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Junior School



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WELCOME

Brighton College Nursery, Prep & Pre-Prep is a friendly, caring and happy school for children aged 3 to 10 years. At this early stage, we believe it is essential that children enjoy their childhood whilst at the same time developing a lifelong love of learning. In our warm, supportive environment each child is valued and encouraged to seek challenge, to understand the importance of effort and, most importantly, to have lots of fun.

A vibrant, bright and buzzing family school, we are well known for our welcoming atmosphere and high standard of pastoral care. We want our pupils both to enjoy school and to be inspired to achieve their full potential. Drawing upon our own outstanding resources, as well as those of the College, we provide a wide range of opportunities and ensure that these are always underpinned with the greatest support and encouragement.

We hope that you will visit us soon. You will be sure of a very warm welcome.





“The school’s core values provide students with a harmonious, nurturing environment in which they thrive.”

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A CULTURE OF KINDNESS

“The protection, care, guidance and support of the students is outstanding. The comprehensive student support structures enable students to develop outstanding inter-personal skills and to achieve very high standards.”

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We encourage kindness, honesty, self-discipline, good manners, tolerance and consideration for others, creating a culture where all children feel valued and understand the impact their actions have on those around them. As they move from our Nursery (FS1) through to Year 5, we help each pupil build a warm and strong character.

The pursuit of whole-hearted effort is our priority; whilst the school praises and encourages high standards of achievement, we believe that what you are is even more important than what you achieve. Particular emphasis is laid (throughout the College) on the importance of kindness, and pupils are issued with a bracelet reminding them on a daily basis to ask themselves what has been their random act of kindness.



“The school recognizes reading as a foundation skill for successful learning and effectively develops students’ reading skills across all curriculum subjects”

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“Students love learning, and work together very well to develop their understanding of the world and how they can influence it.”

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A LOVE OF LEARNING

Our experienced and passionate teachers shape the curriculum to suit children’s needs and interests, to ensure they leave us as confident, well-prepared and highly motivated learners. As a Prep school we challenge ourselves to provide a 21st Century education that is relevant to the pupils. It is necessarily adaptable and extends pupils’ skills and understanding in an international minded way that allows them to question, reflect and go deeper into their thinking.

We use the British Curriculum as a tool to support this rewarding journey of growth. Pupils’ interests are sparked due to the relevance of the units, the enquiry approach and the skills that they learn. Building on these strong foundations, we provide a superb, all-round education that stimulates, challenges and captivates. Our excellent academic curriculum is complemented by a wealth of sport, music, creative and performing arts, as well as a wide range of co-curricular activities. Trips, activities, special days and competitions are all part of the rich tapestry of our school year.

AMBITIOUS ABOUT ACHIEVEMENT



It is important to have a growth mindset and pupils will be helped to know their next steps and to develop an intrinsic desire to want to improve and have high expectations. Pupils have regular assessments, both internal and external, that give evidence of their achievement and then targets for future development are set and agreed in pupil progress meetings. A commitment to quality teaching and learning ensures challenging goals can be met. An area of strength in the Junior school is the

Read, Write, Inc programme that is used from Nursery (FS1) to Year 2 to ensure that pupils are given the opportunity to develop their love of reading as well as their fluency.

We aim not only to challenge and inspire all the children to achieve their very best, but also to equip them for the future, whatever it may hold. Whatever their talents, pupils are given the encouragement and support they need to pursue their interests to the highest degree.

“Students are innovative thinkers and creative problem solvers who use technologies skillfully to support and extend their learning.”

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SPORT FOR ALL

As part of Brighton College, with a strong and dedicated sports staff team, the Junior school is exceptionally well equipped to introduce pupils to a variety of skills, to nurture sporting talent and to awaken in all our pupils a love of sport and physical activity

We believe passionately in offering a wide range of opportunities to all children, whatever their ability. Specialist sports lessons commence in the Early Years with competitive play commencing in Year 3, benefiting both high-achievers and the less confident.

CURIOSITY



We aim not only to challenge and inspire all the children to achieve their very best, but also to equip them for the future, whatever it may hold. Our Early Years classes use a 'Curiosity Approach' to develop awe and wonder about the natural world around them. This then continues through the Junior School.

Whether through developing pupil's world conscience through Eco councils, supporting life skills of cooking, gardening and business ventures or publishing books of our pupils' work, we innovate and give our pupils the confidence to do the same. Whatever their talents, pupils are given the encouragement and support they need to pursue their evolving interests to the highest degree.

“The school has recruited, and developed, highly skilled teachers who inspire students to develop a love of learning.”

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“The Curriculum’s design expertly blends the college’s international aspirations with the UAE national vision.”

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CREATIVITY



Specialist music teaching is given to all classes, from Early Years upwards, helping to awaken an interest and passion for the subject. As children progress through the school, there are opportunities for them to participate in dance, drama and other performing arts activities.

Children are encouraged to express their own ideas and to experiment with a wide variety of media, as well as to learn from the work of important artists through the ages. Creativity and innovation continue to be fostered, drawing on a wide range of techniques and skills.

Children are immersed in hands-on experiences, bringing awe and wonder to their learning.





BEYOND THE GATES

“Students personal development, and their innovation skills are outstanding. Their leadership of initiative which shape their own community is highly developed. They are highly innovative and imaginative and show outstanding qualities of tolerance and respect.”

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We believe a firm partnership between home and school is essential for a child's happiness and education, and encourage strong links with parents.

We also encourage children to look outwards, to care for others and for the environment. A thriving School Council helps our pupils develop a real sense of responsibility from the youngest age. Regular school trips and outings not only enrich their learning, but also broaden their horizons, helping each one to embrace the world and become ready to take their own future part in it.

The Junior School, as a consequence of all the factors above, prepares all pupils really well for entry to the Senior School in Year 6. The outstanding results they go on to achieve at GCSE and A level are testimony to the excellent start they are given in our friendly and vibrant Junior School, with its strong belief in building up pupils' curiosity, confidence and kindness.



PROUD TO BE A BRIGHTONIAN

Everyone is unique! Our pupils will be encouraged to be the best versions of themselves, and to understand and be proud of who they are. Regular 'Well-being' days, special events, community projects, house competitions, team sports and cultural activities see pupils coming together in many different groups to raise themselves to the challenges that are set and to seek creative solutions.

The benefits are manifold; friendships, passion, role models, cross curricular connections, positive relationships and pastoral support are all promoted. We talk to pupils regularly about being Proud to be Brighton. Ultimately this gives our pupils a sense of identity and the knowledge that they are part of something special - the Brighton family





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