### British International School of Ljubljana

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# Welcome to the British International School of Ljubljana

As an outstanding school, the British International School of Ljubljana continues to lead the way for academic excellence, offering a traditional British education in Slovenia with a personalised approach to learning, enabling each child to achieve beyond their perceived potential. Following the English National Curriculum, our school welcomes students aged 3 to 18 from over 40 different countries. All subjects, except for foreign languages, are taught in English by a team of fully trained professionals who are selected for their experience, excellence and dedication.



### Orbital Education – Internationally Acclaimed Schools



Founded by Kevin McNeany in 2008, Orbital Education's internationally acclaimed schools are unique but united in the aim to deliver an outstanding education. With a head office based in Cheshire, UK, Orbital Education own and operate a fastgrowing group of British style international schools in Hungary, Slovenia, Spain, Russia, Qatar, China, and Ecuador with further expansion planned in the GCC.

# 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 continued 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 not English 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.

This body of skills and knowledge is 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.



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.



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.



# Supporting your child to learn and grow



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 outstanding 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 outstanding 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. 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 to get involved.

### State-of-the-art playground

Our state-of-the-art playground, opened in August 2024, offers an exceptional space for both play and learning. Thoughtfully designed with equipment tailored to different age groups, it features expansive green areas, a climbing wall for active exploration, and a woodland area perfect for outdoor learning. With its diverse range of activities and natural surroundings, the playground provides a safe and stimulating environment that promotes physical development, creativity, and a deeper connection with nature.







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