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Pre-Prep School



Brighton College:
the UK's leading
co-educational school



It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to our very special Pre-Prep School.

By choosing to join us, you will become part of a growing family of schools that educates more than 4,000 pupils worldwide. Brighton College is now the top co-educational school in the UK, and our aim here in Bangkok is to establish ourselves as the leading British curriculum school in Asia.

So how has the Brighton College family of schools become so successful? There are a number of reasons. We have over 170 years of history, but we don't feel weighed down by this. We are ambitious, aspirational and modern, but are proud of our heritage. We don't look to create stereotypes, but get to know all pupils as individuals to ensure they maximise their talents, celebrating their successes along the way (and there will be plenty of those). We have the very highest academic standards, combining traditional academic rigour with innovative approaches to learning through a broad and balanced curriculum. We are tolerant, kind, and accepting of difference, with a firm but compassionate approach to pastoral care. Most importantly, the quality of Brighton College teachers ensures that excellence is the norm, not an aspiration. More than twenty percent of our team come directly from Brighton College, with over seventy-five percent having worked at leading independent schools in the UK. We constantly challenge and support these excellent teachers to provide your children with a truly world-class education.

Whatever your son's or daughter's talents and passions might be, we shall help them to achieve more than they ever thought possible.

I look forward to welcoming you and your son or daughter to the College in person.

DAVID TONGUE, HEADMASTER



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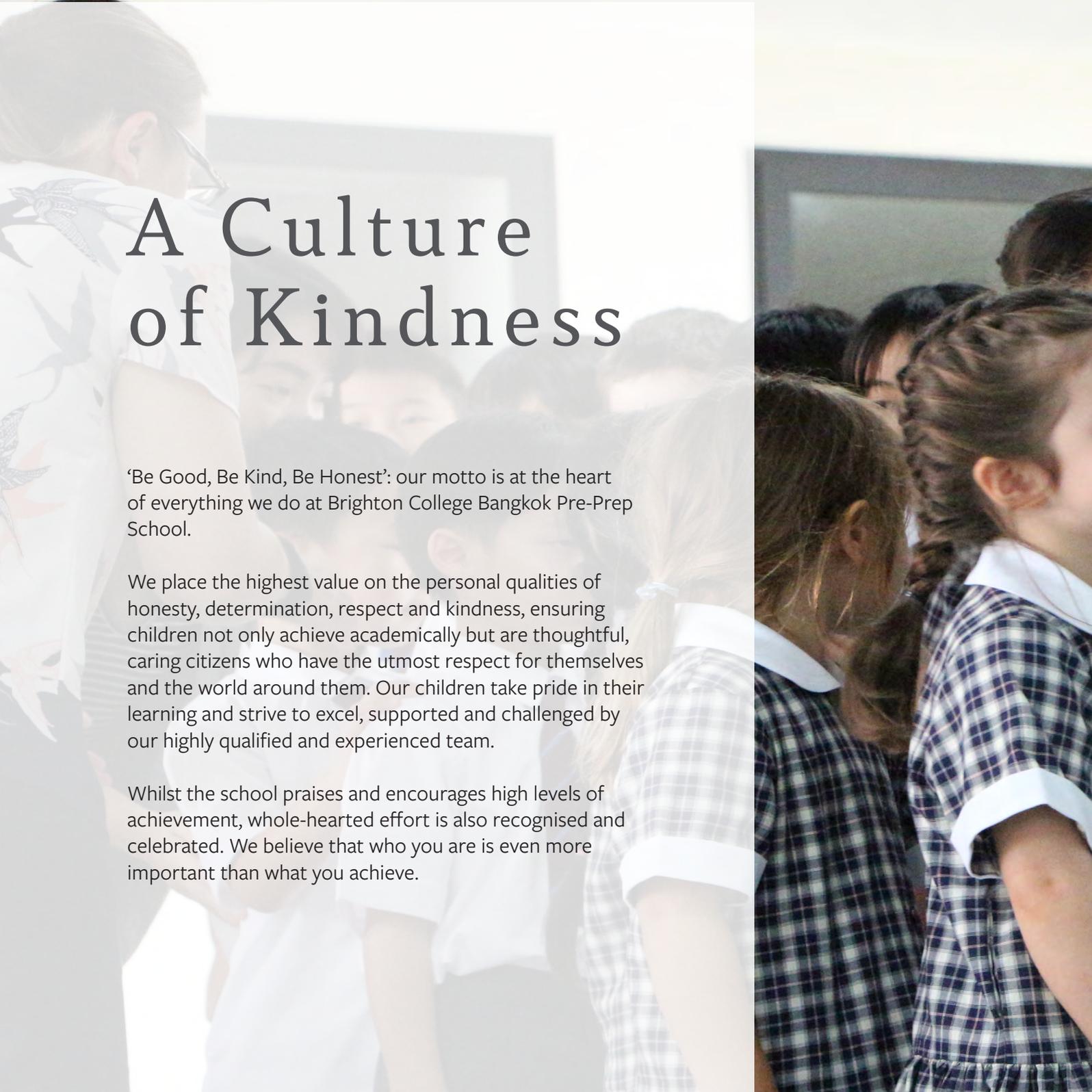
Welcome

Brighton College Bangkok is delighted to welcome you to our Pre-Prep School, where the foundations for effective learning are laid from the start and where we make sure that learning is always fun!

Our school provides opportunities for elite academic achievement whilst fostering creativity in a warm, safe environment, where every child is cared for and valued. Our innovative campus, cutting-edge resources and exceptional teachers combine to ensure that every child is able to succeed and reach beyond all expectations. Whether learning through play, via the extended academic curriculum or through sports and the arts, every child is provided with the strongest foundations for success.

We look forward to you and your child becoming part of the Brighton College family!

THE PRE-PREP LEADERSHIP TEAM



A Culture of Kindness

‘Be Good, Be Kind, Be Honest’: our motto is at the heart of everything we do at Brighton College Bangkok Pre-Prep School.

We place the highest value on the personal qualities of honesty, determination, respect and kindness, ensuring children not only achieve academically but are thoughtful, caring citizens who have the utmost respect for themselves and the world around them. Our children take pride in their learning and strive to excel, supported and challenged by our highly qualified and experienced team.

Whilst the school praises and encourages high levels of achievement, whole-hearted effort is also recognised and celebrated. We believe that who you are is even more important than what you achieve.







A Love of Learning

In the Pre-Prep School, our experienced team shapes the curriculum to suit every pupil's needs and interests, to ensure they leave us confident, well-prepared and highly motivated, ready for the challenges of Prep School life and beyond.

We believe children should learn from, and be inspired by, the very best. From their earliest years, our pupils benefit from the expertise of specialist teachers in art, music, drama, dance, physical education and languages, as well as the security and continuity of fully-qualified classroom teachers, who ensure that every child is both supported and challenged.

This unique combination of specialism and personalised learning helps to make a Brighton College Bangkok education second to none.

An Inspiring Curriculum

From Pre-Nursery through to Reception, children learn through play and magical experiences. Classrooms and outdoor spaces have role-play areas for themed learning within a creative curriculum, modelled on the developmental needs of every child.

This focus on learning through play is not at the expense of the basics. We place strong emphasis on phonics, early reading, writing and mathematics as well as having specialist teachers of the creative arts, languages and sport.

Inspiring teachers and excellent adult-to-child ratios nurture our youngest children academically, socially, emotionally and physically and sow the seeds of learning for future years.









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Children in the Upper Pre-Prep build on the solid foundations of the Early Years, enjoying the challenge of developing their phonics into spelling skills alongside grammar, punctuation and handwriting. Reading and writing come alive through classic themes such as 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' and 'Myths and Legends.'

Mathematics is made fun through problem solving, and pupil's scientific knowledge is furthered through enquiry-based learning.

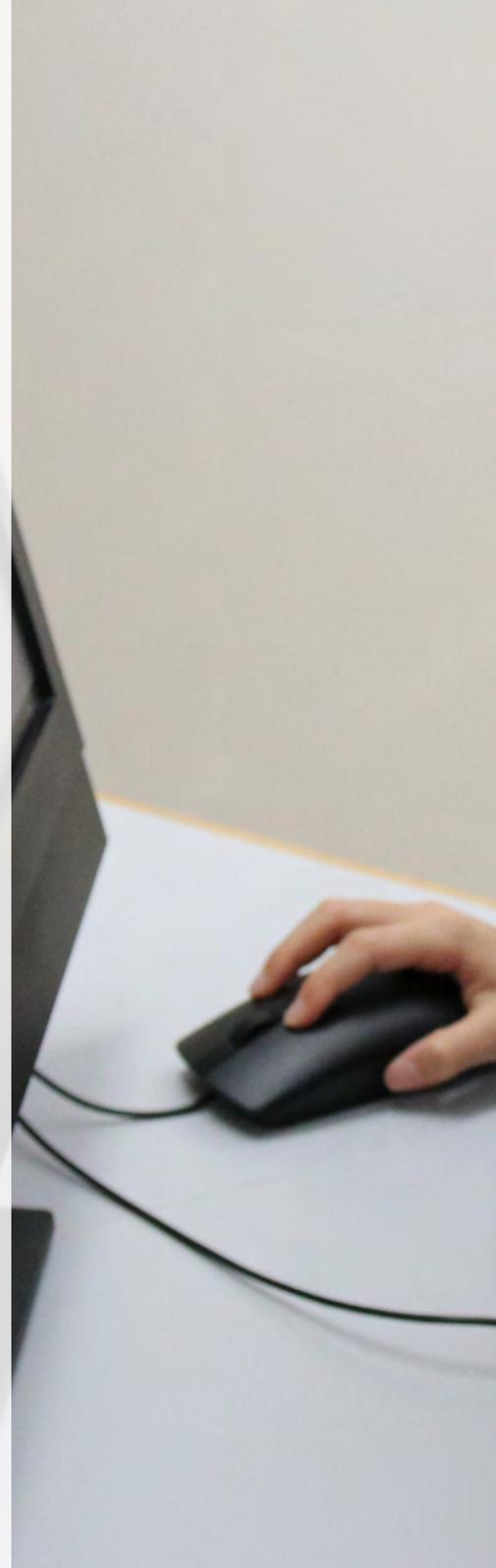
We also recognise that learning does not stop at the classroom door. Our excellent curriculum is regularly enhanced by family learning activities, co-curricular activities, theme days and trips.

Achievement and Innovation

We aim to not only challenge and inspire all children to achieve their very best, but also to equip them for the future, whatever it may hold. Our innovative learning spaces combine the very latest in digital technology with traditional learning materials, all housed in truly iconic buildings.

We make full use of the outdoors, with open air spaces for learning from the natural world. From the age of four, all our pupils learn both Thai and Mandarin Chinese, ensuring they are prepared for the culture in which they live, as well as for our rapidly changing world.

Whether providing pioneering scooter training for our Nursery-aged children, or digitally publishing books of our pupils' work, we try new things and give our pupils the confidence to do the same.









Sport for All

Brighton College Bangkok will follow its UK sister school's excellence in sports, ensuring every child is introduced to a variety of skills, nurturing talent, and awakening in all our pupils a love of sport and physical activity.

We believe passionately in offering a wide range of activities to all children, whatever their ability. Specialist sports lessons commence at the very outset in the Early Years and Pre-Prep School, where children are also given their first taste of competitive play, benefiting both high-achievers and the less confident.

These solid foundations will be developed further in the Prep and Senior Schools, where children will be able to compete against other schools in Thailand and the wider Asia Pacific region.

Creative Arts

Specialist art teaching starts in the Early Years, where children are encouraged to express their own ideas and to experiment with a wide variety of media, as well as to learn from the work of important artists through the ages.

The Pre-Prep School's light and airy art studio allows pupils to foster their innovation and creativity, drawing on a wide range of techniques and skills.

Children will leave the Pre-Prep with a love of the creative arts that is developed further throughout their time at the College.





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Performing Arts

Every child from Nursery and above has the opportunity to participate in shows and concerts throughout the year, helping to build confidence in music and drama. Dance lessons are available from Pre-Nursery onwards and Pre-Prep pupils will have access to the state-of-the-art Performing Arts Centre, which opens in September 2017.

Music is central to our school. Specialist music teaching is given to all, from Pre-Nursery upwards, helping to instil a passion for the subject. As they move through the Pre-Prep School, pupils will learn instruments like the ukulele and recorder, and will have the opportunity for further tuition in other instruments.





Applying for a Place

We understand that applying for a place for your son or daughter can be a daunting task: our Admissions Team will be pleased to guide you through the process.

Children wishing to seek entry up to Year 1 will be invited to meet with the Admissions Team as an individual or as part of a small group, to determine their academic potential as well as personal, social and emotional development levels.

For Year 2 and above, there will be a two-stage process, with children being assessed for verbal and non-verbal reasoning, as well as reading, writing and mathematics.

For more information, and to arrange a meeting with one of our Admissions Team, please contact Kim Meaden-Kendrick (Registrar) on +66 (0) 2-136-7898 or via email at admissions@brightoncollegebangkok.com

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