



King's Group

Press Release

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King's Group, to open an Infant School in Elche (Alicante) in September 2017

The new school, located in the Costa Blanca of Spain, will cater just over 200 pupils from the age of 2 (Pre- Nursery) to 7 years old (Year 2) and, like every King's College school, it will offer the British National Curriculum.

- The construction of the school, in a 1,700 m² plot located in the eastern area of Elche (Avenida José Esquitino Sempere), will start in September 2016.
- “King's Infants Elche represents King's Group's continued commitment to delivering quality British education abroad and specifically in Spain.”, says Nicholas Fry, CDO of the Group
- Applications for the school will be open from September 2016, but further information can be requested through the King's College Alicante website <http://bit.ly/29fppUg>

In September 2017, **King's Group** will open an Infant School in Elche (province of Alicante). The school will offer a high quality education based on **the British National Curriculum** to just over **200 students from the age of 2 (Pre Nursery) to 7 years old (Year 2)**. At the end of Year 2, pupils will automatically gain a place at sister school **King's College Alicante**, where they can continue their studies until Year 13 (age 18).

Applications for the school will be open from September 2016, but further information can be requested through the website <http://bit.ly/29fppUg>.

The King's Infant school in Elche will be located on a **1,700 m² plot** situated in the eastern part of the city (Avenida José Esquitino Sempere). The building, that will occupy about 1,450 m², will consist of **2 floors** and will include **9 classrooms**, a **Multi-purpose room** and a **dining room**. The outdoor area, with approximately 700 m², will consist of a **playground equipped with high quality play equipment and safety surfaces**.

“King's Infants Elche **represents King's Group's continued commitment to delivering quality British education abroad and specifically in Spain**. I am delighted to welcome the school, our sixth in Spain and third in the Levant, to the Group and look forward meeting our new students, parents and teachers.”, says **Nicholas Fry**, CDO of the Group

Pupils at **the school** will learn **from native British and British trained teachers**, but their educational objectives are far beyond ensuring that the students are **bilingual in English and Spanish**. A **British education** creates open-minded, creative and

dynamic individuals that learn from first-hand experience, instead of just text books. Students are encouraged to be creative in their thinking and they are expected to work hard every day.

Once the students finish their studies at **the Infant** school (in Year 2), they will automatically be offered a place to continue their studies at **King's College Alicante** to continue the same curriculum, leading to IGCSEs and A Level examinations. This programme of study will allow pupils **access to the top universities in the world** such as Cambridge, Oxford, Berkeley or Georgetown, **in which King's College schools have historically, been able to send their graduates.**

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 Madrid in 1969 and ever since **the prestigious educational institution has grown to a total (including Elche) of nine schools in the UK, Spain (Madrid, Alicante and Murcia), Latvia (to be opened in September 2017) and Panama, with more than 4,200 students in total.**

King's College Alicante, forms part of the King's Group of Schools and was opened in the year 2000. The school **was a pioneer in offering a comprehensive British education in the city.** It currently has approximately 1000 students from over 30 different nationalities and has become a point of reference in the region for offering a quality British education and with many graduates every year accessing the best universities in the world, including the UK's Russell Group, Oxbridge and Ivy League in the US.

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.**

The main goal of the Group is to **provide students with a rigorous, broad and comprehensive quality British education and to live the Group's Vision "to be at the forefront of British education internationally."**

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