

The British International School Jeddah

Website	Age	Infant	Junior	Senior
www.bisj.com	From 2 to 18	Yes	Yes	Yes

Address	Admissions
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Position	
Director	Ian Williams
Head of Primary Section	Rex Geissler
Head of Secondary Section	Michael Parry
Business Manager	Dammes Ledeboer

Faculty	Curriculum
49 male, 105 female F/T, 23 female P/T	UK, International, IB

Qual/Exam Types	Nationalities
IGCSE, IB Diploma	69

Enrolment	Fee
Primary: 410 boys, 460 girls Secondary: 373 boys, 275 girls	Per Annum:Registration (once): SR1,200 Entrance (once): SR15,000 Nursery: SR29,700 Early Learning: SR39,900 Primary: SR49,500 Secondary: SR61,800 - 66,300 IB: SR76,800

Special Needs Provision
Primary: Temporary & part-time withdrawal groups & individuals Secondary: Sets, small groups, some withdrawal, specialist SEN staff.

Comments/Description

The British International School, Jeddah offers a British-style education to boys and girls from Pre-school to IB (approximately pre-K to Grade 12) levels. The medium of instruction is English and over sixty nationalities are represented in the student body. Teachers are recruited from a number of countries with the majority being British.

On completing Year 9, students prepare for the International General Certificate of Secondary Education. After completing their IGCSE students may then apply to continue at the school in the IB programme for a further two years of study. School terms are similar to the three terms of the UK system, with some flexibility to accommodate the Islamic calendar. Housed on a purpose-built campus, the school has two sections, each with its own individual buildings, play areas and administration.

Whilst the school is of mixed-ability intake, new applicants must produce their most recent school reports, and undergo admission interviews to establish the appropriate placements, to identify any EFL or SEN problems, and to gauge the degree to which the school could accommodate them. Places for new external applicants to the IGCSE courses and the IB Diploma are few; students wishing to enter Grades 9/10/11/12 are therefore advised to seek entry to the school at an early stage.

Other Comments

Other Exams: ABRSM