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CEEB code: **792020**
 UCAS code: **48300**
 IB School code: **062051**
 Edexcel code: **97666**
 CAIE code: **ES196**

School Description

Hastings School (est. 1971) is an independent international school made up of over 1410 students over six sites in central Madrid, Spain, with a mixed ability intake.

We embrace a holistic approach to education, where outcomes are not measured only by exams, but also by the development of key learner habits crucial for future success.

Students typically leave with three to four A Levels or the IBDP. Results are notable given that fewer than 10% of students are from English First Language countries; the student body represents 56 countries.

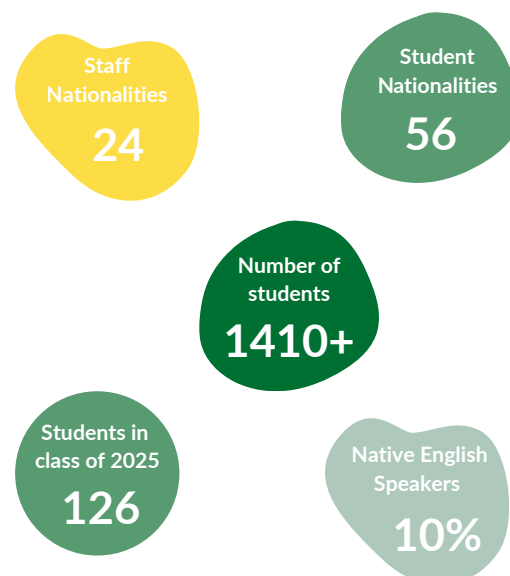
Students often take additional curriculum subjects, Pruebas de Competencias Específicas (PCEs), in Spanish to fulfil Spanish national university requirements.

School Ethos

We are committed to providing high quality education for all our students. We want our students to get outstanding grades and go on to top universities, but we want more. We want to help our students develop the skills and attributes needed in a world where many jobs will be automated and distinctly human qualities will be prized above all.

We want to help students develop a sense of responsibility, concern for fellow pupils, and respect for the school and its community. We aim to uphold humanistic moral values and foster understanding, tolerance of, and curiosity for other cultures.

We develop concern for the environment, interpersonal confidence and proficiency, and we encourage the adoption of a healthy lifestyle, so our graduates are both academically and emotionally equipped to construct and steer themselves towards successful and fulfilling lives.



Curriculum

We teach the English national curriculum to pupils aged 2-18, including International Edexcel and Cambridge International General Certificates of Secondary Education (IGCSE), Advanced Subsidiary (AS) and Advanced (A) Level examinations. In September 2022, we began offering the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP) as a 16+ option.

We offer programmes that allow students to tailor their studies by choosing subjects that best suit their interests.

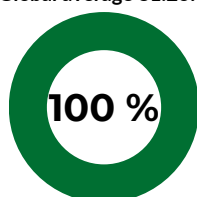
The current Year 13, Class of 2026

The current **Year 13** is made up of **126 students**, of whom 101 do A levels and 25 do the IBDP.

2025 Results

IBDP (Second graduating cohort)

Global average 81.26%



pass rate

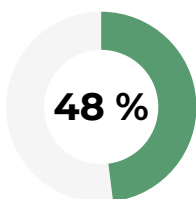
Global average 30.58



Average points score

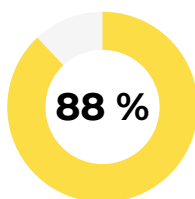
A level

UK average 28.2%



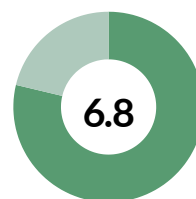
of grades were A* - A

UK average 77.7%



of grades were A* - C

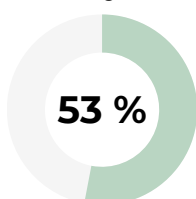
Average PCE



UNED Global average 5.1

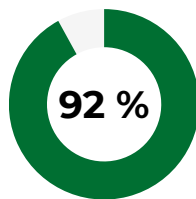
IGCSE/GCSE

UK average 23%



of grades were 9-7 / A* - A

UK average 67%



of grades were 9-4 / A* - B

Subject Offerings at Hastings School

Year 10 & 11

Biology
Business
Chemistry
Computer Science
Drama
English Language
English Literature
English as a Second Language
Fine Art
French
Geography
History
Information and Communication
Technology (Year 10 only)
Mathematics
Photography
Physical Education
Personal, Social, Health and Economic
Education
Physics
Spanish as a Foreign Language
Geografía e Historia (in Spanish)
Lengua Castellana y Literatura (in Spanish)

Year 12 & 13 IBDP

Group 1: Language A

English A: Language and literature SL/HL
Spanish A: Language and literature SL/HL

Group 2: Language B

French B SL/HL
Spanish B SL/HL
Spanish Ab Initio SL
Italian Ab Initio SL

Group 3: Individuals and Societies

Business Management SL/HL
Economics SL/HL
Geography SL/HL
Global Politics SL/HL
History SL/HL
Psychology SL/HL
Biology SL/HL
Chemistry SL/HL
Computer Science SL/HL
Physics SL/HL

Group 4: Sciences

Mathematics: Analysis and approaches HL
Mathematics: Applications and interpretations SL

Group 5: Arts

Visual Arts SL/HL

IB Core

Theory of Knowledge TOK
Creativity, activity and service CAS
Extended Essay EE

Subject Offerings at Hastings School

Year 12 & 13 A levels

Art & Design (Fine Art)
 Biology
 Business
 Chemistry
 Computer Science
 Digital Media and Design (Digital Photography)
 Drama
 Economics
 English Literature
 French
 Geography
 History
 Mathematics
 Further Mathematics
 Politics
 Physics
 Spanish

Year 12 & 13 PCEs (in Spanish)

Biología
 Empresa y diseño de modelos de negocio
 Física
 Geografía
 Historia de Arte
 Inglés
 Matemáticas aplicadas
 Matemáticas II
 Química

Ancillary Subject

International English Language Testing System (IELTS)
 Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)

Predicted Grades

Class teachers make predicted grades based on end-of-Year 12 internal or external exams, as well as past papers, internal assessments and attitude to learning.

Year 12 & 13 Subject Grading Scale

Equivalencies are unofficial, and no grading scale is recognised by any formal exam board. This table is intended as a general guide for interpreting a student's academic record and their predicted future grades.

IB Grading Scale	A level Grading Scale	PCE Grading Scale	Descriptor
7	A*	10	Outstanding
6	A/B	9	Excellent
5	C	8	Very Good
4	D	7	Good
3	E	6	Satisfactory
2	E/U	5	Pass
1	U	4-0	Ungraded

We do not rank students.

University Acceptances, Class of 2024 & 2025

***indicates where one or more
students matriculated**

UK

University of Cambridge*
University of St Andrews*
Imperial College London*
London School of Economics (LSE)*
University College London (UCL)*
King's College London*
Bristol University*
University of Bath*
University of the Arts, London (UAL)*
Warwick University*
University of Edinburgh*
Loughborough University*
Durham University*
Lancaster University*
University of Manchester*
University of Glasgow*
University of Leeds*
Royal Veterinary College*
University of Exeter*
University of Dundee*
Queen Mary University of London*
University of Nottingham*
University of Strathclyde
Cardiff University*
University of Sheffield
Surrey University
Keele University
Newcastle University
Royal Holloway, University of London
University of Kent
European School of Economics*
University of Chester*
Bournemouth University
University of Salford*
University of East London

USA

Duke University*
Rice University
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
University of Notre Dame
University of Colorado, Boulder
Pratt Institute
The New School Parsons
Pace University*
Knox College*
Stony Brook University*
Penn State University*
Saint Louis University
Savannah College of Art and Design

2025 Destinations

Cohort Size

147

University or
College

96%

Gap Year

3%

Vocational
Training

1%

Florida International University*
Endicott College*

Spain

IE University*
Universidad de Comillas*
Universidad de Navarra*
Universidad Complutense de Madrid*
Universidad Politécnica de Madrid*
Universidad Autónoma de Madrid*
Universidad Carlos III*
Universidad de Alcalá de Henares
Universidad Rey Juan Carlos*
Universidad Mondragon*
CEU San Pablo*
CUNEF*
ESIC*
IEB
ESNE*
Universidad Francisco Vitoria*
Schiller University*
St Louis University*
Europea University*
Universidad Alfonso XII el Sabio*
Epitech*
ECAM*
CIS University*
Universidad de Diseño, Innovación y
Tecnología*
U-Tad*

Netherlands

Delft University*
Eindhoven University*
University of Amsterdam*
Leiden University*
Twente University*
Erasmus University*
Rotterdam School of Management*
Maastricht University*
Vrije University*
Tilburg University*
The Hague University*
Amsterdam Fashion Institute*

National University Destinations 2025

Spain 52%
UK 33%
Netherlands 6%
Italy 1.5%
USA 1.5%
Ireland 1.5%
Australia 1.5%
Argentina 1%
Germany 1%
Switzerland 1%

Ireland

Trinity College Dublin*
University College Dublin
University College Cork
Galway Business School*
Atlantic Technological University*
Maynooth University
University of Limerick
National College of Art and Design

Italy

Bocconi University*
Marangoni Institute*
European Institute of Design*
Polimoda Fashion School
Accademia Italiana

France

American University of Paris*
Université de Strasbourg*

Australia

James Cook University
University of Sydney
University of Melbourne

Germany

Lancaster University, Leipzig*
Constructor University

Belgium

Leuven University*

Switzerland

Université de Genève*
University of Italian Switzerland (USI)*
Sustainability Management School*

South Korea

Seoul National University*

Argentina

Universidad Torcauto di Tella*

Mexico

Universidad Iberoamericana Ciudad de
México