

# Europa School UK



**Bienvenue**

**Benvenuto**



**Welcome back**

**Bienvenido**

**Willkommen**

# Objective of this meeting



- Where are we as a school?
- Our main challenge - funding
- What can we do together?

# Europa School UK: Overall Goals



- Offer an outstanding education leading to IB qualifications
- Continue to develop our bilingual/multilingual model
- Create an outstanding learning environment
- Develop Partnerships to enhance our offer
- Embed a sense of belonging to an international and diverse community



# Where are we as a school?



- Curriculum Stability
- Academic progress
- Bilingual Education: partnerships & support
  - School site
  - Learning Spaces





# Curriculum Stability



- Unique, distinctive primary curriculum centred on bilingual learning
- Secondary - International Baccalaureate world school
  - Middle years programme offering GCSE equivalents (broad curriculum with 12 subjects)
  - Diploma Programme in sixth form (including English, Mathematics, Language, Science and Humanities)



# Academic Achievements Across the School



## KS2

72% pupils attained expected standard in reading, writing and mathematics compared with 59% nationally

## KS1

91% passed phonics test by end of year 2 (87% nationally)

## Reception:

70% achieved expected learning goals

## BAC (IB)

99% pass mark with average grade of 35. 55% of higher-level entries equivalent to A\*/A over two years

## GCSEs

88% gained a pass in English and maths (68% nationally), 70% a strong pass (50% nationally)



Middlesex  
University

UNIVERSITY OF  
Southampton



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
WARWICK



THE UNIVERSITY of York

| UK University destinations |  |   |      |
|----------------------------|--|---|------|
| 1                          | Arts University Bournemouth                      | Architecture                                  | 2023 |
| 2                          | City, University of London                       | Sociology with Psychology                     | 2023 |
| 3                          | Courtauld Institute of Art, University of London | History of Art                                | 2023 |
| 4                          | Durham University                                | Physics MSc                                   | 2023 |
| 5                          | Durham University                                | Philosophy and Psychology                     | 2023 |
| 6                          | King's College London, University of London      | Business Management with Year in Industry     | 2023 |
| 7                          | King's College London, University of London      | Neuroscience                                  | 2023 |
| 8                          | King's College London, University of London      | Economics and Management                      | 2023 |
| 9                          | Loughborough University                          | Mechanical Engineering                        | 2023 |
| 10                         | Loughborough University                          | Fine Art (with placement year)                | 2023 |
| 11                         | Loughborough University                          | Mechanical Engineering with a Foundation Year | 2023 |
| 12                         | Queen Mary University of London                  | Biochemistry                                  | 2023 |
| 13                         | Queen Mary University of London                  | Medicine                                      | 2023 |



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| 14 | UCL (University College London) | Anthropology with a Year Abroad     | 2023 |
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| 16 | University of Birmingham        | International Business              | 2023 |
| 17 | University of Brighton          | Architecture                        | 2023 |
| 18 | University of Bristol           | Social Policy and Sociology         | 2023 |
| 19 | University of Bristol           | History and German                  | 2023 |
| 20 | University of Cambridge         | Natural Sciences                    | 2023 |
| 21 | University of Exeter            | Medical Sciences                    | 2023 |
| 22 | University of Manchester        | Linguistics and Social Anthropology | 2023 |
| 23 | University of Manchester        | Architecture                        | 2023 |
| 24 | University of Portsmouth        | Psychology                          | 2023 |
| 25 | University of St Andrews        | Philosophy                          | 2023 |
| 26 | University of St Andrews        | Pure Mathematics                    | 2023 |
| 27 | University of Stirling          | Psychology                          | 2024 |
| 28 | University of Warwick           | Mechanical Engineering              | 2023 |

| Degree Apprenticeship          |   |                                |      |
|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|------|
| 29                             | UKAEA   | Level 6 Apprenticeship         | 2023 |
|                                |   |                                |      |
| Foundation Courses             |   |                                |      |
| 30                             | Abingdon and Witney College                     | Art                            | 2023 |
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| 32                             | Arts University of Bournemouth                  | Art                            | 2023 |
|                                |   |                                |      |
| University destinations abroad |   |                                |      |
| 33                             | Eindhoven University of Technology, Netherlands | Computer Science & Engineering | 2023 |
| 34                             | Regensburg University, Germany                  | Business Management            | 2023 |
| 35                             | Université de Liège, Belgium                    | Physics                        | 2023 |
| 36                             | University of Copenhagen, Denmark               | Physics                        | 2023 |
| 37                             | University of Malta                             | Sports Science                 | 2023 |

# Feedback from ex-students



"I was more able  
to cope with the  
workload at  
University"

"I was able to write  
essays compared to  
my peers"

I would like to take this  
moment to thank you  
from the bottom of my  
heart for all the help  
given to me throughout  
the years.

"Theory of knowledge  
developed by critical thinking  
which is a necessary skill on a  
university course"

"I found that I had better  
mathematics skills"

# Bilingual Education: partnerships and support



- German – PASCH



- French – LabelFrancEducation



- Spanish – University of Cervantes





# Other Partnerships and support



- We are working on offering Italian language exams
- IB world school network and other schools
- Pedagogical contacts with Universities



## School site



- Capital and Landlords' works completed to meet “safe, warm and dry promise”
- New primary 8 classroom build plus playground and small sports outside space



# Learning Spaces



- We have achieved the classroom space for the 21 primary classes
- We have established a product/digital art/design hub

## New Primary Classrooms

We have created a new classroom in the hostel block and enlarged two existing ones







## New Design Facility

This new facility is next to the art department with the intention of close collaboration between design and art.





# Community



- Community values
- **You** have chosen this school

- Our aim is for your children to progress from Reception to Baccalaureate.
- Our community is diverse in many ways.



# What are the Challenges



- Managing the growth in the school. From 1080 pupils to 1176 by 2027-28
- MYP assessments in year 5 secondary to provide equivalents to GCSEs and complete our IB world school
- Sustainability Strategy
- School Funding

# School Funding



- Funding has been a long-term issue – this has benefited from the new funding formula but impacted by high inflation, unfunded pay rises and higher utility costs.
- Europa is a new school, so it has less reserves built up for the little extras and improvement projects.
- Europa is not funded for the predictable growth of one class to complete a 3-form school because of the default lagged model of funding.

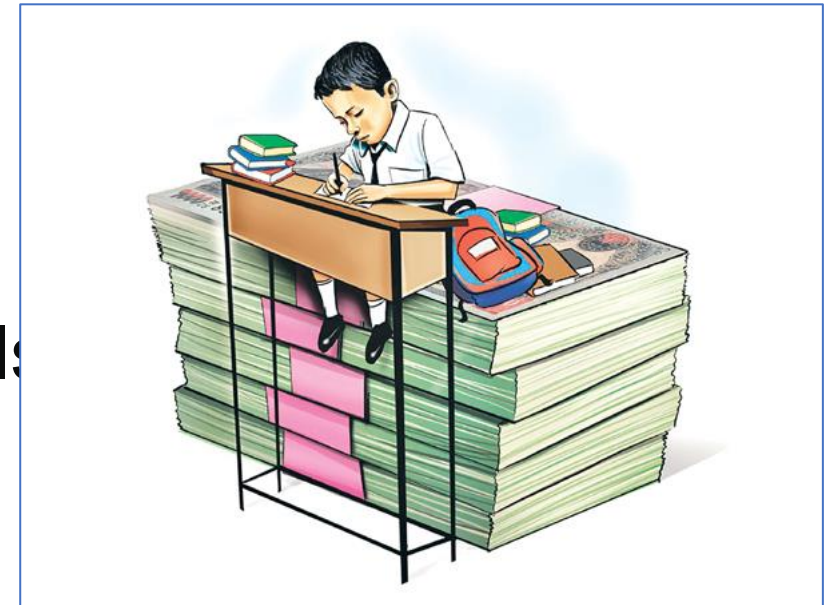




# School Funding Info



- Minimum per pupil funding guaranteed by New Funding Formula
  - Primary £4,296
  - KS3 £5,602
  - KS4 £6,219
  - KS5 £4,972
- Approximate fees for local private schools
  - Primary between £12 & 19K
  - Secondary £21.5K





## Non-funding issue



- The lagged funding in 2023-24 created a shortfall in funding of **£162K – about 4% of school's income.**
- Despite this we know our long-term financial model is viable and sustainable because of the financial projections performed.

# How have we mitigated this?



- Your parental contributions have been so valuable to help us provide extra learning support, extra resources, extra activities, specific classroom campaigns

**THANKYOU!!!**

- Tight budget controls and savings made in 2023-24.





# Trust Vision for further campaigns



- New sports facility
- Sixth form centre





# What can we do now ?



- We need to maintain a strong focus on delivering our unique educational offer.
- We must remain competitive and innovative to provides the best outcomes for our students
- We need parental financial support to make up for the unfair funding, our value-added curriculum and the Trust vision for development of the school.



# How are we supported?



- We have incredible support from our PTA – their community focus and fundraising expertise
- We have support from our local MP, Mr John Howell.
- We are meeting with the Regional Education Directorate on 5<sup>th</sup> October 2023.

# The voluntary donation request



- A guide of £1 per pupil per day, £2 if you can afford it but grateful if you can give any affordable amount.
- We would like to increase donor participation.
- Long term we hope to move to specific project fundraising.





Thank you all and my best wishes for the academic year

Merci à tous et mes meilleurs vœux pour l'année académique

Ich danke Ihnen allen und wünsche Ihnen alles Gute für das  
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