


Head of School

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Status Private

Boarding/day Day

Gender Coeducational

Language of instruction

English

Authorised IB programmes

DP

Age Range 2 – 18

Number of pupils enrolled

1000

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St Louis High School is in a prime position in the centre of Milan, a stone's throw from the Duomo. Inside the beautifully restored building is a buzzing vibrant community of 200 students from 14-18, of which 90 follow the IB Diploma Programme. We are truly international with 35 countries represented in our student body. Teachers are predominately from the UK and have worked all over the world. There is a buzz throughout the school of shared knowledge and experiences. The well-resourced library is the heart of the school with individual and group learning for IGCSE and IB facilitated by apple technology in the form of ipads and laptops. Critical thinking and innovation are at the heart of what we do.

What makes the academic atmosphere of St Louis special is the mutual respect between teachers and students so that success is seen as a shared goal and responsibility. Last year's outstanding IB results were the product of that relationship. When regular school is ended small pockets of staff and students can be seen everywhere discussing projects. We

have strong support in place for university applications and are proud that no student is ever overlooked, whatever their achievement level.

The opportunities of the IB curriculum are seized on enthusiastically. The school day begins at 8am and finishes officially at 1.50pm, leaving plenty of time for enrichment. Our CAS programme is an integral part of what we are. We have robust long term relationships with charities in the local community and are always ready for new opportunities. Our biggest project over the last year and a half has been our involvement in United World Schools' education project in Cambodia; Swy school in Rathankiri province is up and running with St Louis support. This summer we sent out our first group of students on observation and they came back inspired with firm relationships in place for future collaboration. Following several years of successfully running Duke of Edinburgh Bronze and Silver Awards, our first Gold Award students in the school, and in Italy have begun this year.