



King's College School
The British School of Madrid

La Moraleja

Press Release

King's College School La Moraleja, recognised as a High-Performance Learning (HPL) World Class School

The school is the first in Spain to achieve this recognition, granted by the High Performance Learning (HPL) organisation in the UK



King's College School, La Moraleja has become the first High-Performance Learning (HPL) World Class School in Spain. The accreditation, granted by the prestigious High Performance Learning (HPL) organisation in the UK, recognises “schools at the forefront of educational thinking with exceptional outcomes for students” and acknowledges King's College School's “exceptional level of education”.

“We believed that, having achieved consecutive inspections graded as ‘Outstanding’, the time had come for us to take the next step in our journey to excellence. High Performance Learning provided us with the framework and philosophy for this stage in our development and ties in perfectly with my vision for the school of balancing student wellbeing with excellent academic outcomes”, said June Donnan, Headteacher at King's College School La Moraleja.

High Performance Learning (HPL) is a research-based, pedagogy-led philosophy. It sees all students as potential high performers who are not limited by ‘ability’. HPL makes the goal of high performance the expectation for all students in the school and uses a unique

teaching and learning framework to systematically grow minds and develop the cognitive skills, values, attitudes and attributes needed to reach success.

King's College School's HPL journey began in Term 1 of the 2018 - 2019 academic school year, with the development of a 2 year road map that included the appointment of 5 HPL Student Ambassadors. Today, HPL is integrated and systematised in school life and has improved teacher's pedagogy and student's academic attainment.

The 2-year Award Scheme provides a systematic transformational change process which enables a school to embed the HPL philosophy and framework and reach the standards required of HPL World Class Schools. It focuses on building existing good practice to embed the philosophy that every student can perform highly for improving student outcomes.

"I would like to thank the entire school community for their commitment and dedication to this educational philosophy. It is clear that, regardless of geographical or educational background, students at King's College School achieve excellent academic outcomes. This award rightly places us at the forefront of education both in Spain and around the world. The staff, students and parents deserve great credit and recognition for their achievements", said Jeremy Newton, Deputy Headteacher at King's College School, La Moraleja.

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 network of King's College schools has now extended 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 6 weeks 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.

In 2019, King's College schools became members of Inspired, a leading global premium schools group operating in Europe, Asia-Pacific, Africa, the Middle East and Latin America, educating over 45,000 students across a global network of more than 65 schools.

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