



# THE WORLD IN TWO LANGUAGES FROM AGE 3

*winner of ISA Senior School of the Year Award 2022*



# An inspiring campus

The beautiful 5-acre campus of Lycée International de Londres Winston Churchill is conveniently located near Wembley Park, a residential area a short tube ride away from central London. The school gives new life to a stunning Art Deco Grade-II listed building. It provides inviting learning spaces filled with natural light: modern science and technology labs, art studios and an impressive gym. Three MUGAs and two Primary playgrounds

complete our sports and recreation facilities and our beautiful canteen overlooks the gardens. Students and staff enjoy a healthy lunch freshly prepared by award winning caterers.

*"The school's work to promote pupils' personal development and welfare is outstanding." - Ofsted Report 2019*



# MODERN TEACHING, TIMELESS VALUES



Our methods and philosophy stem from academic rigour and from the international creative mindset that fosters the personal and intellectual development of each student. Integrity, courage and respect, the core values of our ethos, are nurtured from the youngest age and shape our students' characters to become responsible and active citizens of the world.

**Our highly qualified and innovative teachers provide an outstanding learning experience.**



**“It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge” — A. Einstein**

## ONE SCHOOL, MANY OPTIONS

In the Early Years section, students benefit from a dual language environment. In the Primary section, teachers alternate classes in English and in French. From Y7 to Y11 students may choose the French track or the English International Programme (EIP). In Y11 students make the final decision: Bac Français, BFI or IB Diploma.

**Learning in two languages from age 3: students may choose one of two study paths in Y7.**

**ISA**

Senior School  
of the Year

**5**

Acre campus

**95%**

Teachers  
with MA or PhD

**30**

After School  
Activities

**2**

Stops from  
Baker St





## *Early Years Section (3 & 4 year olds)* **Two languages, simultaneously**

**When is the best time to start a second language? Our answer is, as soon as possible!**

Young learners benefit from our unique Early Years dual language immersion programme from the age of 3. They are guided by two teachers who each communicate in their respective native language with the support of a Teaching Assistant.

This setting creates the ideal conditions for bilingualism to flourish naturally in a safe and nurturing environment. Within a short period of time, children effortlessly switch from one language to the other with their teachers while acquiring the culture and love of both languages.





## *Primary Section (Y1 to Y6)*

# Two languages, alternately

Our school has developed a unique pedagogy whereby teachers, one English and one French, work in pairs. Our bilingual curriculum covers the compulsory components of both the French and the English programmes.

Our young learners cover the major academic subjects: humanities, literature, maths, and science. Lessons are delivered in one or the other language, organically creating strong foundations for bilingualism and multicultural exploration.

The bilingual curriculum creates links between topics and explores common themes among the subjects taught by the two teachers. This experience is enhanced by the use of differentiated teaching methods with a focus on developing critical thinking, collaboration and risk-taking.



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## *Secondary Section (Y7 to Y13)*

# Two programmes, one mission

The Bac Français Bilingue is taught mostly in French with enhanced English, and leads to the French national exams: Brevet, Bac Français and BFI.

The English International Programme (EIP) is taught mostly in English, with French as the second language (beginner or advanced), and leads to six IGCSEs and the IB Diploma in Y12 and Y13. No previous knowledge of French is required in this track.

From Y7 to Y10 our students continue to broaden and train their minds to think in two languages. From literature to the arts, from science to maths, they acquire fluency not only in the use of two languages but also in the understanding of different approaches to problem-solving and the influence of different cultures on the way we think. We initiate the formal study of a third modern language in Y7. Students can choose between Mandarin, Spanish and German.







# Experiment Opening Minds Classes

Exploring Japanese culture through Anime

Exploring the Art of Choir

Chinese tea and poetry

Studying film



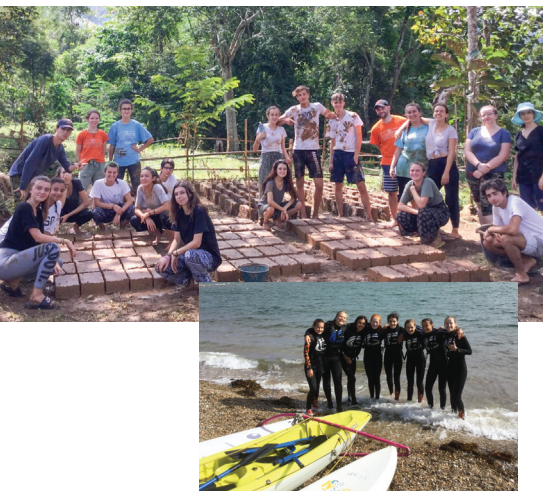
## OUR SIGNATURE CLASSES FOSTER CURIOSITY

This unique programme relies exclusively on our teachers' formidable expertise and creativity beyond the traditional curriculum. Teachers pick challenging topics and lead a small team of students through vigorous intellectual pursuits.

All students in Y7 to Y10 participate in these cross-level groups according to their own interests, choosing a different class each semester. No homework, no grades, just the joy of learning and the ability to question the world.



# Grow Beyond the classroom



## COMMUNITY AND SERVICE

Learning can happen everywhere, particularly beyond the walls of the classroom. We encourage our students to go out and serve both the local and global communities. They explore the world through linguistic homestays and partake in challenging service trips. Many of them take part in the rigorous Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

## ONE BIG FAMILY

Inclusivity and solidarity are at the heart of our parents' association: every parent is a member of APLIL. Focusing on families and the parent community, APLIL organises coffee morning discussions, fundraising events, the annual school fair and... great parties for parents! New families always feel welcome and find helpful information, camaraderie and support with APLIL.



## GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

Our students participate in international competitions and conferences that expand their horizons and hone their appreciation of the complex diversity of the world: Model UN, UNIS-UN, César des Lycéens, Mathquest, and the AstroPi Challenge which brought our students' experiments to the International Space Station, quite literally our students aim for the stars!



## PROMOTING OUR STUDENTS' WELLBEING



Our Head of Pastoral Care & Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) runs a nurturing department whose aim is to support all students. Our bilingual and bicultural counsellors fully understand the challenges of multiculturalism. Our visiting “Dogtor George” (therapy trained dog) is a patient listener and offers a unique opportunity for non-verbal support. In addition, we have a Safeguarding Squad made up of twelve members of staff and one Governor.



### WORLD-CLASS TEACHERS AND STAFF

Our team of 110 highly qualified, passionate educators, have lived and worked all over the world. Hand-picked through a rigorous and collaborative recruitment process, they bring an unparalleled level of expertise, professionalism, creativity and commitment. Many grew up in multicultural families or environments and teach in their mother tongue.



### LEARNING TO GIVE BACK

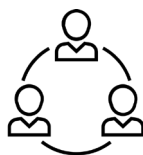
The Playground Buddy Programme encourages positive interaction and develops social skills, empathy and awareness among our younger students. Secondary students may choose to serve the school community through the rigorous Peer Counselling training programme. They can offer study sessions to younger students as Peer Tutors or become first aid certified babysitters.

## TAILORED CAREER COUNSELLING

Our Career Counsellors provide a tailored service to each student from Y7. They organise over 40 conferences and discussions per year during which our families meet with universities and exclusive schools from the UK, France and other European countries, as well as Canada, the USA and more.

## UNI PREP WEEK: GETTING THE PROCEDURE RIGHT

With students applying to universities all over the world, understanding the various procedures can be challenging. Our University Prep Week for Y12 helps kickstart the process and provides guidance and a clear understanding of the requirements.



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# World-class University Offers

### CANADA

- Mc Gill University
- Concordia University
- Bishop's University

### US

- Columbia University
- Georgetown University

### UK

- University of Cambridge
- University of Oxford
- Imperial College London
- King's College London
- University College London
- University of Bristol
- University of Bath

### EUROPE

- Sciences Po
- Ecole Polytechnique
- Université Panthéon Assas Paris II
- Lycée Privé Sainte-Geneviève
- Lycée Henri-IV
- Ecole Hôtelière de Lausanne
- Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne



## International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP)

We are proud to be an IB World School. We all share the same commitment to an excellent, thought-provoking, international education. The IBDP is a rigorous Sixth Form curriculum, highly regarded by the most selective universities.

## OFSTED Ratings 2019

**OUTSTANDING** : Sixth Form Provision

**OUTSTANDING** : Personal development, behaviour and welfare

**“Pupils respond especially well to their teachers and the wide range of opportunities to learn. The constructive relationships between pupils and teachers mean that there is a strong climate for learning. Pupils are aspirational and highly motivated, and this makes a strong contribution to their achievements.” - Ofsted Report 2019**



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**Distinguished  
School**

Recognised by Apple as a distinguished school for continuous innovation in learning, teaching, and the school environment.





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*Bilingual curriculum, International education.*

