



King's College
The British School of Madrid

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King's College Madrid opens a new Secondary Library and Study Centre for sixth formers

The inauguration of the new facilities took place on the 30th May, and was carried out by Tim Hemmings, the Deputy British Ambassador to Spain.



On the 30th May, King's College, The British School of Madrid officially opened a new learning space dedicated to students in their final years at the school. This space includes a library specifically made for Secondary students and a Study Centre designed to suit the learning needs of Sixth-Form pupils.

“King's College's new library and sixth form centre is a wonderful facility that puts learning, in this modern, light, ambient room at the very heart of school life. The state-of-the-art facility enables pupils to study both in groups and individually, in an atmosphere conducive to study”, said Matthew Taylor, headteacher of King's College Madrid.

The new facilities span two floors and consist of a library of 181m² and a study room of 250.7m², as well as a meeting room and a hall. With a modern and innovative design, the different spaces were created to provide pupils with a place where they could prepare for their demanding A-Level exams.

To achieve this, the building complex contains different areas in which students can work in teams and prepare group projects, as well as work individually, thanks to the sound proof panels in the room. In addition, the students can also make use of the more informal spaces in the centre, which enable them to relax.

“In British schools, the final two years are a period of transition between school and university. For this reason, we try to give our students experience of individual work and in a team, in an environment such as our Study Centre, under the guidance of our teachers. Sixth Form is a stepping stone between formal classes and university, where students normally have more freedom and have to get used to planning their studies independently. The time spent in the Study Centre provides students with the advantage of acquiring this independence whilst still receiving support from the teachers. In this way, we reduce their risk of failure at university, where a high percentage of students drop out as a result of not knowing how to properly manage the freedom they are given with their studies”, explains Sir Roger Fry, founder and Chairman of King’s Group.

About King’s College schools

King’s Group is a network of educational bodies that have provided children and young people with a rigorous and broad British education for nearly 50 years. The first King’s College school was founded in 1969, and since then the prestigious educational institution has grown to a total of 10 schools in the UK, Spain (Madrid, Alicante, Elche and Murcia), Germany, Latvia and Panama.

All King’s College schools offer a high-quality British education based on the British Curriculum, which emphasises strong academic values through active learning for pupils from the age of 18 months to 18 years old.

All teachers at King’s College are native British and have been trained in the United Kingdom. The British educational model is characterised by its rigorous and broad curriculum, its interdisciplinary focus and its emphasis on practical learning, exploration and active participation of the students.

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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