



THE BRITISH
INTERNATIONAL
SCHOOL, CAIRO

Prospectus 2022/23



FOUNDED IN 1976 AS A NON-PROFIT SCHOOL,
BISC IS RENOWNED FOR PROVIDING A WORLD-CLASS BRITISH EDUCATION,
COMBINED WITH A BESPOKE EGYPT AND MIDDLE EAST PROGRAMME.





PRINCIPAL'S WELCOME

Welcome to The British International School, Cairo, a school where children are encouraged to value intellectual growth and develop a love of learning with a strong moral compass that will guide them for the rest of their lives.

This prospectus can provide a flavour of what the school has to offer, but it cannot do it full justice.

A BISC education is truly international, shaped by the past, driven by the present, but with a clear focus on producing the leaders of tomorrow. Addressing the great challenges of this century and beyond requires individuals with a global perspective, and the promotion of global citizenship is at the forefront of the education we provide. It is a progressive education that draws from the very best in international education. We want all members of our school community to be curious, courageous, engaged and resilient learners.

Each child's experience is enriched by the opportunity to participate in a broad co-curricular programme. The life skills and self-confidence developed from participation in sport, music, drama, the Arts and charitable endeavours, support outstanding academic achievement at all levels.

Children benefit from outstanding facilities and are nurtured and guided by a highly qualified and dedicated team of exceptional teachers supported by a strong pastoral programme.

Students graduating from BISC go on to study at top universities around the world and are outstanding ambassadors for the school and their countries. They develop life-long bonds with the school, a reflection of the strong community spirit that characterises everything that the school does.

Daniel Dorran
Principal



FOUNDATION STAGE

Every child deserves the best start to their education, and the foundation stones of learning are put in place by our experienced teachers. At BISC, the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum is based upon strong educational principles, ensuring children have a broad range of knowledge and skills for future progress through school and life.





THE JUNIOR SCHOOL

Students aged 5 - 11 enjoy a broad and balanced curriculum as they mature. Our teachers inspire and encourage our children to fulfil their intellectual, creative, emotional, physical and moral potential.

The positive values promoted at BISC enhance family and community relationships and develop an international perspective. Our students progress to Senior School with a love of learning, a concern for others and great memories.





THE SENIOR SCHOOL

Over 450 students drawn from a diverse range of nationalities and backgrounds make up the Senior School. Students in Years 7 - 9 follow the British curriculum at Key Stage 3, before selecting from a wide choice of GCSE and IGCSE courses in Years 10 and 11.

Students are guided in their studies by an experienced team of tutors, who monitor their overall progress and welfare at school.

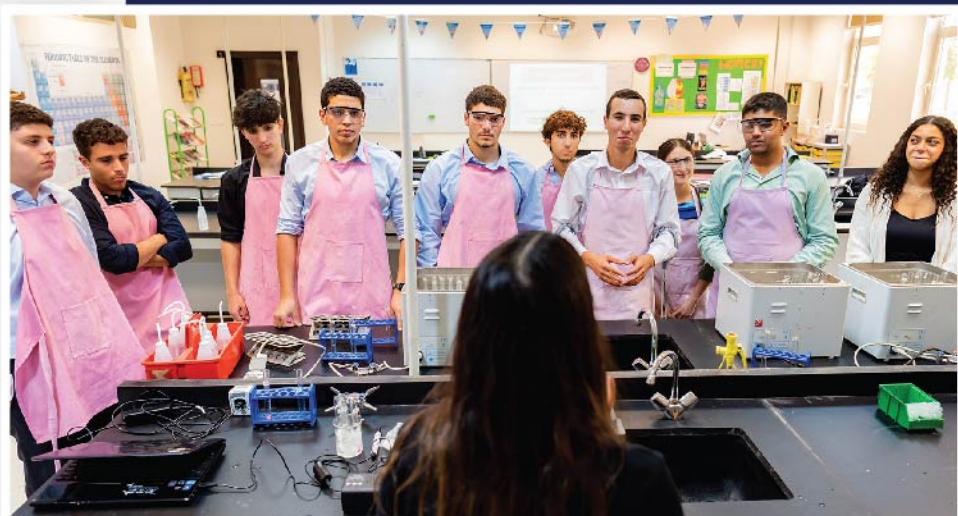




THE SIXTH FORM

Students in Years 12 and 13 study for the International Baccalaureate Diploma in preparation for entry to the world's top universities.

Sixth Form life also offers the opportunity to develop new skills and leadership qualities, with a range of extra-curricular activities available, including the Duke of Edinburgh Award, Model United Nations, Performing Arts performances or representing BISC at international sporting events.



UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS

BISC students are supported every step of the way with their university applications, and our alumni have graduated to study at leading universities around the world, including **Oxford, Cambridge, Harvard, Yale, MIT and Cairo University.**



ARABIC AND MIDDLE EAST PROGRAMME

With the support of our Board of Governors, our students follow an enhanced Arabic and Middle East curriculum, led by Professor Alia El Mahdi.

From a young age, children learn Arabic language, as well as the history and geography of the region. Older pupils benefit from special lectures by distinguished guests such as Dr Zahi Hawass, and famed director and producer Sherif Fathy Salem, deepening and consolidating Arab identity and culture for students.



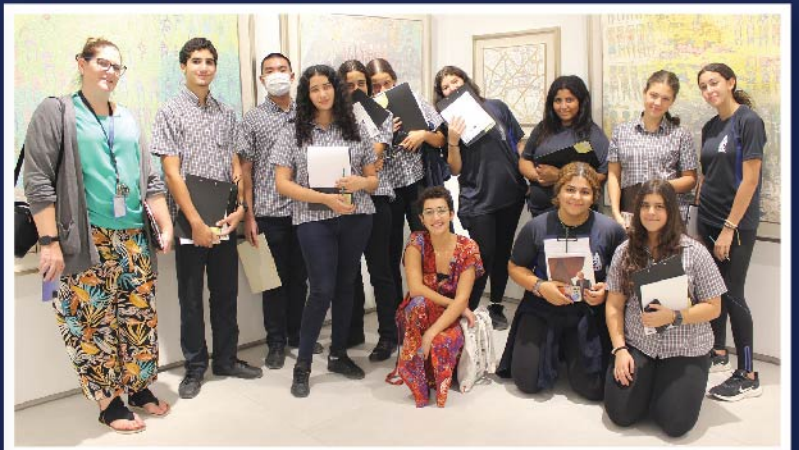


THE ARTS

Our students are given plenty of opportunities to show their creative side at BISC.

Art is a curriculum subject from Year 1 and many students choose it for GCSE and IB, exhibiting their work around the school.

Drama is an equally popular subject, culminating in major theatrical productions in both the Junior and Senior Schools, with opportunities for students to act, dance, sing or work on choreography and stage management.





SPORTS FOR ALL

BISC students benefit from specialist coaching and superb sports facilities.

Physical Education is taught to all students and is extended after school with a major programme of sports activities, providing competitive and recreational choices.

From Year 6, students can represent BISC in national and international tournaments, including BSME events and COBIS Games.





MUSIC

Music is everywhere at BISC, taught as part of the curriculum and in private lessons with world-class specialists.

Performers can join bands and choirs and take part in events such as BISC's Got Talent and the Christmas carol service.

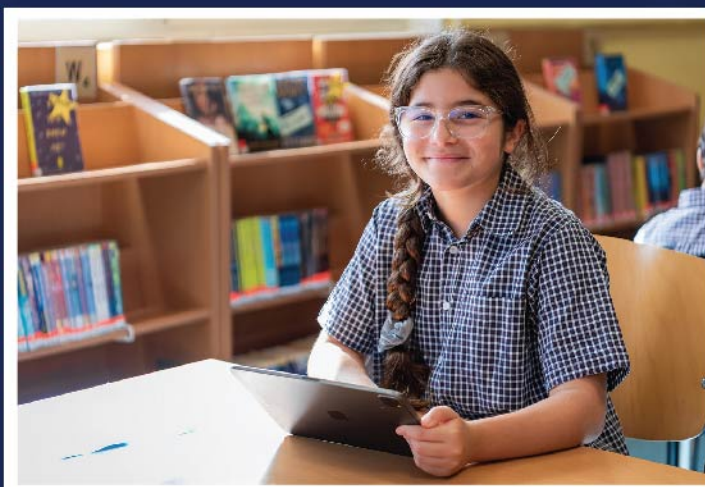




AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

BISC offers a high quality co-curricular programme, which aims to excite, extend and excel. We make use of our multi-purpose facilities to support a broad range of academic activities, clubs and societies, with something for every child.

Students from Year 2 and upwards are encouraged to choose at least one activity per week. All activities are supervised by a member of the teaching staff.





OUR TEACHERS

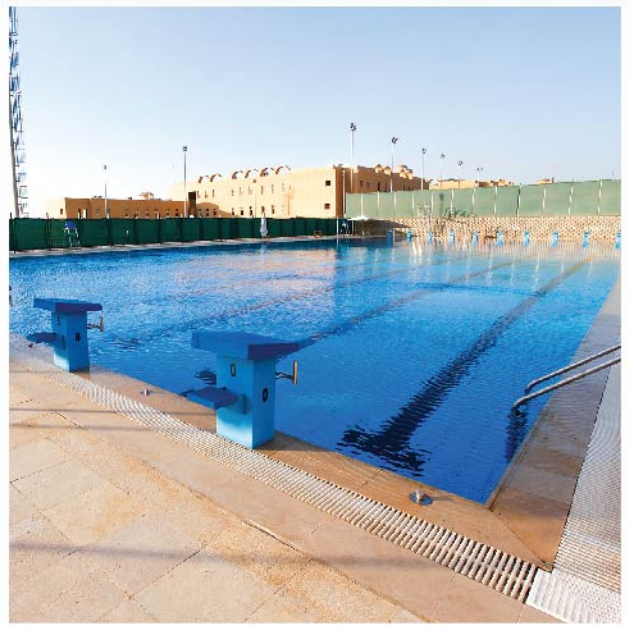
Great teachers make a difference to children's lives. They make them feel secure and happy at school. They inspire students to learn and get actively involved in all sorts of events and activities.

BISC teachers are recruited from all over the world for their experience and passion for teaching. All have professional teaching qualifications, and most specialists hold higher degrees or are members of professional institutes.



OUR FACILITIES

BISC is proud of our outstanding facilities, which include a 600-seat theatre, Junior and Senior Libraries and four high-tech Science laboratories. For PE and Sports, we use a 50 m swimming pool, a 400m running track, a purpose-built indoor Sports Hall and two grass football fields with seating for spectators.



SCHOOL VALUES

THE BISC MISSION

The school's mission is to be a vibrant international community offering an outstanding British-style education, focused on independent learning and the promotion of global citizenship.



THE BISC VISION

Our vision is to inspire all members of the school community to be curious, courageous, engaged and resilient learners, respecting diversity and motivated, as global citizens, to effect a positive change in society.



"My daughter's accomplishments would not have been possible without BISC's unparalleled academic standards, excellence in teaching, and the overall 'Can Do' spirit you instil in our children."

Current Parent

CONTACT US

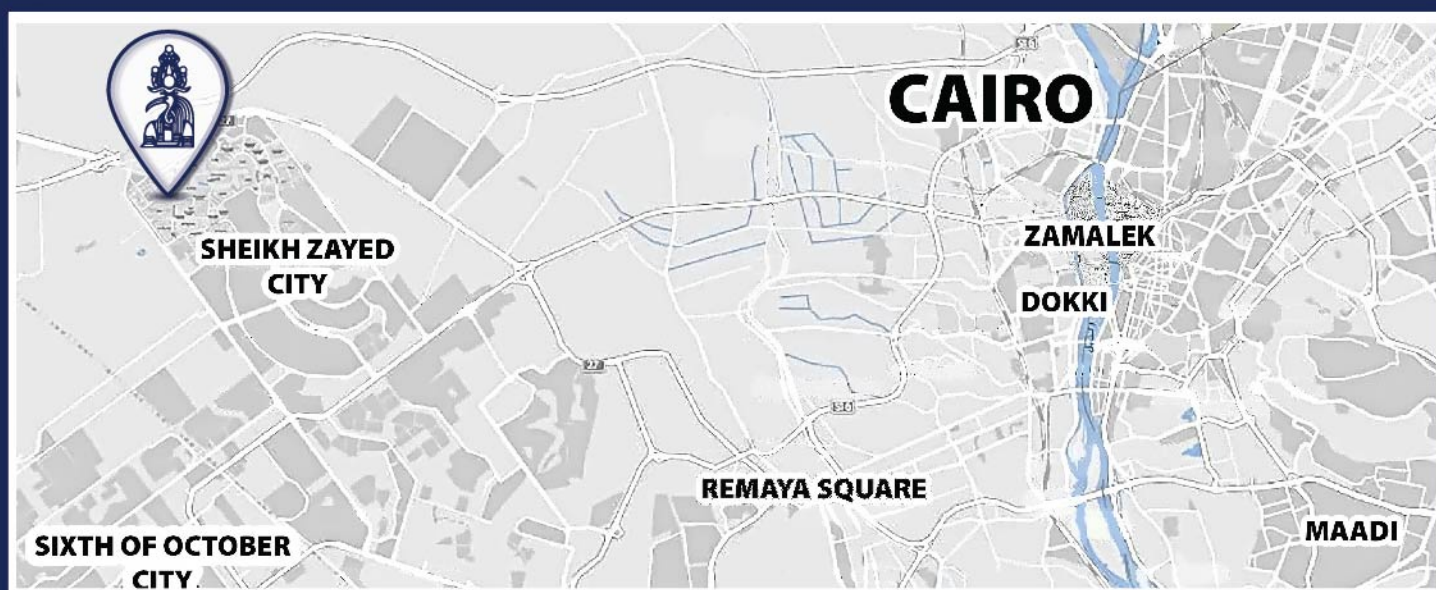
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