

# The International Bilingual School of Provence



An independent secondary school which is just six kilometres from Aix-en-Provence, in the south of France, has been welcoming students from around the world since 1984. With over 470 students, both day and boarding, IBS offers a bilingual curriculum in a diverse learning environment.

**OUR** experience over the past 30 years has established our reputation in the international education community. Our strong academic standards are coupled with a dedication to providing a harmonious school life which is tolerant and respectful of others and their beliefs. In addition to the multitude of linguistic opportunities a day at IBS offers, bilingualism runs through the school curriculum, with French speakers partaking in Intensive English classes and English, or non-native French students, learning Intensive French as a Foreign Language.

During the school year, our students, who come from more than 50 different countries around the world, have the option of following the traditional French curriculum, leading to the BREVET and the French Baccalaureate, or following the international curriculum (IGCSEs and the IB Diploma). We are one of only ten schools in France certified to offer the International Baccalaureate Diploma programme, and we are also an international exam centre offering the SATs, PSATs, Advanced

Placement, TOEIC, CILS and the ESOL Exams (KET, PET, FCE, CAE, CPE).

IBS also offers, during the spring and summer vacations, academic camps dedicated to language immersion and academic revisions for both internal and external students. Students join us from all over the world for two to three weeks to improve their French or English, or to study for an upcoming exam (BREVET, Bac, IGCSEs...)

The International Bilingual School of Provence prides itself on being, above all, a place of cultural and personal enrichment. We strive to offer our students a thorough academic learning environment, based on broadmindedness and respect.

For those interested in learning more about the school, IBS is hosting an Open House from 9 am to noon on Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, a range of activities for parents and students alike.

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