



King's Group

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## King's College students obtain excellent results in their 2019 (I)GCSE results

Students from King's College schools, based in Worcestershire, as well as in the Spanish cities of Madrid, Alicante and Murcia, and in Panama's capital city have achieved an impressive average of 39.60% of A★ (9-8) grades in their International General Certificate of Secondary Education exams (IGCSE).

- In the case of the exams graded A★-A (9-7), the average of all King's College schools has reached an impressive 57.01% while the average among students in the UK is 20.8%.
- “King's Group schools once again have cause for celebration! These are truly outstanding results, with an impressive number of pupils attaining grade 9s (A★). These will provide the foundation for future success as these young people continue their studies. These excellent results are a result of sustained hard work on the part of our pupils, and truly excellent teaching. Our thanks go to our dedicated and highly-qualified staff, as well as to our supportive parents”, said Nigel Fossey, Chief Academic Officer of the Group.

King's College students from across the Group have widely exceeded the UK national average in their (I)GCSE results with a 57.01% A★-A (9-7) grade. These outstanding results are far above the 20.08% rated in the UK and continue to re-inforce the prestigious reputation that King's College schools have built over the past 50 years. Moreover, a remarkable a 39.60% of the pupils have achieved an A★ (9-8).

This (I)GCSE results are all the more remarkable given that most King's College students are working in their second language. Moreover, the results compare favorably with independent schools in the UK, some of which are highly selective in their intakes.

### Results highlights

In summary, all grades from King's College schools have been remarkable, further yet when compared to previous years and the UK national results:

- In King's College Panama, this was the second year that the students took these exams - Year 11 opened in September 2018. Regardless of this novelty within

the school, last year the students achieved an impressive record of results (24.3% exams rated A★ and 41.90% A★-A) that has even improved in 2019: when pupils in Panama obtained 24.3% exams rated A★ and 64.10% A★-A

- More than half of students from King's College Alicante, 51.23%, have obtained an A★ on their (I)GCSE exams, having improved from last years' notable 44.06%, and widely above the UK national average.
- In King's College Madrid, almost three quarters of the students (73.48%) have achieved at least a grade B or above. In the case of King's College Murcia, this percentage has been a remarkable 60.62%.
- At King's College Saint Michaels, almost one third of students (33%) have obtained A★-B (9-6) grades.

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## 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 ever since **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 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 embed is **the Independent School Inspectorate (ISI) recognition of "Excellence" in every category in their latest reports.**

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