Year 9 (age 13 to 14), with a new year group added annually through to Year 13 (age 18).

We have extensive experience with students transferring into our schools in all year groups and work closely with the previous school to ensure a smooth transition, academically and pastorally, through our well-established student induction programmes.

Scholarships

King's College School, Alicante is fully committed to supporting students in their application to the school and in attending schools across the Inspired global group; scholarships are available for talented students in Years 4 and above, across the Inspired three pillars of Academics, Sport and Performing & Creative Arts.



“We are keen to build a close relationship with all our new families so that we can make the transition for all students as smooth as possible, no matter at what age they join the King’s family.”

SIMON WICKS
EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER

Enrolment Process



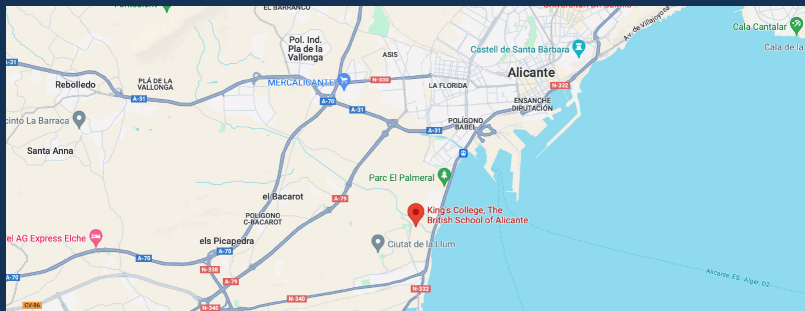




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