



**British International School**  
of Ljubljana  
an Orbital Education School



# PROSPECTUS

British education for children aged 2 - 18 years

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## Welcome to the British International School of Ljubljana

The British International School of Ljubljana offers a traditional British education in Slovenia, with a personalised approach to learning, enabling each child to achieve beyond their perceived potential. Our ethos is to foster a passion for learning amongst young people within this uniquely international setting.

Following the English National Curriculum, our school currently welcomes students aged 2 to 18 from over 40 different countries. All subjects, except for foreign languages, are taught in English by a team of dedicated professionals, most of whom are native English speakers.



### Orbital Education – Bringing the Best of British Education to the World



Orbital Education is completely dedicated to the service of advancing international education based on the British model. The company's head office in Manchester, England is staffed by a highly qualified team who support and direct the schools throughout the world.

The team are experienced educationalists, and all are united in the belief that the quality of education and the welfare of students is their greatest concern.

For more information go to  
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## 5 reasons to choose the British International School of Ljubljana for your child

### Driving academic excellence

We know you want the best education for your child, that's why we follow the English National Curriculum throughout the school. We strive to provide a curriculum that inspires our students to achieve the best possible IGCSE and A Level results. We are very proud of our recent examination success; our students consistently achieve above the world average and gain entry into some of the world's top universities.



### A truly international experience

We never forget the value of your child's cultural diversity. With students from over 40 different countries, BISL has one of the most varied international student bodies in Slovenia. As well as providing a stimulating and cosmopolitan environment, this also means English is truly the common language, spoken throughout the school by all students and staff alike.



### Extensive English provision

With such a vibrant international student body, it is no surprise that for many, English is not a first language. We offer extensive English language provision, integrated into the curriculum, for those students who are non-native speakers, allowing them to access the curriculum fully. We assess all students to determine the level of support they require in this area and communicate progress with parents closely.



### Opportunities for all

At BISL, we give all our students the chance to develop a wide range of skills both in and out of the classroom. We know it's not all about A\*s; it's about ensuring students make the best possible progress, whatever their level may be. We also offer a comprehensive extra-curricular programme for our students in arts, sports, languages and more, including MEPI (Duke of Edinburgh's International Award).



### Delivering the best of British education

As part of the Orbital Education group of schools, BISL benefits from their global expertise of delivering high quality British education via teachers, curriculum and management. With sister schools in Budapest, Doha, Mallorca, Moscow, Quito and Shanghai, our students are given many exciting opportunities for integration, joint projects and visits, making us a truly global school.



## Why choose the English curriculum for your child?

### **We base our academic programme on the English National Curriculum,**

The body of skills and knowledge approved by the British Government and taught throughout England and Wales, as well as international schools worldwide. The curriculum has been chosen as it is well balanced, providing time for music, drama and sports as well as academic work and is universally accepted.



### **Delivering high academic standards depends on excellent staff, a great working environment and a willing student.**

We aim to employ the highest quality, fully-trained professionals who are selected for their experience, excellence and dedication. This, combined with great facilities and resources, allows us to deliver the most engaging experience for each student.



### **The perfect preparation.**

Our pedagogical approach has the flexibility and adaptability to underpin a sound academic English language education. This prepares students to move from Early Years, through Primary into Secondary school and Sixth Form, gaining entry into prestigious universities worldwide, being successful in both their professional and personal lives in the future.



## Supporting your child to learn and grow

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At the British International School of Ljubljana, we believe that a child can only reach his or her full potential in an environment which identifies and develops his or her individual learning needs.

Our curriculum creates practical, creative problem-solvers, who are aware of differing points of view and the benefits these differences offer.

BISL students enjoy learning, inquiring and caring for others around them. Students are immersed in a multicultural environment that focuses on international and local learning needs, views and opinions.

We promote intercultural understanding and respect, not as an alternative to a sense of national identity, but as an essential part of life in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

## Don't take our word for it - What our Parents say

We aim to make every day a valuable learning experience by delivering an excellent education and encouraging our students to participate fully in school life.

### Here's what some of our parents say:

"As a parent, you always want the best for your child. Our daughter has been thriving since we joined BISL. Her confidence has grown visibly, she has made many friends and her English is already better than mine! We would highly recommend the school to other families looking for an alternative to the local education system, it is the best decision we ever made."

**Year 3 parents**



"The leadership here at BISL is strong, communicative and approachable. The Principal simply radiates trust. Teachers give personalised attention to each child and this is reflected in their academic outcomes. The school has our full support, as we know that our children are in great hands."

**Year 10 parents**

## Supporting you as a parent - Get involved through our Parents and Teachers Association

As well as supporting your children, we are keen to support you as parents too. Parents play important roles in the BISL community.



**We understand how challenging it can be, particularly if you are just moving to Slovenia for the first time, and we are keen to help both you and your children settle as quickly as possible.**

All parents whose children attend BISL are automatically members of our Parents and Teachers Association (PTA).

The PTA has played a key role in supporting the school since its foundation.

Our PTA provide a way through which parents and teachers can work together to provide the best possible experience for our students and community in a variety of ways, including organising social activities for families, sharing information about school, providing a social network for newcomers, working on charity initiatives, organising workshops, and more!

Please visit our website for more information about the PTA or contact [pta@britishschool.si](mailto:pta@britishschool.si) to get involved.

# OUR SCHOOL AT A GLANCE

Exams offered -  
IGCSE & A LEVEL  
(Cambridge/AQA)

 English  
National  
Curriculum



**260**  
Number  
of students



Languages  
taught

- English
- Slovene
- French

**2-18** Current  
age range



**40+**  
Nationalities

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