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WELCOME TO THAMES BRITISH SCHOOL!



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***Dear Parents and Students,
A very warm welcome to Thames British School, Warsaw.***

As the Executive Head of Schools, I warmly welcome you to Thames British School, Warsaw. Whether it's your first encounter or you're already part of our community, we're a diverse group of learners from around the world, bound by our home in Warsaw, shared values and purpose: our dedication to the young people in our care. What defines an international British-style education? It blends British education traditions and values, providing a global outlook while respecting local customs. Following the British curriculum, students benefit from exposure to various subjects, cultivating a well-rounded education enriched by learning the Polish language and understanding local traditions. Emphasising critical thinking, creativity, and effective communication, this education prepares students for a competitive and interconnected world, striving to create globally aware individuals.

A hallmark of British education is the emphasis on examinations and assessments. Thames students undergo assessments to ensure alignment with international and British standards.

In the final four years, we offer the Cambridge IGCSE as a stepping stone for A Level or the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme. Offering diverse programs provides students with equally rigorous

pathways to world-leading institutions, focusing on what they need for what comes next.

"We are called to be the architects of our future, not its victims"(Buckminster Fuller). This embodies Thames' mission – to empower young people with knowledge, skills, and agency to shape their futures. Our values – Responsibility, Integrity, Compassion, Resilience, and Collaboration – are at the core.

Our dedicated professionals tirelessly provide meaningful and impactful learning opportunities. Strong home-school partnerships, built on shared values, define Thames learners, emphasising character traits alongside academic success. Trust is earned through authentic communication, consistent with our values, and our commitment to safeguarding every young person entrusted to us. After all, "It takes a village to raise a child".

As a young, ambitious school with six campuses, we bring the best of International British Education to Warsaw. Striving for constant improvement, each campus has its unique character. Still, we work together as one village, one community united by a common purpose – to prepare young people for whatever comes next.



Yours in partnership,

Berrin Schofield

Executive Head of School
Thames British School Warsaw



Thames British School is a leading International School located in the heart of Warsaw. Since the start of our operations in Poland's vibrant capital, our first-rate teaching team has worked diligently to provide high quality care and education to a student body spanning the 2.5 to 18 age range.

We are proud to have founded a thriving institution that is fully-accredited to offer the UK Early Years Programme for ages 2.5 to 5, the Cambridge Primary and Secondary Curricula for students aged 5 to 16, culminating in IGCSE¹ examinations, and a choice of Cambridge A-Levels or the IB Diploma Programme for students aged 16 to 18. The vast majority of lessons at our school are instructed in English, with additional lessons in Polish and a choice of Spanish and German as modern languages.

These rich, broad and internationally recognised curricula and qualifications enable our students to gain deep subject knowledge and conceptual understanding, as well as higher-order thinking skills. They are widely respected and provide an international passport to success at university level and in 21st century careers.





The UK Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum (EYFS)

guides the teaching and learning for Preschool children ages 2.5 to 5. Our Preschool places a strong emphasis on the core (Prime) areas of early childhood development: communication and social skills, physical development and emotional wellbeing. As children approach their transition to Primary School, there is an enhanced focus on the mastery of basic reading, writing and mathematical skills primarily delivered through active and play-based learning experiences.

The Cambridge Primary and Lower Secondary Curricula, for ages 5 to 11 and 11 to 14, provides a broad and balanced education with a wide variety of subjects, including English, Mathematics, the Sciences, History, Geography and Computing. The curriculum is flexibly designed in order to suit international contexts, with multiple opportunities to develop creativity, expression, outdoor learning and wellbeing.

The Cambridge Upper Secondary IGCSE programme is the world's foremost qualification for students aged 14 to 16. Similar to the Lower Secondary Curriculum, the

programme is varied and includes core and elective elements, including English, Mathematics and a choice of Science, Humanities, Computing and Language subjects. IGCSEs are both recognised and highly-respected by universities and employers worldwide.

A choice of **Cambridge International Advanced Subsidiary and Advanced Levels (AS levels and A levels) or the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP)** is offered for students aged 16 to 18, enabling entry to the world's leading universities. AS and A-Levels are subject-based programmes in which students generally select three or four subjects to study in-depth. IBDP students are assessed in a broader range of subjects, one from each of six subject groups.

Every student is different, so why force everybody into the same programme? The choice of two very different, equally rigorous programmes provides students with the ability to choose which pathway works best for them. This flexibility is what sets Thames British School apart from other schools and provides far more pathways to success for students facilitating matriculation to

the world's leading universities in countries such as the UK, USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, France, the Netherlands, Germany, Spain, Poland and other European countries. Core or elective courses that nurture personal and interpersonal development, community service, higher-order thinking and extended writing skills are available to A level and IBDP students, providing holistic preparation for university and teaching skills vital to success in their future careers.

At Thames British School we've worked hard to create a first-rate international learning community, achieved through employing ambitious and highly qualified teachers and school leaders and by encouraging students to see themselves as partners in their own learning. Our school is a safe and conducive learning environment where students' enjoyment inspires and motivates them to achieve success.

Core to our school ethos is the understanding that a sole focus on academic achievement is no longer a sufficient guarantee of life success; children and adults need a broader range of skills and knowledge to call upon in a world that is turbulent and dynamic. Accordingly, we are pleased to offer a varied selection of clubs, events and co-curricular opportunities with an academic, sporting and musical focus, including additional subject

tutoring and language instruction in Polish, Spanish and German. We furthermore pride ourselves on a high-quality Guidance/PSHE² and Physical Education programme designed to ensure that every student is emotionally and physically healthy.

We understand that choosing a school is one of the most important decisions a parent can make and trust that this brochure provides a positive introduction to the experiences and opportunities your child will have with us. However, there is no substitute for seeing the school in action and we look forward to welcoming you very soon!

¹ IGCSE - the International General Certificate of Secondary Education - is equivalent to the UK GCSE and O level, with students studying a range of challenging and creative syllabi through Years 10 to 11.

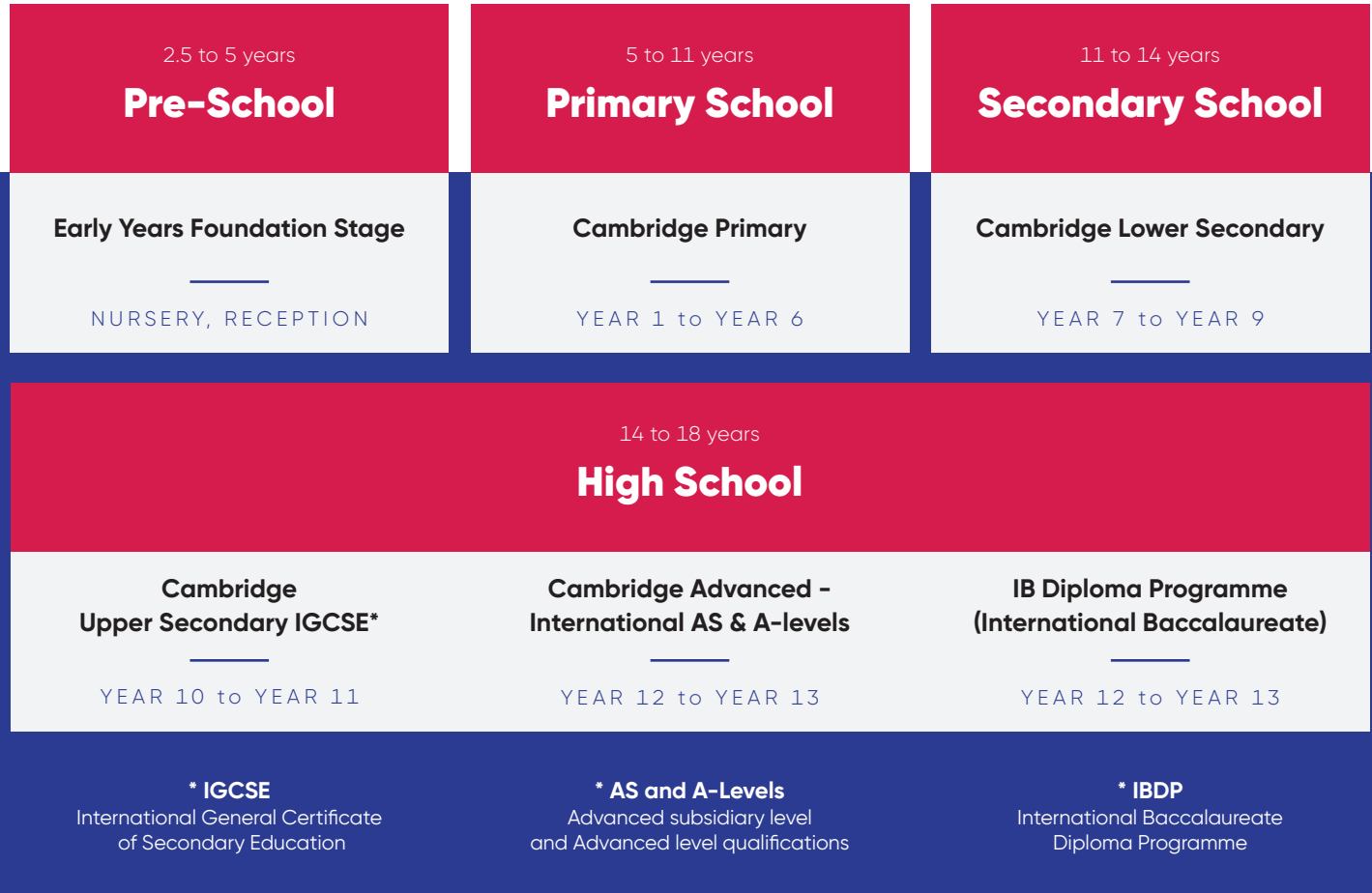
² Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education, a curriculum subject that builds emotional intelligence and life skills and fosters positive global citizenship.



We provide high quality education following the **Cambridge International School Programme and IB (International Baccalaureate) Diploma Programme** and offer the full complement of education from the ages of 2.5 to 18 years old



CURRICULUM OUTLINE IN THAMES BRITISH SCHOOL



WHY THAMES BRITISH SCHOOL



Education for ages 2.5 to 18 years

We offer education for ages 2.5 to 18, from Early Years to Cambridge A levels and the IBDP. A comprehensive offer including Preschool, Primary School, Secondary School, High School.



Early childhood development

Alongside core academic skills, the UK's excellent Early Years programme nurtures communication, social skills, physical development and emotional wellbeing.



Cambridge International and IB Programmes

We are fully accredited to deliver the UK Early Years, Cambridge Primary, Lower Secondary, Upper Secondary and IGCSE, Cambridge Advanced and International Baccalaureate Diploma Programmes.



Pathways to success and matriculation to the world's top universities

The AS & A-level and the IB Diploma qualifications and enrichment programmes that we offer to senior students are highly-respected by the world's learning universities.



University & Career Counselling Service

We understand that the international university landscape is complicated and provide specialist advice and hands-on support with every decision and step in your child's transition from high school to university.



Excellent native-English / fully-certified teachers

Our teachers are highly-qualified, experienced and, aside from selected subject-specialists, are native-level speakers of English.



International friends for life!

Our campuses educate 800+ students drawn from 50+ different countries in a friendly, culturally tolerant atmosphere where English is the main language of instruction and communication.



Modern, fully-equipped classrooms

A contemporary learning environment within modern, well-equipped classrooms and a powerful ICT infrastructure.



Languages

Main language of instruction: English. Languages additionally taught: Polish, Spanish and German.



Easy Integration Process

We offer a free trial session (subject to availability) enabling you to judge if our school is the best choice for your child.



6 Superb Campuses

Thames British School Warsaw has six campuses equipped with excellent facilities: Ochota Campus, Mokotow Primary Campus, Wlochy Campus, Piaseczno Campus, Park Campus and our new Mokotow High School Campus



Thames Virtual School

Our school also offers online education thanks to our safe, accessible and effective e-learning system. Please ask our Admission Team for more information.

OUR CAMPUSES



Primary School

Ochota Campus

Our Ochota Campus is a stately building that houses our primary school. Here we accept pupils from Year 1 (5 to 6 years) to Year 6 (10 to 11 years). It is an ideal learning space which is situated within easy reach of the city centre of Warsaw but feels quite serene thanks to its well-placed locale opposite a park and cushioned by trees and greenery which shield the campus from the hustle and bustle of city life.

The school itself is a listed building with a modern playground. This wonderful location enjoys the best of both worlds, enjoying the benefits of excellent transport links and proximity to the city centre but in pleasant, green surroundings and equipped with excellent outdoor facilities!



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YEAR 1 TO YEAR 6
5 – 11 years



OUR CAMPUSES



Primary School, Secondary School

Włochy Campus

Our Włochy Campus is a state-of-the-art campus that houses our Primary and Secondary School and accepts pupils from Year 2 (6–7 years old) to Cambridge Lower Secondary Year 9 (13–14 years old). This exceptional learning facility is situated in the Włochy district, close to the outskirts of Warsaw's premier business hub, near Galeria Mokotów.

It is within easy reach of the city centre with convenient and accessible transportation links. It can be easily reached from the Ochota district, Włochy district, Ursus, the city centre, Mokotów, Ursynów, Wilanów and Raszyn by car or public transportation. We look forward to welcoming you to our exceptional Primary and Secondary School!



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**YEAR 2 TO YEAR 9, CAMBRIDGE PRIMARY,
CAMBRIDGE LOWER SECONDARY**

6 – 14 years



OUR CAMPUSES



Preschool, Primary School

Mokotów Primary Campus

Our Mokotów Primary Campus is located within walking distance of Metro Pole Mokotowskie. It operates as both a Preschool and Primary School and accepts students from Reception (5 years old) to Year 6 (11 years old). It is a detached building situated in a calm, picturesque setting located right next to Pole Mokotowskie park where children can enjoy outdoor learning.

All students enjoy the use of state of the art smartboards in their classrooms and a fully-equipped computing suite. It can be conveniently reached from Old Mokotów, Wyględów, Wierzbno and other areas in and around Mokotów. This Campus is an idyllic location where students and teachers can fulfil their dreams!



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RECEPTION TO YEAR 6
5 – 11 years



OUR CAMPUSES



Upper Secondary, High School (IGCSE, A-LEVELS, IB DP)

Mokotów High School Campus

Our Mokotow High School Campus is a state-of-the-art facility for Years 10–13. The campus is ideally-suited to the learning needs of our senior students, providing first-rate preparation for the IGCSE (International General Certificate of Secondary Education) International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme (DP) and Cambridge International A Levels (Cambridge Advanced Level) examinations that enable their transition to top universities at home and abroad. The modern, bright and spacious classrooms and labs are distributed over the ground floor of the building.

Our new campus is situated in a prime location right in the heart of the Mokotów district within easy reach of the city centre with convenient and accessible transport links. It can be easily accessed from the Ochota and Włochy districts, Ursus, the city centre, Mokotów, Ursynów, Wilanów and Raszyn by car or public transport.



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YEAR 10 TO YEAR 13, IGCSE, IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME (IBDP) / CAMBRIDGE A LEVELS
15 –18 years



OUR CAMPUSES



Preschool, Primary School, Lower Secondary School

Piaseczno Campus

Our Piaseczno Campus is a purpose-built facility to the south of Warsaw that accepts pupils from Preschool (2.5 years) to Year 9 (13 to 14 years). This educational haven is located outside the city, allowing pupils to feel safe within our campus.

The Campus is located in the village of Bobrowiec, near the town of Piaseczno on Mazowiecka street, not far away from Puławska Street and Aleja Krakowska. It can be easily reached from Konstancin-Jeziorna, Wólka Kosowska, and Janki. The rustic backdrop means our school is surrounded by scenic flora and fauna, giving your children a natural and aesthetic setting to expand their curiosity and presents them with great opportunities for authentic outdoor learning!

 ul. Mazowiecka 43, 05-502 Bobrowiec

 **NURSERY TO YEAR 9**
2.5 – 14 years

 Cambridge Assessment
International Education
Cambridge International School



 Diploma
Programme

OUR CAMPUSES



Preschool and Primary School

Park Campus

Our Park Campus is a self-contained Preschool and Lower Primary facility near the centre of Warsaw for Nursery (2.5 to 3 years), Reception (4 to 5 years) and Year 1 (5 to 6 years) classes. We employ a professional chef, who provides delicious healthy hot meals throughout the school day – an important consideration for parents of our youngest learners!

Located next to the picturesque Park Szcześliwicki, our Early Years site provides myriad opportunities for your child to experience the wonders of nature whilst still being located within easy reach of the many districts around Warsaw. At Park Szcześliwicki Campus your child will experience a safe family atmosphere in a location only a stone's throw from the heart of the city.



ul. Usypiskowa 5, 02-386 Warszawa



NURSERY TO YEAR 1
2.5 – 6 years



EXTRACURRICULAR CLUBS



Thames Tutoring Programme

We offer the opportunity for parents to engage our teachers privately as subject tutors on an organised basis, requested through the school³.

If your child requires additional support in any area, from the development of their English to additional preparation for Cambridge Checkpoint, IGCSE, A level or IB DP examinations, please contact us. Sessions can be arranged face-to-face or online, subject to teacher availability and parental preferences.



Extracurricular activities

The school offers a selection of on-campus after school clubs which encompass a broad range of foci, such as academic, sporting, musical, and computing. Currently available clubs at Thames British School include: Robotics, Coding (Programming), Coding (Minecraft), Python, Chess, GO, Art, Judo, Kickboxing, Instrumental Music (Guitar, Piano, Violin), Tennis, Drama, Public Speaking, Speech Therapy, Dance, Ballet, Acrobatics, Sports and etc.

Clubs are essential to the process of children becoming well-rounded, happy and fulfilled adults who enjoy a range of hobbies and pursuits.



Language Academy

Thames Language Academy offers intensive English language courses for children aged from 6 to 16 years.

The unique educational experience that we are proud to offer, staffed by native English-speakers, will prepare your child for studies at Thames British School.



³ please note, it is not permitted to engage Thames British School teachers as tutors privately and any requests for tutoring should be addressed through the school and are subject to teacher availability.

ORGANISATION



School bus

Student transportation can be organised to each campus providing a sufficient number of children apply. We can arrange for the collection of your child from convenient pickup points in and around the city and take them directly to and from our school.

Buses are organised by an external company specialising in child transportation. All transportation is adapted for children, equipped with the seatbelts and supervised by bus monitors.



Meals

We offer meals via a catering company which specialises in nutritious food for schools and educational institutions.

To cater for every child's specific dietary requirements, the company offers various menu options such as vegetarian, lactose-free and gluten-free. Park Szczeńliwicki Campus (Preschool and Year 1) has an on-site chef and kitchen.






Uniform

School uniform is compulsory for all students attending the school, except pre-school children. We believe that wearing school uniform in a proud and smart manner fosters self-esteem in our students and pride in Thames British School.

Our uniform design, while stylish and effective at promoting our ethos, is also practical and comfortable, including items such as smart trousers, polo shirts and hooded tops.



MORE INFORMATION

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