



International baccalaureate (IB) | 2022

Buckswood began offering IBDP in 2012 with four students, and since then, over 100 students have achieved their diplomas with us. As we provide different Sixth Form pathways, in IB terms, we have a small cohort; usually 15 students per year group; this enables us to offer greater flexibility, personalisation, and individual support. Most of our classes are small, and our Extended Essay supervisors never have more than four students, so they have the time to give them the support they need.

Students can choose from a range of subjects, and we extend this further by facilitating Pamoja online courses in subjects we don't offer. Such as Economics, Philosophy, and Psychology. In languages we have offered the following just in the last five years: English, Spanish, French, German, Russian, Polish, Dutch, Portuguese, Chinese, and Japanese at different levels, including self-supported languages.

At Buckswood, we are proud of our Buckswood difference. The wide range of opportunities, offered inside and outside the classroom, gives students a variety of options to satisfy the CAS requirements of IB. CAS encourages experiential learning by acquiring knowledge through direct experience. CAS examples have included: our two-week trip to the Kingdom of Eswatini. Even in lockdown at school, IB students devised good CAS projects, such as building a treehouse, cleaning out the old greenhouse, and growing plants again. This year the students invented a new table sports game called smash ball.

Many of our IB students are in our sports academies. Last year our IB footballers achieved 37, 38, and 39 points, and a rugby academy student earned 38 points. Elite athletes are well suited to IB as they have to manage their time and achieve a balance between sport and study. This year one of our IB students completed his course and exams while being a professional racing driver.

Average points

2021 30 points (34 highest score)
2020 32 points (39 highest score)

Outstanding results in Language B courses in 2021, especially English B, where last year students all got grade 7.

Sample of University destinations

Harrison – University of Bath – Management
Ignacia – University of Chile – Medicine
Konstantin – University of Durham – Marketing and Management
Jonathan – University of Cologne – Computer Science
Daniel – University of Edinburgh – Biomedical Sciences
Tomasso – Cattolica University Madrid – Economics
Ivan – University of Sydney – Business and Property Development



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