



THE ENGLISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF PADUA

Aspire. Endeavour. Achieve.

SCHOOL YEAR 2025/26





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INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
OF PADUA

our mission

Encouraging students to realise their full potential

Our educational mission is to provide students with the essential stimuli to develop and reach their full potential in an international learning environment that encourages and motivates them to do their best every day.

We guide our students on this important and ambitious journey by:

- offering a welcoming, safe, inclusive, and supportive learning environment;
- providing a solid foundation in knowledge and skills;
- expanding critical thinking, open-mindedness, and global awareness;
- promoting intercultural understanding and respect;
- increasing self-confidence and independent learning;
- stimulating creativity, curiosity, and imagination.

EISP aims to prepare students to become world citizens and lifelong learners ready for the challenges of a complex reality through a holistic approach that encompasses all aspects of their personal development.



our learning experience

**The School offers
an active, differentiated
and stimulating approach**

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our nursery / infant school

Creating competent and confident learners for life

We provide a solid educational foundation for young children through a well-balanced curriculum within a dynamic and stimulating environment. This enables them to enjoy their time at school whilst growing physically, emotionally, socially and cognitively.

Our curriculum is based on a key principle of inclusion and action by enabling our students to:

- Engage & Ask
- Investigate & Create
- Share & Reflect

The Nursery/Infant School offers a curriculum, where the children are fully immersed in the English Language within a natural, stimulating environment.

Our Nursery (N1 & N2 classes) follows the British Early Years Foundation stage curriculum, while our Infant school program (N3 & N4 classes) is inspired by the International Baccalaureate PYP curriculum programme. Both of these programs are interconnected, flowing naturally into each other and are designed to encourage children to learn through play, curiosity and exploration. Our collaborative and hands-on approach to learning empowers children to discover their interests and develop a lifelong passion for learning.

We guide the children to make appropriate choices, stretching their minds with new experiences and daily activities. Our aim is to encourage the acquisition of moral values, knowledge and the ability to reason, in order for our students to reach their full potential in all academic and social fields of school life.

Fostering pupil's development with a holistic approach

We promote the synergy between academic, social, physical and emotional aspects of the child's development. We aim to enable learners to communicate effectively in both written and spoken English. This includes developing proficiency in grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation.

The school is composed of an educational cycle of six classes (from Reception to Year 5) and offers a fusion of the British and Italian curricula. This exposes the children to diverse teaching methods, which meet the needs of all learners, ensuring at the same time the requirements of the Italian school system are met.

The curriculum is delivered in English by native speaking class teachers. There are specialist subject teachers for Computing, Music and Physical Education. The Italian programme follows the ministerial guidelines respected in Italian state schools.





our middle school

Inspiring students along their educational path

During this three-year educational cycle we offer significant growth opportunities for young people aged between 11 and 14 years with a challenging curriculum in line with today's educational standards and demands.

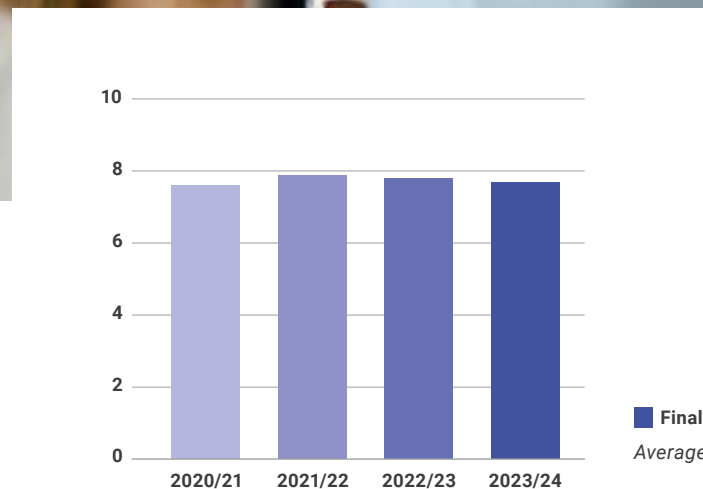
We aim to accommodate students within an educational context that interacts with the International Community and gives an excellent level of preparation, through the use of a variety of learning strategies and up-to-date teaching resources.

We offer our young learners a theoretical and practical framework which increases abilities, concepts, knowledge and good study methods essential for the transition from Elementary to Middle School.

Our programme is a flexible and versatile combination of international educational principles and the curriculum in use in the Italian State School system, sponsored by the Ministero dell'Istruzione e del Merito.

The linguistic and literary areas of the curriculum have been extended with the goal to inspire our students to develop their proficiency within the four basic language areas (listening, speaking, reading and writing) in English and Italian.

This educational experience is further augmented through the introduction of a third European language with students selecting from either French, German or Spanish.



■ Final grades
Average final Terza Media results per year

our high school / first two years - IGCSE

Developing intellect, character and leadership

We offer students opportunities to gain internationally recognised qualifications that will enable them to access university education in Italy and all over the world.

During the first two years we follow the International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE). This curriculum supports an active learning approach focused on developing research skills, critical/creative thinking, analysis and problem solving.

At the end of the two years they take official examinations, set and marked by Cambridge Assessment International Education.

The Subjects list has the following courses:

Compulsory Externally Assessed Subjects at IGCSE:

- English 1st Language and Literature or English as a 2nd Language
- International Mathematics
- Modern Foreign Language - French, German or Spanish

- Sciences - Biology (compulsory), then a choice between either Chemistry or Physics
- International History

Optional Externally Assessed Subjects (Cambridge)*:

- Italian as a Second Language (IGCSE only for non-mother-tongue students)
- Art & Design
- Business Studies
- Computer Science
- Economics
- Environmental Management
- Latin (assessed internally) **
- Music **
- Chemistry or Physics as a 3rd Science

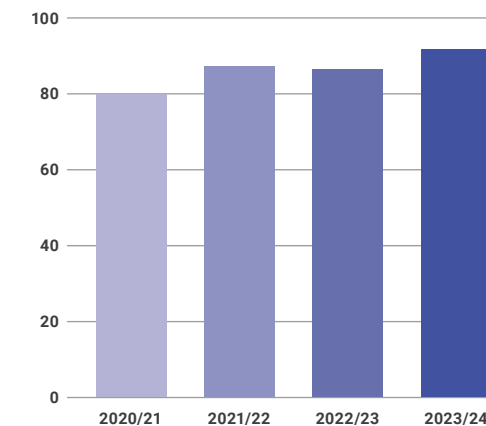
Internally Assessed Compulsory Subjects*:

- Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award (only in Y9)
- Global Studies (only in Y9)
- Italian 1st Language & Literature
- PSE (Personal & Social Education)
- Philosophy (only in Y10)
- Physical Education (in Y9 and Y10)



* The School reserves the right - if the minimum number of student participants is not reached - that the family redefines the study plan that corresponds to the subjects offered at EISP.

** Must have a minimum of 5 students to activate the course.



Percentage of A/A* grades in IGCSE exams.

our high school / final two years - IBDP

During the final two years our High School follows the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme, regulated by the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBDP). The Diploma Programme is approved and accredited by the Italian government as being equivalent in status to the Maturità and gives qualification for entry into universities worldwide.

This path encourages continued investigation and the pursuance of independent knowledge to foster open-minded individuals who understand the importance of respecting other cultures and their duty to the planet.

Following the IB Learner Profile, we are inquirers, knowledgeable, caring, thinkers, communicators, principled, open-minded, risk-takers, balanced and reflective.

The IB Diploma programme consists of six subjects – one to be selected from each of the six groups – and the Diploma Core composed of:

Extended Essay

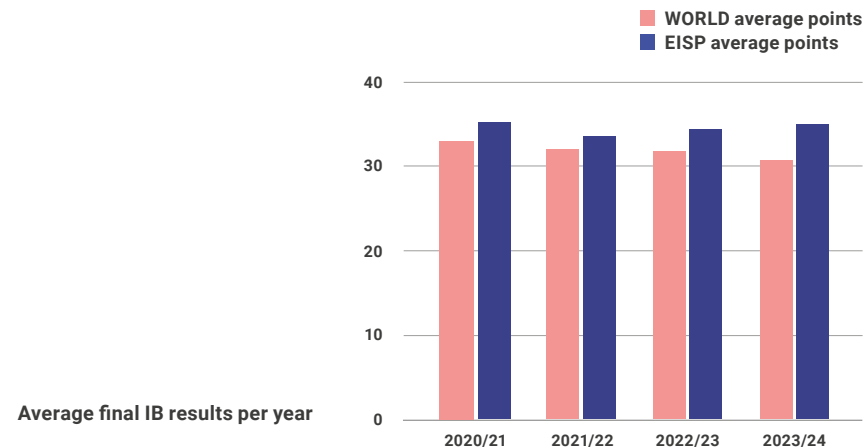
An opportunity to investigate a topic of individual interest and develop independent research and writing skills expected at university level.

Theory Of Knowledge

Course designed to explore the nature of knowledge across disciplines, encouraging respect of other cultural perspectives.

Creativity, Activity, Service

Artistic/sports/cultural activities and community service to experience learning outside the standard school environment.



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a complete offer

An integrated and versatile structure which creates a school community

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our facilities

Providing an interactive and inclusive environment

EISP is organised into two buildings: the first hosts the Nursery/Infant and the Elementary Schools whilst the second hosts the Middle and High Schools.

The structure contains two gyms, both stocked with technical equipment and volleyball/basketball courts. There is the opportunity to do outdoor sporting activities thanks to a 5-a-side football pitch and an athletics track.

Science, physics, chemistry and ICT labs, equipped with tablets, computers and a large indoor Wi-Fi network, are available to help the students explore and experience the subjects studied in class. EISP also provides classrooms with projectors/interactive whiteboards/screens, music, art rooms and playrooms to assist the children's learning.

We have an extensive green area both at the front and rear of the schools which enables the students to utilise the space not only for sporting events but also for cross-curricular activities.

Nourishing students' body and mind

Two canteens prepare lunch on a daily basis for students and staff using fresh and seasonal ingredients. The menu, carefully planned and created in collaboration with a Dietician from the ULSS office in Padua, varies from an autumn/winter to a spring/summer one. The school also caters and prepares individual menus for children with allergies or intolerances to certain food types/groups, providing a medical certificate is supplied.

Our school has four libraries well-stocked with English fiction/non-fiction books, as well as a reading room dedicated to nurturing reading development in both English Italian.

We have a School Psychologist who actively supports students, parents, and staff, and an external Psychologist who offers consultancy and life coaching made accessible at EISP.

We consider school orientation a crucial element and support students in making the right choices by recommending the best strategies to follow for their future careers. More specifically the High School relies on an internal University Counsellor, who encourages students to research the best academic and professional opportunities in Italy and abroad, guiding them step by step in the admission process and liaising closely with universities and companies.



Taking a dive into life and digital experiences

School trips and events are designed as an extension of the curriculum and are an integral part of a student's personal growth.

We offer valuable first-hand experiences, in order for our students to gain new skills and perspectives of analysis. Their open-mindedness is encouraged to flourish as they become more self-aware and improve their understanding of the world outside, visiting international conferences (MUN, TOK) and attending artistic, cultural and natural locations worldwide.

Starting from Nursery/Infant School with age-appropriate lessons and workshops, EISP promotes a digital learning path where students are introduced and trained in computational thinking, programming language (coding) and the use of digital technologies and resources. These specific educational activities enhance a number of skills including problem-solving, logical thinking and creativity which are then combined into a single project such as the creation of a videogame or an interactive story.



our green oasis

Embracing a green and sustainable philosophy

Our green oasis provides a pleasant immersion into nature for our school community, hosting a variety of outdoor activities, such as sports events, cultural performances, garden projects, scientific workshops and biodiversity experiments.

Solar panels, together with two low enthalpy geothermal heating/cooling systems, constitute the integrated geo-solar system that allows EISP to cover most of the required thermal energy and electricity for the whole structure using renewable energy sources and promoting sustainable development.





our bus service

Moving learners in the right direction

A welcoming and safe transport service is the best way to start the school day. EISP bus service covers areas in and around the province of Padua, thanks to our professional drivers and assistants operating the buses. Students are picked up and dropped off directly from their homes or at agreed collection points.

The school bus service is intended for students aged three and up. For students aged between three and five, the school reserves the right to activate the service only if it can guarantee the presence of an assistant on board the vehicle.

Parents can independently manage trips according to their daily needs through a specific online procedure using the school's portal. However, before booking the bus service for students aged between three and five years old, please verify first with the school's office the availability of an assistant to activate the service.

our summer school

Enjoying a real English vacation in Padua

Our Summer School is an ideal solution for parents who wish their children to be involved in a variety of activities that will facilitate the development of their academic skills, exposing them to the English language in a safe, natural and interactive context.

The programme is well-balanced and designed according to the age and abilities of the children. We utilise different indoor/outdoor resources and teach games through active experimentation, exploration and above all fun.

This exciting summer initiative is aimed at children attending the Nursery/Infant and Elementary Schools run by internal staff Monday to Friday from 08:30 to 16:00 from mid-June to mid-July. The school invites the opportunity for external children attending the N4 age equivalent, children enrolled for the forthcoming academic year, and international students with a base in English to participate. Please find further details regarding the Summer School in the relevant section on our website.



Annual fees 2025/26

School fees

	Enrolment / Re-Enrolment €500 discount if settled by 31 st Jan 2025	I ^o instalment due no later than 31 st July 2025	II ^o instalment due no later than 7 th January 2026	Total amount w/discounted enrolment fee w/full enrolment fee
NURSERY-INFANT SCHOOL	€ 1,500.00	€ 2,950.00	€ 2,950.00	€6,900.00 €7,400.00
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	€ 1,500.00	€ 4,000.00	€ 4,000.00	€9,000.00 €9,500.00
MIDDLE SCHOOL	€ 1,500.00	€ 5,250.00	€ 5,250.00	€11,500.00 €12,000.00
HIGH SCHOOL	€ 1,500.00	€ 6,600.00	€ 6,600.00	€14,200.00 €14,700.00

Additional fees

MIDDLE SCHOOL - EAL (English as an Additional Language) Mandatory for students needing to improve their English proficiency	//	€ 1,250.00	€ 1,250.00	€2,500.00
AS/AL (Additional Subject/Language) Course not included in the curriculum, available upon request	//	€ 1,250.00	€ 1,250.00	€2,500.00

- ✓ The amounts indicated are exempt from VAT (Art. 10 D.P.R. 633/1972).
- ✓ The "Enrolment/Re-Enrolment" fee is required annually as part of the total amount due for the school year. A €500 reduction applies only if payment is received by 31st January 2025.
- ✓ A 10% discount is applied to the school fees for the second child enrolled, and a 15% discount for each additional sibling. These discounts do not apply to the "Enrolment/Re-Enrolment" fee.
- ✓ School fees **include**: lunch service, scheduled trips, textbooks, one exam session for A2 KEY or B1 PET for Elementary School, B2 First for Middle School. These services are non-refundable if unused.
- ✓ School fees **do not include**: school uniforms, IGCSE and IB examination fees, CAS activities, after-school lessons, extracurricular activities, transport service, DELE, DELF, GOETHE, and Trinity Music Exams.
- ✓ Payment deadlines:
 - 1st instalment: due by 31st July 2025;
 - 2nd instalment: due by 7th January 2026;
 - Year 12: payment in a single instalment by 31st July 2025.
- ✓ For students attending part of the school year, the enrolment fee and school fees will be recalculated based on the months of attendance.

Transport

AREA A within 7 km from school	€ 12,00
AREA B within 15 km from school	€ 15,00
AREA C within 30 km from school	€ 17,00
AREA D within 60 km from school	€ 18,00
PREMIUM PLANS	
10% off any order over 100 trips	22.5% over 200 trips
	35% off over 300 trips

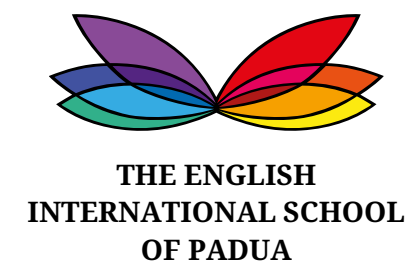
- ✓ The above amounts apply to a single trip and are VAT inclusive (10%);
- ✓ Distances are to be considered in a straight line;
- ✓ A 25% discount is granted to each younger sibling;
- ✓ Any required number of trips must be booked and settled in advance;
- ✓ Premium Plans discounts apply only to single purchase orders.

our admission criteria

Year Groups	Starting Age	Entry Requirements
Nursery 1 and 2	18 months (born 2024) 2 years (born 2023)	None
Nursery 3 and 4	3 years (born 2022) 4 years (born 2021)	Can communicate age appropriately in the first language and be toilet trained.
Reception, years 1 and 2	5 years (born 2020) 6 years (born 2019) 7 years (born 2018)	None
Years 3, 4 & 5	8 years (born 2017) 9 years (born 2016) 10 years (born 2015)	Screening tests in English, Italian, and Mathematics.
Years 6, 7*, 9* & 11*	11 years (born 2014) 12 years (born 2013) 14 years (born 2011) 16 years (born 2009)	Screening tests in English, Italian, Mathematics, and *MFL screening test may be administered if considered necessary.
Years 8*, 10 & 12	13 years (born 2012) 15 years (born 2010) 17 years (born 2008)	These years represent the final years of educational cycles so admission is possible in exceptional cases. Individual cases are evaluated by the school's Admission Board.

Notes:

- Italian tests are only taken by students who have prior knowledge of the language.
- * Modern Foreign Language (MFL) screening test may be administered to Year 7/8/9/11 if considered necessary.



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