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ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE TOGETHER

PRINCIPAL'S WELCOME

You know instinctively when you have made a good decision, and when you look back on what you do in life, your education is invariably the best investment you make along the way.

Here at iBOS, we only have one concern: your success in getting the best education with our help and support. Because we put students at the heart of everything we do, you can be sure that your journey with us will be enjoyable and rewarding and will prepare you well for your next steps, whatever they may be.

As the only accredited online British school in the world, iBOS has revolutionised the schooling experience by bringing world-class British education to your door steps online. Our staff are renowned for their achievements in UK schools and have years of invaluable experience behind them. With our physical school infrastructure, all our teaching happens from our site in the heart of London.

Our school motto, "Achieving Excellence Together", underlines everything we do at iBOS.

We pay much attention to our students throughout their time at iBOS, from highly interactive and enriching curriculum plans to our extracurricular activities for supporting your academic growth and your development, our excellent resources to optimise your progress and attainment, and even our extensive support and guidance for admission to best UK universities.

Each of our courses is carefully designed and constantly monitored and evaluated to ensure our curriculum designs are aligned with the needs of our students and the statutory National and International standards.

We have an excellent track record of supporting SEND students as well as a wide range of assistance for those who need additional help, from Early Years to our Primary, Secondary and Sixth-Form. We believe in the continual growth of each student within our school community and are intensely focused on rewarding and celebrating hard work.

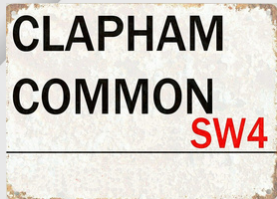
Our students have achieved tremendous results over the past years, putting us amongst the UK's best schools in 2021 and 2022. Our Sixth-Form graduates have gone on to continue their pathways at some of the world's best-ranked universities, including Russell Group in the UK!

From day one at iBOS, you will notice that what makes us different from other learning providers is the feeling of being part of a family. We offer a consistent focus on you and positive values to create a shared experience of the power of Outstanding Education.

We are proud of our growing reputation for helping our students achieve outstanding outcomes, and we look forward to being part of your success story too. A prospectus can only give you a flavour of life at school. Therefore I encourage you to attend one of our Virtual Open Events, schedule a meeting with me or visit our school in London to see all the opportunities that iBOS can offer.

Become you at your best, with iBOS at your side and behind you all the way!

Dr Farshad Mohammadi
Founding Principal



ABOUT US

iBOS is the world's pioneering and accredited primary, secondary and sixth-form online school based in London, delivering a first class British education provision. All our teachers deliver lessons from our school in London and iBOS prides itself in employing some of the UK's most renowned teachers.

We encourage our students to reach their true potential and equip them with strong values for future decision-making.

iBOS is committed to ensuring its students are presented with many opportunities, furthering future careers through the UCAS process to secure access to Oxbridge and Russell Group Universities.

The school's Progress 8 and attainment data and our university destinations put us amongst the top 2% of the best schools globally.

97% of iBOS students are those who have never attended an English speaking school or did not have a starting level as compared to the UK schools; however these students, with the supervision of iBOS teachers, achieve some of the UK's best results and enter some of the world's best universities.

We have a bespoke virtual online learning environment where the potential of every individual student and teacher is recognised and valued. With this recognition comes the expectation of high personal achievement and an awareness of individual responsibility to each other and our community.





OUR VALUES

VISION

iBOS aims to develop students to become well-rounded individuals. We empower our students with the best tools and resources, allowing them to follow and achieve their dreams and become valued members of our global society, enabling them to make a positive difference.

We aim to achieve all this by being a high-quality teaching school of choice where girls and boys can achieve more than they think possible.

ETHOS

Good manners, kind behaviour and conscientious attitude underpins our school's staff, students and their families, who support and extend the atmosphere of respect, courtesy and a love of learning within and beyond our school environment. It is developed throughout every lesson and embedded among our pastoral and enrichment activities.

Students leave iBOS prepared for University or other vocational pathways as confident, contributing and caring individuals who have embraced **MANY CHALLENGES AND OBSTACLES**. They will have gained the values that equip them to be a force for good in the world for future generations.

TEACHING AND LEARNING

We are a community of educators on a journey to improve knowledge, skills, and understanding. Our school strives to uphold excellent teaching and learning standards. Staff are trained and coached throughout the year to develop their teaching strategies.

We understand that all students have varied learning styles, and we aim to cater to them throughout the curriculum by adapting our teaching styles accordingly. Students have access to a range of online resources, including access to all their recorded lessons. It helps us to develop self-disciplined, inquisitive learners with the necessary skills to succeed in further education and the world or work.



*"Quality of education is better than the other schools I attended. iBOS is much better, and I feel safe."
Khalifa, Year 11*



Our teachers set high aspirational targets across all subjects for every student. These are rigorous in ensuring all students continue to make excellent progress towards their individual goals. An incredible amount of support is provided for those who struggle with their learning.

Our philosophy for education is based on a "growth mindset". We encourage all school community members to believe that they can continually improve with the right attitude to learning and a positive work ethic.

Our school in London has outstanding facilities, equipping teachers with an extensive, technologically well-equipped science laboratory. The lab allows teachers to demonstrate experiments to students. Although the exam board does not assess science experiments, it is essential to a comprehensive science education.

LEARNING MENTORS

In addition to teachers, form tutors, and support staff, our lessons benefit from a Learning Support Mentor (LSM) who monitor the academic progression of students in lessons. The LSM works with students to develop their academic, personal, and social skills supporting them for life beyond the classroom.

CLASS SIZES

Whilst we want to enrol as many students as possible, we have a limited number of spaces per year group, ensuring increased monitoring of student behaviour and maximising their progress.

The teacher-student ratio is 1:15

EXAMINATIONS

iBOS manages exams differently as compared to traditional schools. iBOS' parents and students adhere to our Exam policy. We advise our students to avoid making their exam arrangements before discussing them with the school authorities.

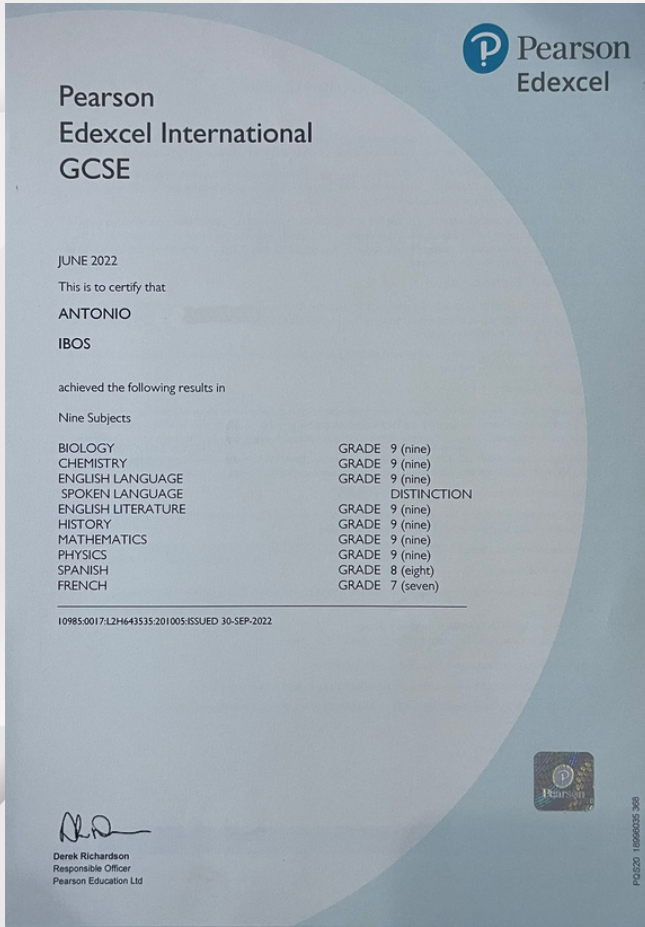
Students and parents agree to the following:

- Take the exams when iBOS recommends,
- Pay all entry fees as invoiced by iBOS,
- Confirm arrangements with the host centre for sitting the exams and pay all centre fees they charge directly to them,
- If sitting exams at iBOS, London, spend the centre fees for holding/invigilating the exams at our school

External Candidates

As a registered exams centre, iBOS is available to private candidates to sit GCSE, iGCSE, A-level and iALs from Pearson Edexcel at our site in Clapham, South London. For more information, please email your enquiries to exams@ibos.education

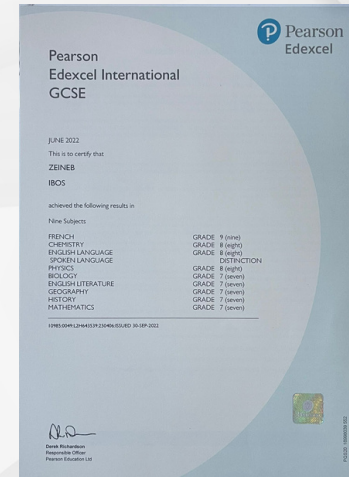
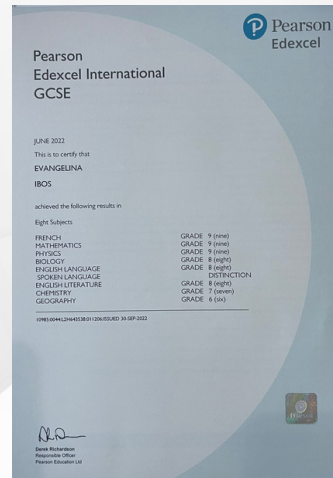




Excellent Exam Results

iBOS has produced excellent exam results every year. The teachers of iBOS put in all their effort and hard work to ensure every student sits their exams with confidence and belief in themselves to secure the highest grades.

The students receive the end-of-year GCSE, iGCSE and iAL results from Pearson Edexcel. Here you see a snippet of our students' latest results.



iBOS CURRICULUM & ENRICHMENT

iBOS curriculum consists of :

Year 1-6: Primary (Key Stage 1 & Key Stage 2)

Year 7-9: Lower Secondary (Key Stage 3)

Year 10: Upper Secondary (Key Stage 4-iGCSE)

Year 12-13: Sixth-Form (Key Stage 6 - iAL)

Year 1-6: PRIMARY (Key Stage 1 & Key Stage 2)

Subjects studied within this Stage are:

- English
- Accelerated Reader
- Mathematics
- Science
- Foreign Languages
- Geography
- History
- Religious Education
- Art and Design
- PSHE - Global Citizenship
- Computer Science

Year 7-9: LOWER SECONDARY (Key Stage 3)

Subjects studied within this Stage are:

- English
- Accelerated Reader
- Mathematics
- Science
- French
- Spanish
- Geography
- History
- Religious Education
- Art and Design
- PSHE - Global Citizenship
- Computer Science



Year 10-11: UPPER SECONDARY (Key Stage 4 -iGCSE)

All students take the following iGCSE subjects:

- English Language and Literature
- Mathematics
- Science (Biology, Physics and Chemistry)

Additionally, students may choose from the following list of subjects to take up to 10 examinations

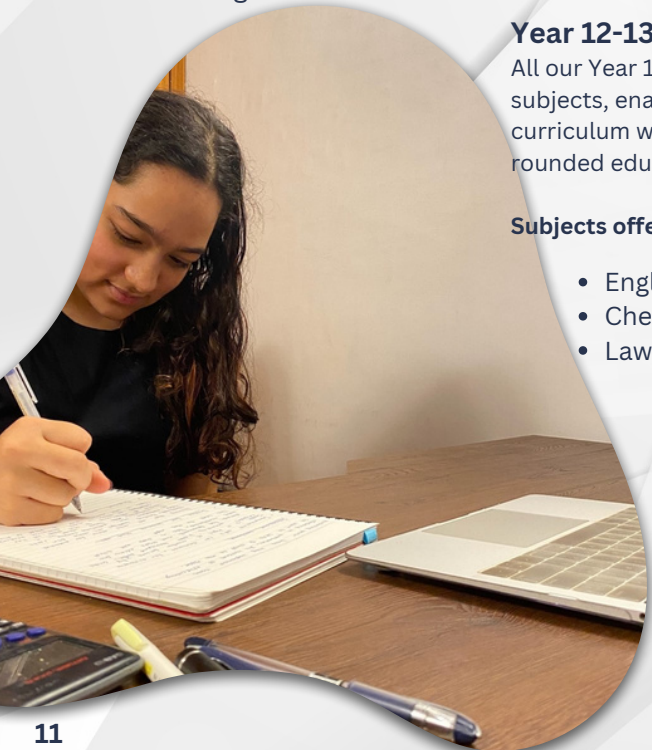
- French
- Spanish
- Geography
- History
- Computer Science
- Religious Education
- Business Studies
- Global Citizenship

Year 12-13: SIXTH FORM (Key Stage 6-iAL)

All our Year 11 students can elect to stay on into Year 12. Students will study up to four International A-Level subjects, enabling them to work at a pace and level to suit them, alongside enhancing their strengths. Our curriculum will allow them to choose subjects according to their interests, in tandem with achieving a well-rounded education. Each year most students who have completed Sixth-Form progress to university.

Subjects offered in the 2023-2024 academic year:

- English Language
- Mathematics
- Further Mathematics
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Geography
- History
- Law
- Business Studies
- Economics
- Psychology



"Our son George is in year 9 at iBOS, starting in September 2022. He is delighted and enjoying the school - we have seen his confidence increase daily! Every aspect of the school is outstanding. The teachers have a minimum of a first degree in their subject. Most have a secondary degree also. All staff are incredibly professional and care about the student's education. They tailor the learning style to suit the student best, which is very effective. All lessons are live (from their campus in London) and interactive. iBOS utilises 'cutting-edge' technology that enables students to review studies, organise assignments and generally streamline the learning process. It also allows parents and guardians to monitor progress easily. I recommend iBOS to other parents. Thank you, Dr Mohammadi and your incredible team." -Mark, George's father, Year 9

PASTORAL CARE

Personal tutors - The personal tutor system at iBOS plays a crucial role in fostering a palpable sense of community and interconnectedness across year groups. Horizontal tutor groups in Year 7 and Year 8 helps students forge lasting friendship within their peer groups, while vertical year groups in Year 9, 10, 11 and 12 to 13 allow students to watch and learn from older peers as they approach their GCSEs and A-level years. Tutors are instrumental in forging the essential partnership between the student, the parent and the school, overseeing the well-being and providing necessary support and motivation to enable them to achieve their goals. Tutors maintain close communication with parents through regular emails, updating them on their child's progress and acting as the first point of contact.

Student Council- Students can develop their confidence and leadership skills by running for the coveted role of Head of school or joining the Student Council, which plays a crucial role in representing the values and opinions of our student body.

All students are assessed using a Cognitive Abilities Test alongside a reading and spelling test, which will help us ensure the appropriate level of support for every student's education, providing them with the opportunity to nurture and flourish within academic subjects and enrichment activities.

SEN - We are proud to be inclusive and welcome applications from SEN students and those with long-term illnesses. We have a dedicated SEN coordinator who works closely with these students. They work hard to provide additional support to those diagnosed before enrolling and notice any SEN developments that materialise during their time at iBOS.

iBOS provides additional 1:1 tuition classes and in-class LSAa to ensure students get the best educational experience.

PSHE - Tutors across the Year groups deliver our PSHE programme, which aims to support students's spiritual, moral and social, and cultural development, awareness of British values and general wellbeing. Engaging sessions address questions of National and global significance as well as the issues facing the young people today, ensuring our students are equipped with the tools they need to navigate the world beyond iBOS.



UCAS APPLICATIONS

iBOS has a dedicated and comprehensive UCAS programme. A range of external speakers provides information and advice, while experienced staff members advise students in making appropriate and ambitious choices. The school organises mock interviews for those students who require them, and all students who attend have the opportunity to visit University open days, summer schools, and workshops.

**For more information please check sixth-form prospectus:
<https://ibos.school/sixth-form-prospectus/>**

*iBOS is the best online school in the UK. Their admin and teaching staff are highly qualified. They are perfectly capable of handling students with special needs such as ADHD.
Thumbs up to iBOS!
- Ms Mariam, Hamza's mother, Year 11*

HAPPINESS AND WELL-BEING

Students are at the heart of everything we do at iBOS and every decision we make. We are the hub of a vibrant and diverse global community where our values are celebrated and nurtured.

iBOS intends to produce articulate and confident young learners with the necessary skills to succeed in their future endeavours, a responsibility we take very seriously. The exemplary professional, warm relationships between students, their peers, and our staff is a characteristic that the wider iBOS community has commended. All our staff help promote high standards of mutual respect, allowing them to develop healthy and lifelong friendships.

Students can discuss personal matters and concerns within their weekly tutor sessions to create this respectful and courteous educational environment. These sessions complement individual subject teaching, enhance year-group cohesiveness, and provide extensive pastoral support.

"Thanks to all the wondrous teachers and staff members who have provided us with a fantastic experience at iBOS for the past two years. We are very proud of Toqa's grades in all her exams and her progress at iBOS. iBOS is the best option for parents who want to provide their children with quality British education worldwide. It is an exceptional school with some of the best teachers and leaders."

-Mr Shariff, Toqa's father, Year 13





ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

We work hard to ensure that the whole learning experience is positive for all students. We believe that students should have the opportunity to participate in enrichment activities, which is why we offer clubs such as **Engineering, Literacy, Science Experiments, Model UN, Crypto Currency and Robotics.** In addition to these weekly activities, there is also the opportunity to participate in Maths and Science Olympiads and school trips.

As well as an emphasis on their core English, Maths and Science subjects, we ensure all students develop from extensive opportunities in arts and technology subjects. Our teachers can teach with the knowledge that students are engaged, paving the way for a more energetic and collaborative learning environment.



*"A great school with excellent teachers and education with lots of effort and work put into it."
Aran, Year 9*

UNIVERSITY PATHWAYS

iBOS has a dedicated programme for students eligible for Oxbridge and Russell Group universities. **The programme offers talks, events, and mentoring to give students the confidence to aim as high as possible when selecting the universities and courses they are interested in, including Oxford and Cambridge and other top Russell Group destinations.**

Through our partnership with our partners, we can provide students access to top university application portals, such as CONCOURSE and WREN International. Our students can attend international conferences with prestigious universities through our Global Forum, making meaningful connections and opening the doors to the top institutions.



CAREERS EDUCATION INFORMATION, ADVICE AND GUIDANCE

iBOS is committed to developing careers and work-related learning within the curriculum. The advice is embedded within different subjects and supplemented through enrichment activities. In addition, students have the chance to discuss their future career prospects with guest speakers on our dedicated career days and the opportunity to organise practical work experience.

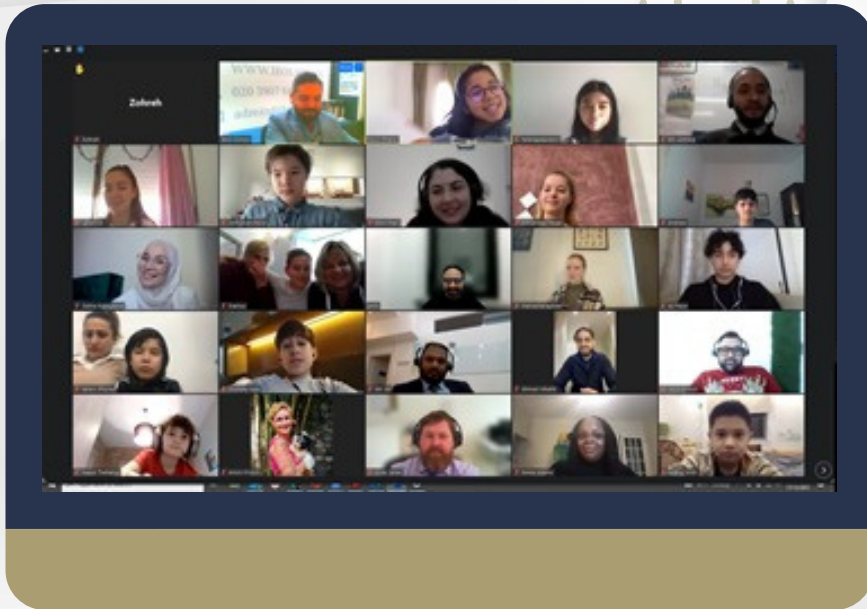
We have a wide range of partners that help enhance the education of our pupils, including close collaboration with several international schools, allowing knowledge and resources to be shared and utilised.

The students of iBOS gained work experience in professional fields such as:

- Banking
- Educational Institution
- Gourmet
- Graphic Design
- Computer Science
- Garments
- Law



AN INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY



We recognise that regular communication with parents is vital in ensuring the success of our students.

Parents can access information about their child's attendance, behaviour and progress. Our admissions and multimedia team work hard to ensure that all your details are regularly updated.

Parents are updated via regular emails and with news distributed through the school's website and social media channels. The online platform allows parents to view their child's teacher feedback and book parent evenings.

Key assessments, reporting, and parents'/carers' evenings include:

- Weekly progress reports
- Termly progress reports
- Parent/carer and form tutor meetings
- Parent/carer and subject teacher evenings

"Now I feel blessed every single day – as school life has so much order – thorough governance, strict frames and clarity, state-of-the-art technology, home tasks are mandatory and filed per schedule, very serious requirements to kids' security (camera is always on, unless we have a break), lessons are live, classes are small (5 kids) and diverse – my boy adores that we have kids from different parts of the world, speaking different languages and with different skin color and origin, from different cultures – he immediately made friends there and now they keep on calling each other to chat and discuss their favorite things!" - Ms Olga, Mother of Dima, Year 1/2*

*Read the full blog here: <https://ibos.school/our-first-school-steps-at-ibos/>

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

At iBOS, we are educating future leaders. From the moment they arrive at iBOS, we work closely with our students to ensure they are nurtured academically and personally, preparing them for life after school.

Students can develop leadership skills through a range of innovative programmes, for example:

- Students can be part of the school council.
- Students can work with teachers in research education practice and relay their findings and recommendations to the broader school community.
- Organising Literacy and Numeracy workshops for the younger students.
- Enrichments activities such as the "Model UN" and "Debate club."



"The main difference between iBOS and other schools is that iBOS showed me what I'm capable of and what I can achieve if I want to focus on."

Alex, Year 13



REWARDS

We have House competitions, an extensive programme that rewards students for positively contributing to lessons and enrichment activities.

There are three houses, namely **Africa, Asia and Europe**. The form tutors and teachers award positive points to students who participate in the daily activities organised by them. The House that gets the most positive points earned by the students wins the competition, of which the effort and hard work of the winning students are rewarded through certificates and various school prizes.

Students are rewarded for different academic and pastoral categories at the end of each academic term.

The students are also awarded for subject commendations, excellent effort, attitude, and class contributions.

The formal termly Presentation Assemblies for students and parents allow us to demonstrate consistent excellence across the iBOS community.

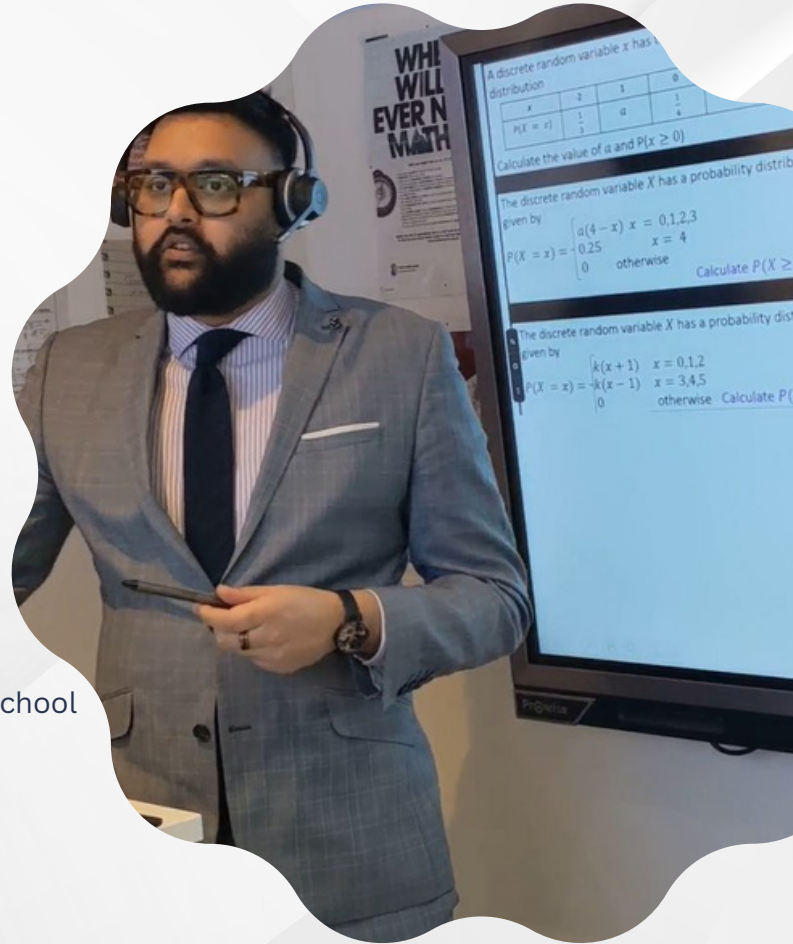


SCHOOL DAY

We have three terms: Autumn, Spring and Summer.

A typical school day (UTC):

07:15 - 07:30..... Assembly or Tutor time
07:30 - 08:30..... Period 1
08:30 - 09:30..... Period 2
09:30 - 09:45..... Break
09:45 - 10:45..... Period 3
10:45 - 11:45..... Period 4
11:45 - 12:45..... Lunch
12:45 - 13:45..... Period 5
13:45 - 14:45..... Enrichment clubs on Monday after school



ADMISSIONS

Admissions are open for the 2023-24 academic year. If this sounds like the perfect school for you and your child, please submit an admissions form on the school's website:

ibos.school/admissions-form

Or contact our admissions team via

Email: **admissions@ibos.education**

WhatsApp: **+44 7949 798941**

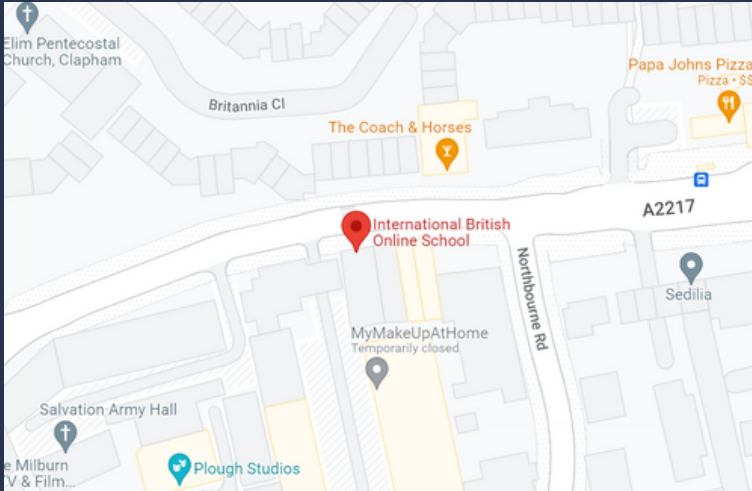
After you submit the completed admissions form, one of the admissions team members will be in touch to schedule an assessment interview with the principal.

There are no English requirements for students. If you are worried about your child's English ability, you will be pleased to know we have a dedicated team of English Support Teachers who can support non-native students (EAL) for an additional fee.

MAPS & CONTACTS

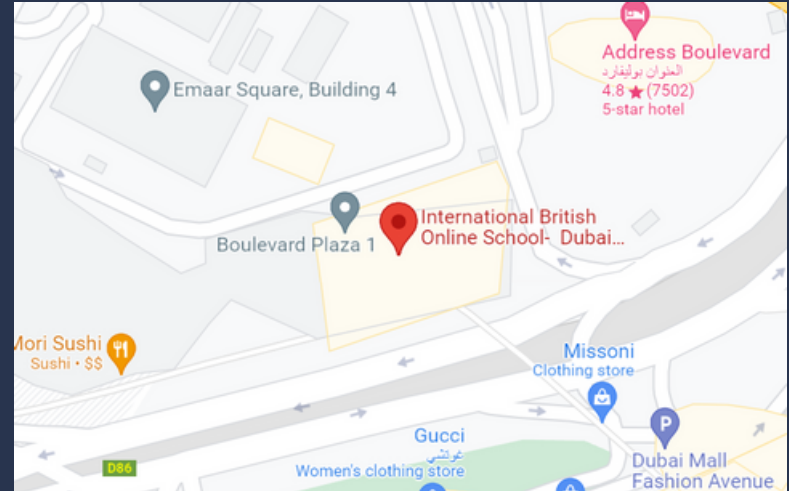
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