

**BRIGHTON COLLEGE** BANGKOK PROSPECTUS

# Sixth Form



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



Welcome to Brighton College Bangkok and to our new Sixth Form.

Brighton College Bangkok is part of a special family of schools that brings enormous benefit to our pupils. For instance, many of our teaching staff have worked in other Brighton schools, bringing their skills and expertise here to Bangkok. Our academic results have made headlines around the world (Brighton College UK achieved 98.5% A\*-B at A level in 2018) and the Colleges in the Middle East have quickly become established leaders in their own right.

Brighton College is rightly renowned for its academic excellence. Our teaching and learning is indeed inspirational but we offer so much more than this - it is our commitment to the individual that really sets us apart, and nowhere will this be seen more clearly than in our Sixth Form. The A Level programme enables pupils to make choices that cater to their unique talents and interests, ensuring they are enthusiastic and excited about all aspects of their learning. Our focus on small class sizes and a tailored pastoral care system ensures every pupil receives individualised and relevant guidance in a caring and supportive community.

**Vanessa Robitaille**  
**Head of College**





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The Sixth Form at Brighton College Bangkok offers so much, including the prestigious international A Level programme, acknowledged by top universities around the world as the best preparation for undergraduate study. Experienced classroom practitioners will deliver innovative and imaginative lessons, and our culture of kindness means that young adults will develop into well-rounded individuals with a range of skills to complement their academic success. Furthermore, a host of stimulating co-curricular opportunities will help to develop talents and passions outside of the classroom, using our state-of-the-art facilities.

Our brand new Sixth Form Centre will provide a well-equipped space for study, with comfortable social areas where pupils can relax with their friends. Pupils will join one of four Houses with access to a House Parent and Tutor, who focus on the wellbeing and achievements of each and every pupil in their care. Our House-based system gives pupils the opportunity to develop their self-confidence and leadership qualities as senior members of the school, whilst also enabling them to form firm friendships from their very first day.

We do not believe in stereotypes and encourage everyone to participate and enjoy developing new skills and interests. We want pupils to achieve their full potential, to love their time with us, and to leave us ready to make their mark on the world.



# Curriculum Choices

A Levels provide a high degree of flexibility, allowing pupils to play to their strengths. We encourage pupils to choose the subjects they enjoy and are good at – this innate enthusiasm for their chosen subjects is essential for the independent study required during the A level courses.

Our Sixth Form pupils will initially choose four subjects to study, from a wide range of options. They may continue with all four subjects through to the final examinations at the end of Year 13, or decide to drop down to three during Year 12. All our A level subjects will be taught by specialist teachers who are there to guide pupils to the final examinations and beyond.

Brighton College pupils are aspirational in their choice of Higher Education, and rightly so. We will support pupils through the university application process with staff who are experts in delivering successful outcomes, as well as carefully tailored programmes for facing university entrance tests and interviews. We also encourage pupils to consider their full range of options, such as a ‘gap’ year between school and university or embarking on more vocational alternatives.

By the end of Year 13, Brighton College Bangkok pupils will leave equipped with the skills, personal attributes and knowledge young adults require, having enjoyed and excelled in a suite of subjects and discovered a wide breadth of interests outside the classroom. They will have developed academically, morally and socially, and appreciate the need for creativity, tenacity and curiosity in our ever-changing world.







# Pastoral Care

All Sixth Form pupils at Brighton College Bangkok will be provided with opportunities that will see them excel academically. However, whilst academic results are, of course, important, the true value of a Brighton College education cannot be measured in As and A\*s alone.

At Brighton College, we celebrate difference. Indeed, Brighton College pupils are all wonderful in different ways - gifted academics, talented musicians, athletes, artists, performers - but they all have one thing in common: the courage to be truly individual. This is central to our pastoral care and the culture of respect and kindness that is the hallmark of a Brighton College education. We know our pupils exceptionally well and encourage them to excel in an environment where it is safe to make mistakes and all successes are celebrated.

Our Sixth Form pupils will develop close relationships with members of the pastoral team. They will spend time with their Tutor every day, and he or she will monitor their progress and provide tailored advice and guidance to ensure each pupil maximises their potential both inside and outside the classroom. Tutors also help deliver our bespoke PSHE and Wellbeing curriculum, designed to develop a truly global outlook and prepare pupils for the exciting world of opportunities that awaits Brighton College graduates.



# Beyond the Classroom

Sixth Form life involves so much more than what happens inside the classroom. Our Sixth Form pupils will be challenged far beyond the scope of the curriculum with a broad range of Extended Studies options that is likely to include the EPQ or IPQ to develop critical thinking and communication skills; The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award incorporating community service; and international competitions such as the science and language Olympiads.

Brighton College Bangkok has a rich variety of co-curricular activities available to all pupils. Of particular interest to our Sixth Form pupils will be 'Study Smart', where they will learn the tools required to plan and manage their work independently. They will practice debating and public speaking, and be challenged to develop their confidence, resilience and leadership skills. They will participate in a huge range of sports, music and performing arts activities, and will be encouraged to create and run their own society or activity within the College. Everyone will find their niche at Brighton College Bangkok and flourish accordingly.

There truly is something for everyone - whether sporty, creative, musical or academic, Brighton College Bangkok is the place to be.







# Our Facilities

Our 20 acre (50 rai), purpose-built campus contains some of the finest facilities of any international school in the world.

Classrooms blend the latest technology with traditional learning materials, providing teachers with the space and resources to innovate without limitation.

Our Performing Arts Centre, with drama and dance studios, instrumental teaching rooms for every type of musician, and a world-class 650-seat theatre showcases our passion for drama, music and dance.

Sixth Form pupils can keep fit in our dedicated sports hall or our fitness suite, as well as on an outdoor football pitch, four tennis courts, an International Olympic Committee (IOC) approved 400m athletics track, an IOC approved 50m Olympic-size swimming pool and a 25m practice pool.

Finally, Sixth Form pupils will be able to make themselves at home in their very own purpose-built, brand new Learning Resource Centre, which will contain a well-resourced library, spaces for quiet study and learning, and relaxation and social areas.

