



King's College School
The British School of Madrid

La Moraleja

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The Town Hall of Alcobendas offers a special award to King's College School La Moraleja for its contribution to civil protection in the area

The school has been recognised with an honorific plaque of Civil Merit for its continued work promoting fire safety among students and staff.



On Tuesday 20th November, King's College School La Moraleja received an honorific plaque in recognition of the magnificent work they have undertaken to raise awareness in the field of protection and prevention in the school environment. The award was offered by the Mayor of Alcobendas, Ignacio García de Vinuesa, in an event attended by various authorities and Civil Protection representatives from the Town Hall.

“We are delighted to announce that King's College School, La Moraleja has been presented with a special Award of Honour by the Protection Civil in Alcobendas for our continued work promoting fire safety. We are very happy to be recognised for our

excellent collaboration with the municipality of Alcobendas”, said Nigel Fossey, Headteacher of King’s College School La Moraleja.

The honorific plaque was collected by Elena Arroyo, Health & Safety Specialist of King’s Group, and Patricia Galceran, Facilities Manager of the Group.

“As British schools, all King’s College locations in Spain comply both with the Spanish and the British prevention systems. The particularity of the British system is that it places great emphasis on the safety of children and visitors. This means that the prevention activities carried out at the schools are more recurring and comprehensive”, explained Elena Arroyo.

“Our Civil Protection department is present in all areas of our life in Alcobendas: in culture, in sports, in education, in our events And sometimes they meet people who show the same commitment as them in their work; this school is a clear example at King’s College School de La Moraleja”, said the Mayor of Alcobendas.

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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