

PRIMARY PROSPECTUS



“Be the best you can be at ISB!”

Isabel Klaja & Raunaq Hoque, *Head Girl & Head Boy*

Inspiring **Minds** | Shaping **Values** | Building **Futures**

55 YEARS OF EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE



Beginning as a one room schoolhouse in 1964.

To an established, internationally accredited school offering a first class education from 1976 - 2015.



To our outstanding, modern, bespoke eco-friendly campus, 2015 - present.



MISSION

INSPIRING MINDS

Active and engaging learning with high expectations

SHAPING VALUES

A culture of respect, tolerance and open-mindedness

BUILDING FUTURES

A World Class Education promoting individual excellence

WELCOME



MICHAEL EVERETT

Head of Primary

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the Primary School at ISB; a place where everyone excels. We ensure that all pupils have access to the very highest standards of education, within a warm and caring community environment. We believe in nurturing every pupil's full potential by working in partnership with parents and families, creating an ethos which promotes self-reliance and enthusiasm. Our priority is to ensure that our pupils are confident, kind-hearted, resilient and inquisitive.

The stunning Primary School campus enables us to promote a love of learning within a fully inclusive setting. ISB is a truly International School, with pupils from more than 40 different countries. Through our engaging Primary curriculum, we provide pupils with opportunities to develop a wide range of skills both within the classroom and beyond. We enable our pupils to become global citizens; learning from each other's cultures and traditions.

Our staff have the very highest expectations for all pupils. This, together with the fact that our pupils are highly self-motivated, ensures that all pupils succeed. As you first enter the school, you will immediately feel the stimulating and supportive atmosphere. This begins with our Early Years provision where pupils experience learning through play. Continuing throughout the Primary School, you will find pupils excelling in all areas of school life; from the classroom, to the theatre, in the pool, and on the sports field. Not only do we strive for academic excellence, we ensure our pupils are wonderful ambassadors able to speak confidently and articulately about their own personal learning achievements.

As a result of providing lifelong learning opportunities, our pupils are aware of their own goals. In addition, pupils have an impressive understanding of the world around them and the impact their decisions have upon the environment both locally and worldwide.

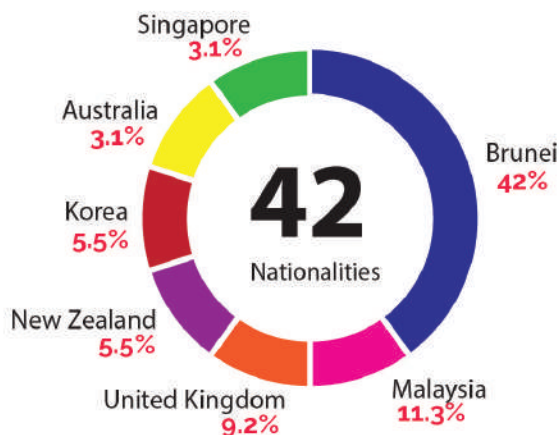
We have highly skilled staff who ensure that the needs of all pupils are met within a thriving learning community. This dedicated team of professionals are both approachable and supportive. I am confident that in choosing ISB, together we will ensure that your child excels.



During International Day celebrations, our children, staff and parents celebrate and share cultural identity through music, customs, traditions and the wearing of their national dress. This colourful festival is a highlight of the school year and helps to illustrate the truly international nature of our school.

A TRULY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

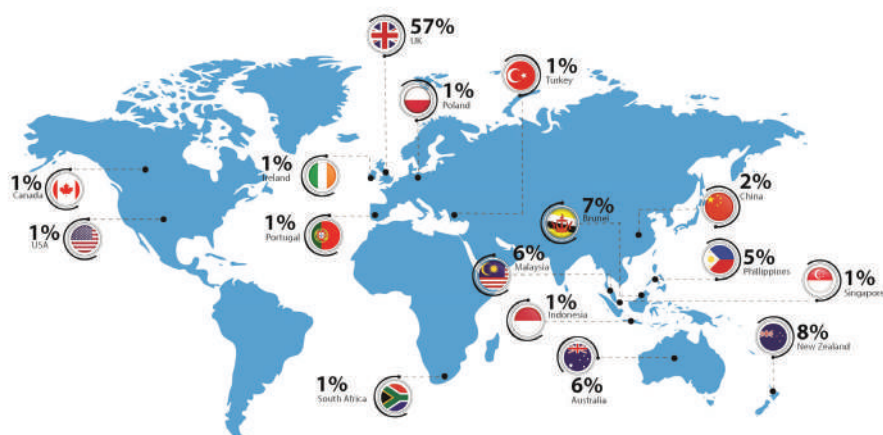
Primary Students' Nationalities



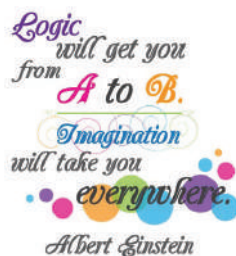
Other Nationalities:

India - 2.2%
 Philippines - 2.0%
 Pakistan - 1.7%
 Bangladesh - 1.1%
 Canada - 1.1%
 China - 1.1%
 Indonesia - 0.9%
 Myanmar - 0.7%
 Poland - 0.6%
 Saudi Arabia - 0.6%
 Fiji - 0.4%
 Nepal - 0.4%
 Oman - 0.4%
 Japan - 0.4%
 France - 0.4%
 Egypt - 0.4%
 Algeria - 0.2%
 Denmark - 0.2%
 Germany - 0.2%
 Ireland - 0.2%
 Italy - 0.2%
 Jamaica - 0.2%

International Teaching Staff



INSPIRING MINDS



Early Years

Our Early Years department consists of Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten and Reception. Each contains a carefully prepared learning and play environment, which supports children's development, independence and resilience. We believe that young children learn best through hands-on exploration of toys, materials and their environment. We provide a balance between structured and spontaneous learning through play using both the indoor and outdoor learning environments. Our priority is to cherish, know and understand each child so as to build on their individual interests and experiences, introducing new skills to develop through play.

Communication
and Language
Development

Physical
Development

Personal,
Social and
Emotional
Development

Literacy

Mathematics

Understanding
of the World

Expressive
Arts and
Design



National
Curriculum

Primary

The Primary Curriculum follows an adapted version of the English National Curriculum. We believe in learning through a linked approach wherever possible and strive to make it hands on and relevant. The tenants of the IB Learner Profile are woven into our curriculum to ensure our students develop learning traits which will allow them to become skilled, adaptable learners throughout their lives.

Tell me
and I forget
Teach me
and I remember
Involve me
and I learn

Benjamin Franklin

Students are involved in a holistic education, enabling them to discover their place in the world by exposing them to activities and involvement in issues beyond the classroom. We have high expectations for all our students and support them in achieving their best in all areas. We provide a solid base of knowledge, skills and understanding on which each teacher can build as the students move through the school.

Maths

English

Science

History

Geography

Computing

Art and
Design

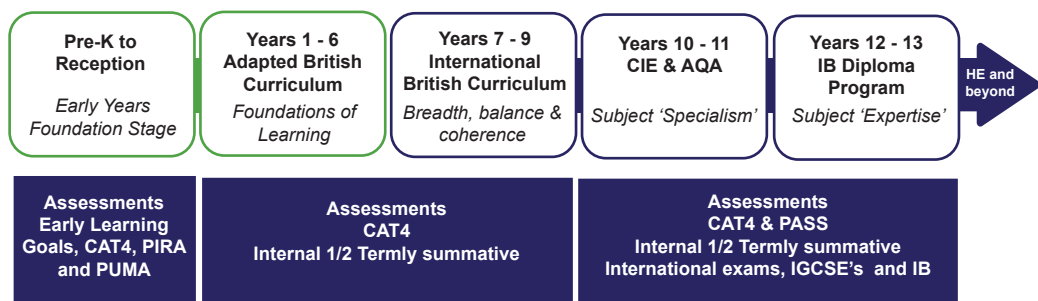
Design and
Technology

ELL

Music

PE

MFL



Through authentic and challenging learning experiences or learning opportunities, regular assessments and feedback, we equip all students with the skills and knowledge to excel.

In an ever-changing world the ability to think critically, collaborate, communicate and problem solve are supported by our use of the IB learner profile to encourage transferable skills.

SHAPING VALUES



ISB has a long term commitment to environmental conservation and sustainability and is one of the very few UK Green Flag accredited Eco-schools in Asia.



Inclusion

We are proud to be an inclusive school where everybody in our diverse community excels; including children with additional needs, our most able learners, and those for whom English is an additional language. We have high ambitions and set aspirational targets for all our students.

Extra Curricular Activities

We feel it is important for our students to have access to a wide range of extra-curricular activities and clubs, which develop confidence, collaboration and positive attitudes, as well improving mental and physical health.

Creative Arts

Creative Arts form a vibrant part of our curriculum and our extra-curricular activities including productions, musical groups, concerts, Dance Leader Awards and the opportunity for students to take part in FOBISIA events.

International Mindedness

We nurture caring world citizens who appreciate and value the diversity of cultures in the world and see themselves connected to a global community.

Pastoral Care

Class Teachers and Heads of Year provide guidance, monitoring and mentoring through the Essentials for Learning and Life (ELL) programme, daily registration and weekly assemblies.

House System

Friendly competition and teamwork is enhanced through students' ability to actively contribute towards their House during lessons and beyond the classroom.

Student Council

Students have the opportunity to join a wide range of committees, led by 6th form students, increasing student involvement and student voice across the school.



BUILDING FUTURES

The aim of Early Years is to ensure that every child stays safe, enjoys and achieves, makes a positive contribution and achieves economic well being.



Primary provides pupils with an introduction to the essential knowledge they need to be educated citizens. It introduces pupils to the best that has been thought and said; and helps engender an appreciation of human creativity and achievement.



BEYOND CURRICULUM



Olympics

Maths

Eco
Conference

Music
Festival

Service
Learning

Leadership
Conference

Creative
Coding

Swimming

Drama

FOBISIA is a regional federation of the leading British International Schools in Asia. FOBISIA events encourage students from different countries and cultures to interact and enjoy working together.



Our outstanding facilities, including our FINA Standard 25m competition pool are used during curriculum time and for special events to enhance the student experience.

Primary pupils are encouraged to compete in tournaments and competitions across Brunei and South-East Asia. As ISB is a member of the FOBISIA school's network, we enjoy several sporting events throughout the year including: swimming, athletics, basketball, T-Ball, netball, football and rugby.

ISB THEATRE



Our school productions are a great way to showcase our students' creative talents and to help develop their confidence.

Pupils in every class are encouraged to perform and showcase in class assemblies and concerts throughout the year. Pupils are proud to share their work and learning with their peers and parents.

ISB's Theatre is an impressive venue not only used for outstanding school based productions, but also as a high-class venue for performance groups from Brunei and South-East Asia.

COMMUNICATION WITH PARENTS



Parents are a vital part of our ISB community. Parents receive a report twice per year about the progress that their child is making. Reports are supported by frequent assessment and feedback to ensure all students have personalised targets for improvement. Twice per school year parents have the opportunity to meet face-to-face with their child's teachers and teachers are always available via email.



Parent workshops are run twice per term to ensure that all parents have the opportunity to discuss, understand and share in our goals, mission, vision and values.



Parents have constant access to information about their child through our Edulink Parent Portal. Parents are also encouraged to take an active role at ISB by joining our Parent Teacher Association.



As a family oriented school we invite you to come and visit us to see first hand what ISB has to offer. Tours and further information are available by contacting
admissionmgr@ac.isb.edu.bn

We look forward to welcoming you and hope that you enjoy the rest of the information, including videos of our campus and the application pack.

