



Press Release

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The recent A Level results achieved by King's College students position the schools head to head with the top British independent schools

A ranking recently published by The Telegraph -based on data collated by the ISC (Independent Schools Council), shows that results achieved by King's College students from Madrid, Alicante, Murcia and Worcestershire are as impressive as some of the best independent schools in the UK.

- Thanks to the notable grades obtained by their students, both King's College Madrid and King's College Alicante schools would be placed the amongst the top 200 British Independent schools in the UK, and above other renowned institutions such as Royal Grammar School Worcester, Stonyhurst College, Ampleforth College and St George's School Ascot.
- This is a particularly remarkable achievement in the case of the Spanish and other international students, who take the exams in English, which is their second language.

According to the information, based on data collated from 499 Independent Schools Council's schools covering a total of 37,212 students, King's College schools could be positioned amongst the top independent schools in the UK. This achievement is particularly impressive in the case of the Spanish and other international students, who take the exams in English, which is their second language.

Notably outstanding are the results of King's College Madrid and King's College Alicante. Thanks to the excellent grades obtained by their students, both schools could be placed amongst the top 200 British Independent schools in the UK, above other renowned institutions such as Royal Grammar School Worcester, Stonyhurst College, Ampleforth College and St George's School Ascot.

Students from King's College Madrid obtained a remarkable 40.80% A★-A grades, while King's College Alicante's Year 13 pupils achieved a 38.98% of the same marks. Both percentages widely exceed UK national average (recorded as 26.4%), and are also above some of the most prestigious schools ranked by The Telegraph.

In the case of King's College Murcia and King's College Saint Michaels, with a corresponding 29% and 21% A★-A grades, would also position them in the top independent schools ranking, and above some of the best British schools around the world.

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 Madrid in 1969 and since **then the prestigious educational institution has grown to a total of 10 schools in the UK, Spain (Madrid, Alicante, Murcia and Elche), Germany, Latvia and Panama.**

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

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

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