



Our Academic Results

Academic Year

2011-17



THE BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
SHANGHAI, PUXI
A NORD ANGLIA EDUCATION SCHOOL



45

OUR HIGHEST
IB SCORE

We believe passionately in learning, and our modern approach to education continues to help our students shine. Great teachers, committed students and a community spirit that emphasises the rewards from hard work and engagement have delivered world class results once again at every level in the school.

By every measure our students achieve academic results that stand out in Shanghai and way beyond. This is all the more impressive when we look at the range of students and the other activities they spend time on. We pride ourselves on being a community school, educating a wide variety of students with ability levels covering the full range.

Our key admissions requirement at all levels is that students demonstrate that they are keen to learn, with a mindset that identifies hard work with outstanding outcomes. Our success is built on the best of modern educational practice - our unique BISS Puxi approach to learning - coupled with inspirational teaching and a realisation that carefully directed hard work always brings clearly visible academic success. Well done to the students of all ages, from 2 to 19 who have achieved so highly: we are proud to have played our part in their success.

 25%

PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS WHO ACHIEVED A SCORE OF 40 POINTS OR BETTER (CF GLOBAL AVERAGE OF 5%)

 34

AVERAGE DIPLOMA SCORE (CF GLOBAL AVERAGE OF LESS THAN 30)

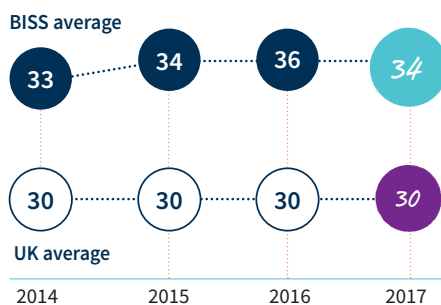
International Baccalaureate Diploma

The International Baccalaureate Diploma is recognised by universities around the world as the most demanding and valuable course of pre-university study. It emphasises breadth of study, internationalism and academic rigour.

Age 16-18

Students score 12% higher than global average

International Baccalaureate Diploma average score (max. 45 points)



In the IB Diploma examinations the graduating class of 2017 achieved an average Diploma score of over 34 points, compared with a global average of 30 points. Jenny Tang scored a perfect score of 45 out of 45, Lucile Perrot achieved 44 and another six students gained scores of 40 or more. This means that a total of 13% of the cohort achieved marks of 40 points or better – more than double the global average of 5%.



Results that Command Respect

Students can be confident that their results will command respect around the world and open doors to universities and careers. A characteristic strength of British based education is that all qualifications are backed by prestigious external awarding bodies, and students take pride in certificates issued by organisations such as the International Baccalaureate Organisation and the University of Cambridge.

Taking IGCSE examinations followed by the IB Diploma is a highly regarded route to universities and colleges around the world. The IB Diploma is recognised as the most prestigious worldwide pre-university award, and its combination of breadth and depth is outstanding preparation for higher education. Our students not only succeed while they are at school, but the courses they study lay the foundations for future success at the next level too.

IGCSE

IN TOTAL, 59% OF ALL THE GRADES ACHIEVED BY OUR STUDENTS WERE A OR A*, WHICH WAS MORE THAN DOUBLE THE WORLD AVERAGE OF 39%.

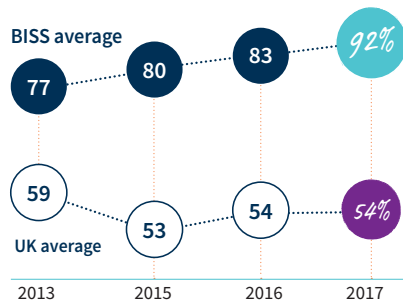


IGCSE Results

For the 14th year running, our students' results have exceeded the UK average for GCSEs (General Certificate of Secondary Education) and IGCSEs (International GCSE) with 94% of students achieving 5A* - C grades, compared to the UK average of 66.3%.

Age 14-16

Students achieve 30% more 5A*-C grades



Remarkably, an unprecedented 59% of all our students achieved A* - A results, compared to 20% in the UK. A superb 80% of our Mathematics students achieved A* - A, whilst English, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Computer Science, Geography and History all reported between 57 and 70% A* - A results. Languages in particular excelled, with 100% of students studying Spanish, German, Dutch and Chinese achieving A* - A.

Our students continue to significantly outperform UK national averages:

59% of all GCSE and IGCSE grades achieved by the British International School Shanghai, Puxi Campus students were at the highest levels of A* or A, 39% above the 2017 UK average.

The percentage of our students achieving 5A* - C grades, including English and Maths at GCSE and

IGCSE has risen from 91% to 94%, significantly outperforming last year's school averages and 28% higher than the UK.

UK National Curriculum Results

For many parents and students there is a great deal of reassurance in knowing that they are making real progress, with grades underpinned by rigorous external assessments. Scoring highly in these UK assessments is a guarantee that students really are on track for success in the years to come. In these, as in all other assessments, our students shone.

International General Certificate of Education (IGCSE) (students aged 14-16)

In Grades 9 & 10 (Years 10 & 11) students complete the International General Certificate of Education (IGCSE), equivalent in standard to the British GCSE. Students must study subjects including Science, Mathematics and English, and then select from a range of subjects including Art, History, Geography, Business, Physical Education, Music, Languages and Information & Technology.

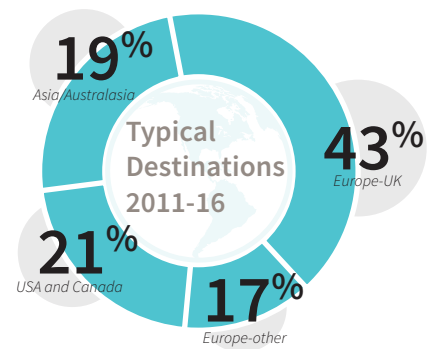
Some of Our Students' Destinations (2011-2016)



A Final Word

Our BISS Puxi Approach to education means that every student achieves highly.

Central to this is a belief in the importance of a growth mindset: high academic success as illustrated here comes from high levels of effort in and out of class. As Dylan Wiliam, Emeritus professor at the London Institute, puts it: “smart isn’t something you are, smart is something you get”. We are proud of all our students and their achievements. Well done to them for “getting smart”.



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