



King's College School
The British School of Madrid

La Moraleja

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King's College School, La Moraleja celebrates its 10th Anniversary and officially opens its new building

The British Ambassador to Spain, Simon Manley, officially opened the new building, which is made up of several science laboratories and will enable the school to add two more academic year groups to the Secondary Department.



This Friday 1st June, King's College School, La Moraleja marked its 10th anniversary with a large celebration and the inauguration of a new school building. All the parents, pupils and alumni of the school were invited to attend the event; while the British Ambassador to Spain, Simon Manley, the Mayor of Alcobendas, Ignacio García de Vinuesa, the Councillor for the Environment, Maintenance and Institutional Relations

in Alcobendas, María José Ortiz, and the founder and Chairman of King's Group, Sir Roger Fry, were all in attendance, as well as several members of King's Group and representatives from other schools in the Group.

Coupled with the celebrations of the school's ten year anniversary, the event marked the inauguration of the new school building, with the opening ceremony being carried out by the Ambassador, Simon Manley. The new construction will be made up of specialist classrooms and laboratories. This expansion will allow the school to admit students in two further academic years, Year 10 and Year 11 (from 14 to 16 years old), and will thus broaden the educational options in the municipality and the city in general.

“This new building represents a continued commitment by King's Group to provide world class facilities at its schools. We will benefit from the addition of three state-of-the-art laboratories and specialist facilities for information technology”, said Nigel Fossey, Headteacher of King's College School, La Moraleja.

“This school and today's event is part of an extraordinary history of success of British education here in Spain. And the links between our two countries are embodied in this school”, stated the Ambassador, Simon Manley.

“Alcobendas is a city that offers a fantastic variety of high quality services to its residents, including educational services. When King's arrived here ten years ago, it stood out, and so it can be said that King's is part of the success of Alcobendas”, added the Mayor of Alcobendas, Ignacio García de Vinuesa.

Ten years of Academic Success

King's College School, La Moraleja first opened its doors in 2007 and quickly became one of the most prestigious educational institutions in the city. Its pupils receive an excellent British education based on the English National Curriculum. All classes are taught by highly qualified native British teachers with experience of teaching in the UK. In addition, the school is made up of students from more than 50 different nationalities, which means that students are immersed in a totally international context.

King's College School, La Moraleja has been rated as “Excellent” in every category in the latest inspection carried out by the Independent Schools Inspectorate (ISI). The body, accredited by the British government, published its last report in February 2017 and highlighted “the excellent progress made by pupils, particularly in English, as a key strength of the school”.

“With King's College School, La Moraleja, we set out to offer a different educational project in Alcobendas, especially with regards to our teaching methods, endorsed by the 40 years of experience that King's Group and King's College schools already possessed”, explained Sir Roger Fry.

About King's College schools

Sir Roger Fry, knighted in 2012 by Queen Elizabeth II for promoting British education internationally, founded the first King's College school in 1969, and since then the prestigious educational institution has grown to a total of 10 schools in the UK, Latvia, Germany and Panama, with more than 4,000 students overall.

Thanks to the success of the institution and the excellent academic results achieved each year by its students, King's Group has become one of the most important and prestigious international educational institutions in the world. 40% of King's College graduates currently attend one of the top 200 universities in the world (according to the Times Higher Education Ranking 2016).

Testament to the exceptional academic and pastoral standards that the schools embed is the Independent School Inspectorate's (ISI) recognition of "Excellence" in every category in their latest reports.

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