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Mission Statement

Little England Bilingual School strives to provide all students with the social, cognitive and linguistic benefits of a bilingual education by working with an integrated Italian/British curriculum that reaches across disciplines and age levels.

Our children are encouraged to be confident and creative builders of their future and to participate successfully in and contribute to a challenging, multicultural and multilingual world community.

At Little England each child is the protagonist of their learning and they experience a holistic, stimulating and supportive learning environment in which their individual qualities and needs are nurtured and encouraged. Little England is a school where personality counts and where everyone has a total commitment to showing consideration, recognition and respect to each other. We encourage each child to build and develop their self-esteem and we pride ourselves on our ability to excite the children with the joy of learning.

At Little England we believe that learning is a journey taken with the equal participation of children, teachers and their parents and that the outcome is not the most important thing, but the journey itself. This personal journey of discovery and meaning takes place in a creative, challenging and inspiring environment.

Little England is a happy, friendly school and it is a priority for our staff to see that all children enjoy school and look forward to returning each day.

We believe that a child with high self-esteem will want to learn and want to succeed. At our school each child is accompanied with respect, dedication, professionalism and passion.

Pre-school facilities

Since its opening in September 2009 to June 2018, Little England Bilingual Pre-School and Nursery is situated in a pretty little village called Collebeato, just outside the town of Brescia which is close to Lake Garda and on the main motorway between Verona and Milan.

Little England Nursery and Pre-School is currently housed in a refurbished barn with large, well-lit, open plan areas and classrooms. High



beams bring a rustic natural feeling to the first floor and the garden is brought into the welcoming reception area with a glossy, green resin floor complete with tiny flowers and fairy dust! We have a welcoming, purpose built garden with a well-established vegetable patch, herb garden, shaded work/play areas, large covered sandpit and mini racetrack/path area. All pathways are covered in accident-proof rubber to guarantee child safety. We are opposite a large, wooded park with a mini pond, animals, playground area and sports facilities which we often use during the spring and summer seasons.

Primary School facilities

Our Primary School is currently housed in a large building in the historic centre of Brescia. It has excellent facilities including large spacious classrooms, a gymnasium, a refectory and an external courtyard.



New school campus – September 2018

From September 2018 our Nursery, Preschool and Primary school will all be housed in newly restored and refurbished premises in Viale Caduti del Lavoro, very close to the historic centre of Brescia. This new building will provide our pupils and staff with bright, spacious learning spaces, state of the art facilities and equipment, a gym, a large school kitchen and refectory and wonderful outdoor spaces. It's vicinity to the San Filippo Sports Centre means that our students will enjoy a multitude of sports and after-school activities and it is next door to the Bilingual Middle School of Brescia, our partner school.



Sedi Operativi: Nursery & Preschool - Via De Gasperi 1, 25060 Collebeato (BS)

Primary School – Via Dei Mille 19, 25122 Brescia (BS)

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Calendar & Opening hours

We follow the Lombardy regional school calendar. The next academic year will start on 12th September and end on the 28th June 2019 for the Nursery & Preschool and on 7th June 2019 for the Primary school.

- We are open from 7.30 to 18.00 Monday to Friday.
- Nursery hours: 8.30 – 9.30 entrance, 13.00 first collection (PT), 15.45 – 16 collection (FT)
- Preschool hours: 8.30 – 9.00 entrance, 15.45 – 16 collection
- Primary hours: 8-8.30 entrance, 16.00 school ends, 16.00 – 16.30 free after school clubs
- We offer a breakfast club from 7.30 in the morning and after school play groups and activities until 18.00

Key information about our school

Nursery & Preschool: 1 qualified mothertongue English teacher and 1 qualified mothertongue Italian teacher per class. British Early Years Foundation Stage programme integrated with Italian Ministerial Requirements. “Reggio Emilia Approach” teaching philosophy. Pet therapy. Musical theatre and PE specialists. Kindermusik © music and movement programme in English. Optional swimming and skiing courses. Weekly “Ludicamente” sessions for operational cognitive development. Homemade, fully organic lunches and snacks.

Primary: mothertongue English and mothertongue Italian, fully qualified teachers in each class. Sports, Theatre and Music specialist. Italian ministerial programme integrated with Cambridge International Programme for English language learning. School house system. Weekly “Ludicamente” sessions for operational cognitive development. Cambridge Young learner exam preparation. SENCO coordinator. After school clubs. Homemade, fully organic lunches and snacks. Small class sizes.