



King's Infant School
The British School of Madrid
Chamartín

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King's Infant School Chamartín, nominated for the British International School Awards for their “Outstanding Community Initiatives”

The British infant school has been recognised for its campaign #smallschoolbigheart that included initiatives such as the “Christmas Collection” and visits to a local old people’s home.



The prestigious magazine BIS (British International Schools) has nominated King's Infant School Chamartín for the “Outstanding Community Initiatives Award”, the winner of which will be revealed at The British International School Awards on the 22nd January 2018. The award recognises initiatives that involve pupils working with external groups such as parents, a charity, another school or the local community.

The school has been shortlisted for the award thanks to its benevolent campaign #smallschoolbigheart, aimed to get their young learners engaged in different activities to further social good at the grass roots level. The initiatives included visits to a local old people's home, where the pupils’ sang, knitted and chatted with the residents, and the traditional Christmas Collection, in which the pupils fill shoe-boxes with gifts for less-fortunate children in both Madrid and Africa.

“We are all delighted at King's Infant School that the work of our young pupils has been recognised in this way. Our pupils are working hard to make a difference to the lives of

others in the local community. We are extremely proud of them!” said Kirsty Sharp, Headteacher of King’s Infant School Chamartín.

About King’s College schools and King’s Group

Sir Roger Fry, knighted in 2012 by Queen Elizabeth II for promoting British education internationally, founded the first King's College school in 1969. Since then, the prestigious educational institution has grown to a total of nine schools in the UK, Spain (Madrid, Alicante, Murcia and Elche), Latvia and Panama.

All of the schools offer pupils a quality British education based on the National Curriculum of England and Wales, which emphasises strong academic values through hands-on learning. Pupils from the age of 18 months to 18 years old are taught by native and British trained teachers. The educational model of the schools is characterised by its rigorous and broad curriculum, its interdisciplinary approach and its emphasis on practical learning, exploration and the active participation of students.

Testament to the exceptional academic and pastoral standards that the schools instil is the Independent School Inspectorate (ISI) recognition of “Excellence” in every category in their latest reports (March 2017).

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