



THE ENGLISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF PADUA

Aspire. Endeavour. Achieve.



SCHOOL YEAR 2022/23

our mission

Encouraging students to realise their full potential

We provide students from 18 months up to 18 years of age with the essential stimuli to achieve their potential in an international learning environment. We encourage their curiosity, critical thinking and open-mindedness and promote multiculturalism and mutual respect every day.

Our aim is to shape life-long learners through a solid foundation in knowledge and skills, preparing our students for a global and challenging society.



a quick look

700
STUDENTS

48
NATIONALITIES

35
AVERAGE IB SCORE

36
SCHOOL YEARS



our learning experience

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

NURSERY / INFANT SCHOOL

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MIDDLE SCHOOL

HIGH SCHOOL / FIRST TWO YEARS

HIGH SCHOOL / FINAL TWO YEARS



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 Early Years program is inspired by the International Baccalaureate PYP curriculum programme, encouraging the children to learn and discover in a collaborative and hands-on setting.

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. It aims to encourage and guide the students in their use of English helping the progress of effective communication and increasing speech production, both in oral and written forms.

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 exposing the children to diverse teaching methods, which includes differentiation, ensuring at the same time the requirements of the Italian school system are met.

Class teachers are responsible for art, English, geography, history, mathematics and science; whilst there are specialist subject teachers for computing (IT), Italian, 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 and 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.

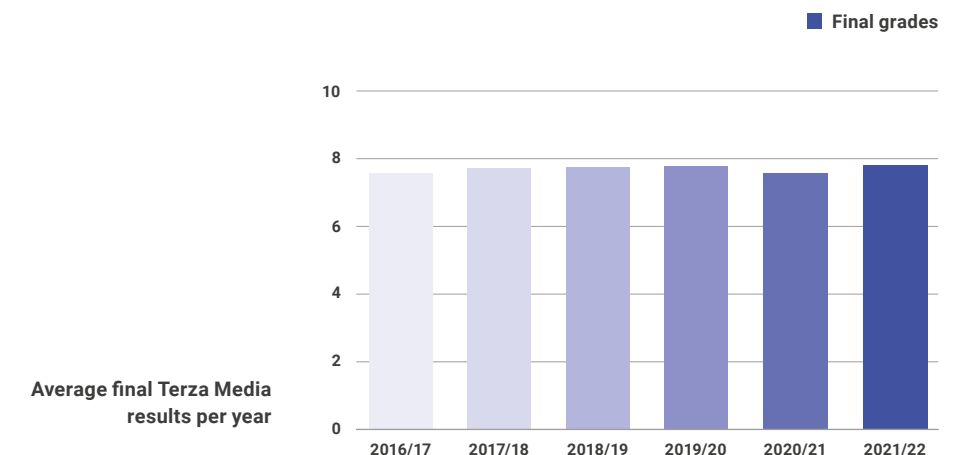
We aim to accommodate students within an educational context that interacts with the International Community and gives an excellent level of preparation, through the use of a variety of learning strategies and up-to-date teaching resources.

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 High 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, dell'Università e della Ricerca.

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, Spanish or German.



our high school / first two years

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 - German or French or Spanish

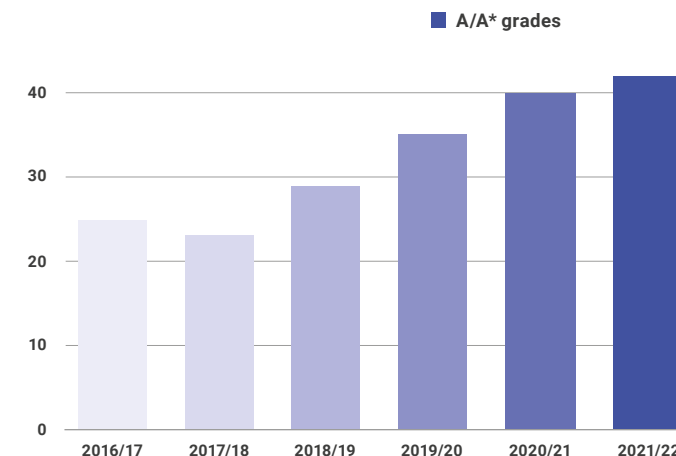
- Sciences - Biology (compulsory), then a choice between either Chemistry or Physics
- International History/Physics

Optional Externally Assessed Subjects:

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

Internally Assessed Compulsory Subjects:

- Global Studies (only in Y9)
- Philosophy (only in Y10)
- Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award (only in Y9)
- Physical Education (in Y9 and Y10)
- Italian 1st Language (except non mother tongue speakers)



Average A/A* IGCSE grades exam per year.

our high school / final two years

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, thinkers, communicators, principled, open-minded, caring, 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

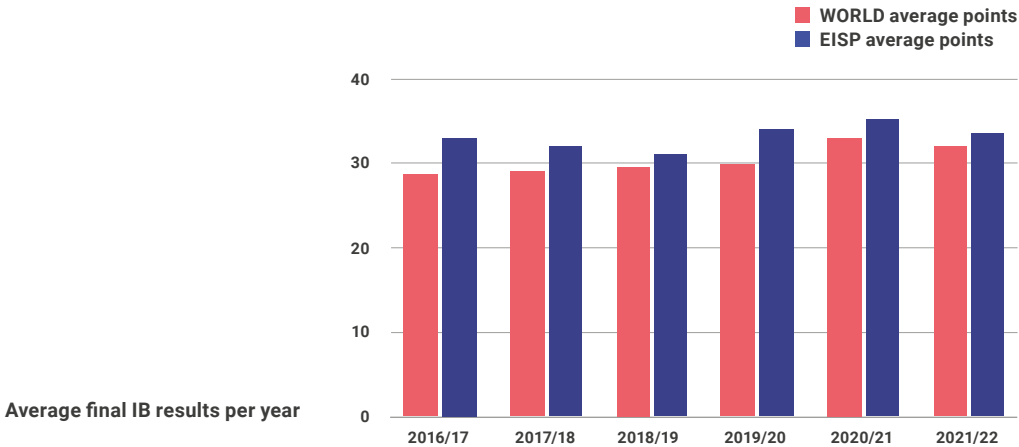
An opportunity to investigate a topic of individual interest and develop independent research and writing skills expected at university level.

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.



Group 1: Studies in Language and Literature
English A: L&L HL/SL
Italian A: Lit HL/SL
Italian A: L&L HL/SL
Other A: Lit Self-taught SL

Group 2: Language Acquisition
English B HL
Italian B HL/SL
French B HL/SL
German B HL/SL
Spanish B HL/SL
Other ab initio Online SL
Or a group 1 choice

Group 3: Individuals and Societies
Business Management HL/SL
Economics HL/SL
History HL/SL
Psychology HL/SL

Group 4: Sciences
Biology HL/SL
Computer Science HL/SL
Environmental System and Societies SL
Physics HL/SL

Group 5: Mathematics
Maths Analysis and Approaches HL/SL
Maths Applications and Interpretations SL

Group 6: The Arts / Electives
Business Management HL/SL
Chemistry HL/SL
French B HL/SL
German B HL/SL
Spanish B HL/SL
Visual Arts HL/SL
Other A: Lit Self-taught SL
Other ab initio Online SL



a complete offer

**An integrated
and versatile structure
which creates a school
community**

FACILITIES

CANTEEN / LIBRARY

TRIPS / TECHNOLOGY

GREEN OASIS

BUS SERVICE

SUMMER SCHOOL



our facilities

Providing an interactive and inclusive enviroment

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, music, art rooms and playrooms to assist the children's learning.

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 five libraries and a reading room, well-stocked with English fiction/non-fiction books and newspapers, as well as a library dedicated to nurturing reading development in Italian.

At EISP we have two psychologists, one for the Infant/Nursery and Elementary Schools and one for the Secondary School, who actively support students, staff and parents.

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 Careers Advisor, 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 buses.

Students are picked up and dropped off directly from their homes or alternatively at agreed collection points. Parents can also independently manage trips according to their daily needs, through a specific online procedure.

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, aimed at current (2-11 year-olds) and external students (3-7 year-olds or 8-10 year-olds with siblings already attending EISP), is held by our staff Monday to Friday from 08:30 to 16:00 during June and July. Please find further details regarding the Summer School at the relevant section on our website.



Annual fees 2022/23 - School

ENROLMENT/RE-ENROLMENT		
33% discount if settled by 31 st January 2022 (value date)		€ 1,500.00
NURSERY-INFANT SCHOOL		
I° instalment € 2,625.00	II° instalment € 2,625.00	€ 5,250.00
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL		
I° instalment € 3,625.00	II° instalment € 3,625.00	€ 7,250.00
MIDDLE SCHOOL		
I° instalment € 4,625.00	II° instalment € 4,625.00	€ 9,250.00
HIGH SCHOOL		
I° instalment € 5,875.00	II° instalment € 5,875.00	€ 11,750.00
ENGLISH AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE (EAL)		
I° instalment € 1,250.00	II° instalment € 1,250.00	€ 2,500.00
ADDITIONAL SUBJECT/LANGUAGE (AS/AL)		
I° instalment € 1,250.00	II° instalment € 1,250.00	€ 2,500.00

- ✓ The above amounts are exempt from VAT (Art. 10 D.P.R. 633/1972);
- ✓ The Enrolment/Re-Enrolment must be paid annually;
- ✓ A 10% discount is granted to each younger sibling. This discount is not applicable to Enrolment/Re-Enrolment;
- ✓ School fees **include**: lunch, planned school trips, text books, KET, PET and FCE examination fees (for one session only). These items are non refundable if not used;
- ✓ School fees **do not include**: school uniform, IGCSE and IB examination fees, CAS activities, after-school lessons, extra-curricular activities, transport service;
- ✓ I° instalment due on **31st July 2022**; II° instalment due on **7th January 2023**;
- ✓ Year 12 full payment due on **31st July 2022**;
- ✓ In the case of students joining EISP during the course of the school year, an enrolment fee will be calculated based on the number of months of school attendance;
- ✓ English as an Additional Language (EAL): mandatory for those students who need to improve their English level;
- ✓ Additional Subject/Language (AS/AL): on demand, not offered by the school curriculum;
- ✓ In case of attending part of the school year, the fee will be prorated on a monthly basis.

Annual fees 2022/23 - Transport

AREA A		
within 15 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.



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