

## Profile 2023-2024

# Colegio Gran Bretaña



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## The School

- Founded in 1997
- Bilingual education (Spanish and IB English as language A)
- Private, Coeducational and non-denominational
- The academic year: August to June

Interested in joining our school? Contact:  
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## Accreditations and Affiliations



## School Demographics

**Total 458**

**28**

Foundation Stage  
Nursery = 4  
Reception = 24

**53**

Key Stage 1  
Year 1 = 21  
Year 2 = 32

**145**

Key Stage 2  
Year 3 = 35  
Year 4 = 41  
Year 5 = 37  
Year 6 = 32

**180**

Secondary  
Year 7 = 49  
Year 8 = 30  
Year 9 = 42  
Year 10 = 25  
Year 11 = 34

**52**

Secondary IB  
Year 12 = 29  
Year 13 = 23



**50**

Nationalities

## School Schedule

Arrival to school: 7:50 - 8:15  
Classes Begin: 8:10 (KS2 & Sec) 8:25 (FS & KS1)

### Departure times

Monday and Friday: Classes finish at 14:55, Students depart at 15:05  
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday: Classes finish at 15:20, Students depart at 15:30

## Class Sizes



Nursery & Reception  
Max. Class Size = 16

Year 1 - Year 5  
Max. Class Size = 20

Year 6 - Year 13  
Max. Class Size = 22

## Mission

Colegio Gran Bretaña is founded upon the values of a truly international school community. We work collaboratively to provide a holistic, inclusive and academically challenging educational experience through the medium of English.

## Vision

The question was simple: "In five years time, I would like CGB to be...". All of the words were then turned into this beautiful word cloud that are expressed in a combination of our school colours and the colours of our host nation's flag. The arrow symbolises our forward moving direction and continued evolution. The size of the word reflects the frequency that the same word was used.



## Foundation Blocks

At CGB we inspire and prepare our learners for an evolving world. Eight essential, and equally important, Foundation Blocks support the day-to-day life of our school and foster intellectually prepared students who discover and embrace the ideals of global citizenship. Through empathy, and progressive teaching and learning we empower everyone to act on their beliefs, thereby cultivating independent thinkers who are able to meet the demands of the twenty-first century.

Caring Community

Co-curricular & extra-curricular activities

Inclusion

International Mindedness

Leadership

Outdoor Education

Performing Arts

Strong Academic Core

Co-curricular Programme

The school offers a number of co-curricular programmes for students and these are reviewed each school term. These activities have been brought inside the timetable as inclusive and compulsory. The list of activities and times offered varies from term to term and is distributed to parents at the beginning of each term.

Volleyball Football Basketball Swimming  
Wall Climbing Dance Rollerblading Horseback Riding  
Karate Music Band

The schedule is the following:

Foundation Stage & Key Stage 1	Tuesday
09:45 - 11:25	
Key Stage 2	Tuesday
13:40 - 15:20	
Secondary	Thursday
13:40 - 15:20	

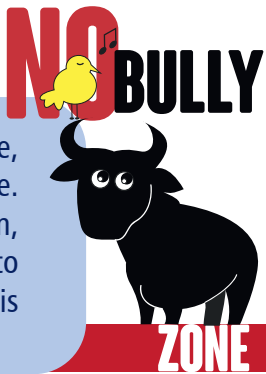


Our Four Houses

Every student and their families are assigned to a "HOUSE" and stay in that house for the entire stay at CGB. Students are awarded "House Points" for positive reasons such as academic achievement, effort, improvement, kindness, etc. House shirts are required for each student to have, and to be worn during house matches.

CGB is a "No Bully Zone"

CGB is a safe space where everyone is made to feel welcome, is treated with respect, and is accepted for who they are. Students, parents and staff share the same values of inclusion, respect and acceptance that CGB lives by and work hard to keep CGB a no bully zone. A robust anti-bullying policy is followed by the school community.



Our International Curriculum

Section	Key Stage	Year Groups (Class)	Curriculum
Primary	Foundation Stage	Nursery and Reception	VESS Meaningful Life with Balance and Wisdom Model <a href="https://edu1stvess.com/es/vess/">https://edu1stvess.com/es/vess/</a>
	Key Stage 1	Year 1 - Year 2	IPC International Primary Curriculum <a href="https://internationalcurriculum.com/international-curriculum/primary">https://internationalcurriculum.com/international-curriculum/primary</a>
	Key Stage 2	Year 3 - Year 6	
Secondary	Key Stage 3	Year 7 - Year 9	IMYC International Middle Years Curriculum <a href="https://internationalcurriculum.com/international-curriculum/middle-years">https://internationalcurriculum.com/international-curriculum/middle-years</a>
	Key Stage 4	Year 10 - Year 11	IGCSE International General Certificate of Secondary Education <a href="http://www.cie.org.uk/">www.cie.org.uk/</a>
	Key Stage 5	Year 12 - Year 13	IBDP International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme <a href="http://www.ibo.org/">www.ibo.org/</a>

IB Diploma

The International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme is open for all our Years 12 & 13 students.

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Graduating Class	30	37	30	22	24
Pass Rate	89%	91%	89%	90%	70%
Highest Point Score	38	40	42	39	35

IB Diploma Courses offered

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Universities Attended by the classes of 2014 - 2023

AUSTRIA  
Academy of Fine Arts  
CANADA  
Carleton University  
University of British Columbia  
University of Manitoba  
University of Toronto  
University of Victoria  
University of Waterloo  
University of Alberta  
Toronto Metropolitan University  
Queen's University  
CHILE  
Universidad Católica de Chile  
COLOMBIA  
CESA  
Universidad de La Sabana  
Universidad de Los Andes  
Universidad del Rosario  
Universidad El Bosque  
Universidad Javeriana  
Universidad Militar Nueva Granada  
Universidad Nacional de Colombia  
FRANCE  
The American University of Paris  
GERMANY  
Jacobs University  
ITALY  
University of Milan  
NABA  
MEXICO  
Tecnológico de Monterrey  
SPAIN  
Carlos III  
CEU Cardenal Herrera  
EU Business School IE University  
Universidad de Nebrija  
ESIC  
Europea  
SWITZERLAND  
Les Roches  
UK  
Arts Institute of Bournemouth  
Coventry University  
Goldsmiths University of London  
HULT

King's College London  
Kingston University  
Oxford University  
University of Manchester  
University of Reading  
University of Sussex  
University of the Arts London  
University of Warwick  
Lancaster University  
USA  
Boston University  
Brandeis University  
Carnegie Mellon University  
College of William and Mary  
Cornell College  
Fordham University  
Embry Riddle University  
Florida International University  
Georgetown University  
Georgia Tech  
James Madison University  
Lawrence University  
Lehigh University  
Loyola University Chicago  
Michigan State University  
Northeastern University  
Northwestern University  
DePaul University  
New York Film Academy  
Nova Southeastern University  
Penn State University  
PACE University  
Pratt Institute  
Purdue University  
Ringling College of Art and Design  
San Diego State University  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
Suffolk University  
Texas A&M  
TUFTS University  
University of California, Los Angeles  
University of Colorado, Boulder  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
University of Miami  
University of Notre Dame  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of South Florida  
University of Tampa  
University of Texas  
University of Tulsa  
Vanderbilt University