



**Baleares International College**  
Mallorca  
an Orbital Education School



# PROSPECTUS

British education for children aged 2 - 18 years

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DELIVERING THE BEST OF BRITISH EDUCATION  
WITH A TRULY INTERNATIONAL OUTLOOK



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## Welcome to Baleares International College

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Baleares International College welcomes students aged 2 - 18 from over 40 different countries across two schools. Our school blends the highest quality, rigorous British education through the English National Curriculum, within a learning environment that is positive, constructive and a happy place to spend the day.

Our teaching staff are fully UK trained and experienced, and bring with them the latest educational methodologies and approaches.

Our schools feature a wide range of facilities, and we make use of outdoor learning spaces as well.



Orbital Education –  
**Bringing the best of British education to the world**

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Orbital Education is completely dedicated to the service of advancing international education based on the British model. The company's head office in Manchester, England is staffed by a highly qualified team who support and direct the schools throughout the world.

The team are experienced educationalists, and all are united in the belief that the quality of education and the welfare of students is their greatest concern.

For more information go to  
[www.orbitaled.com](http://www.orbitaled.com)

## 5 reasons to choose Balears InteBrnational College for your child

### Driving academic excellence

We know you want the best education for your child, that's why we follow the English National Curriculum throughout the school. We strive to provide a curriculum that inspires our students to achieve the best possible IGCSE and A Level results. We are very proud of our recent examination results, which place BIC among the top academic schools on the island.



### A truly international experience

We never forget the value of your child's cultural diversity. With students from over 40 different countries, BIC has one of the most varied international student bodies in Spain. As well as providing a stimulating and cosmopolitan environment, this also means English is truly the common language, spoken throughout the School by all students and staff alike.



### Opportunities for all

At BIC, we give all our students the chance to develop a wide range of skills both in and out of the classroom. We know it's not all about A\*s; it's about ensuring students make the best possible progress, whatever their level may be. We also offer a comprehensive extra-curricular and after-school programme for our students in arts, sports, languages, leadership and more.



### Two excellent schools to choose from

BIC offers an excellent education to children aged 2 to 18 years and families have two fantastic schools to choose from: an all-through school in Sa Porrassa, Calvià for children aged 3 to 18, and a specialised primary school in Sant Agustí on the outskirts of Palma for children aged 2 to 11. Both provide the same fully-immersive British experience and highly qualified and experienced teaching staff.



### Delivering the best of British education

As part of the Orbital Education group of schools, BIC benefits from their global expertise of delivering high quality British education via teachers, curriculum and management. With sister schools in Budapest, Doha, Ljubljana, Moscow, Quito and Shanghai, our students are given many exciting opportunities for integration, joint projects and visits, making us a truly global school.







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## Why choose the English curriculum for your child?

### **We base our academic programme on the English National Curriculum,**

the body of skills and knowledge approved by the English Government and taught throughout England, as well as international schools worldwide. The curriculum has been chosen as it is well balanced, providing time for music, drama and sports as well as academic work and is universally accepted.



### **Delivering high academic standards depends on excellent staff, a great working environment and a willing student.**

We only employ the highest quality, fully-trained teachers from the UK to deliver the English Curriculum who are selected for their experience and excellence. This, combined with the best facilities and resources, allows us to deliver the most engaging experience for each student. Our specialised Spanish and Catalan teachers are qualified teachers from Spain.

### **The perfect preparation.**

Our pedagogical approach has the flexibility and adaptability to underpin a sound academic English language education. This prepares students to move from Early Years, through Primary into Secondary school and Sixth Form, gaining entry into prestigious universities worldwide, being successful in both their professional and personal lives in the future.



## Supporting your child to learn and grow

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At Baleares International College, we believe that a child can only reach his or her full potential in an environment which identifies and develops his or her individual learning needs.

Our curriculum creates practical, creative problem-solvers, who are aware of differing points of view and the benefits these differences offer.

BIC students enjoy learning, inquiring and caring for others around them. Students are immersed in a multicultural environment that focuses on international and local learning needs, views and opinions.

We promote intercultural understanding and respect, not as an alternative to a sense of national identity, but as an essential part of life in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.



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## Don't take our word for it - What our Parents say

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We aim to make every day a valuable learning experience by delivering an excellent education and encouraging our students to participate fully in school life.

### Here's what some of our parents say:

"As soon as we walked into Baleares International College we knew this would be our chosen school. It had the exact feel and atmosphere you expect for your children in their tender years of growing. My children have grown and flourished over the last year and we know we have the school to thank for this."

**Year 10 parent**



"Our son has been thriving since we joined BIC. He is now feeling more confident and looks forward to each day at school. Not only has it been a great experience for our son but we have also met many wonderful families and teachers that form a lovely school community.!"

**Year 3 parent**

## Supporting you as a parent - Get involved through our of BIC Community network

As well as supporting your children, we are keen to support you as parents too. Parents play important roles in the BIC community.



We understand how challenging it can be, particularly if you are just moving to Mallorca for the first time, and we are keen to help both you and your children settle as quickly as possible.

Here at BIC, we build close relationships between home, students, parents and teachers to continually tailor your child's learning experiences.

Our BIC Community network supports the school in a variety of ways, including organising regular social activities and events for families and the local community, working on charity fundraising initiatives, sharing information about school, organising workshops for students, and more!

They provide that all-important social network for newcomers, to help make Mallorca your home away from home.





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## School overview: BIC Sant Agustí

### Quality education for children aged 2 - 11

BIC Sant Agustí has a warm, friendly atmosphere and a strong community feel. Children feel safe, happy and nurtured.

We treat each child as a unique individual and aim to instil in them a sense of curiosity and a love of learning that will continue throughout their lives.



### Ongoing assessment

At BIC, Sant Agustí, we celebrate each student's achievements on a daily basis.

The school's family values are built on respect and consideration of one another in a productive, caring environment, supported by highly qualified and dedicated teachers.



### Located on the outskirts of Palma

BIC Sant Agustí has excellent facilities for Primary age children including large, brightly lit and well-equipped classrooms, as well as specialist facilities such as our outdoor classroom, music and art rooms.

Our facilities extend far beyond the classroom. We have regular access to the nearby forest and beach for wonderful outdoor learning opportunities.





## Student life at BIC Sant Agustí



*When your child joins BIC Sant Agustí, they join a family, a home from home in a safe, secure and positive environment. My priority is that all children will believe in themselves, push their limits, experience life, conquer their goals and above all, be happy, seeing opportunities instead of obstacles.*

*- Janice Short  
Principal, BIC Sant Agustí*



At BIC Sant Agustí, we aim to create a stimulating and caring environment which enables all students to reach their potential and by doing so, develop the skills and confidence needed for a fulfilling life.

In addition to a challenging and broad British curriculum, we also offer Spanish, Catalan, German and French during school hours. There is a dedicated art studio, music room, science room, two language classrooms as well as an outdoor classroom.

Our Director of Sport ensures our students have an excellent sports programme, which includes sailing, beach volleyball and swimming. We also have an excellent extra curricular programme with activities such as robotics and coding, art, music, martial arts and sailing.

After completing their Primary education at Sant Agustí, students have the opportunity to transition to our Sa Porrassa school to begin their Secondary education.



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## School overview: BIC Sa Porrassa

### Offering high-standard education for children aged 3 - 18

At BIC Sa Porrassa we pride ourselves in the way our students benefit from a genuinely rounded education where each individual is encouraged to fulfil their own potential, not only academically but also by taking advantage of the plentiful opportunities offered in areas such as music, sport, drama and art.



### Purpose-built facilities in beautiful Calvià

BIC Sa Porrassa has excellent facilities, including an indoor sports centre, outdoor playing fields with sports pitches, a swimming pool, all-weather basketball, football and volleyball courts, a large ICT suite, fully equipped science laboratories, specialist art, drama and music spaces, a spacious dining room, plus access to the local sailing club.

### Outstanding results

We are committed to helping all of our students achieve success. We provide a friendly, tolerant and stimulating learning environment in which students meet the highest standards in their IGCSE and A Level subjects as a vital step to their university life or career. Last year, 100% of our students obtained grade A\*–C at A Level, and 90% of students obtained grades A\*–C at IGCSE.



## Student life at BIC Sa Porrassa



*Working together with families has always been a priority of mine, and I would be delighted to welcome you to our school, allowing you to see first-hand how we encourage our students to develop into independent, confident, and capable young people, ready to take on the challenges of today's fast changing world.*

*- Alison Colwell  
Principal, BIC Sa Porrassa*



At BIC Sa Porrassa we have both our Primary and Secondary departments on one site, ensuring an ease of transition and ability to nurture key values from an early age that will accompany our students into adulthood, from nursery through university and beyond.

In addition to a well-rounded British curriculum, one of the special features of our school is in how we offer Spanish and Catalan as a second language already in Early Years; as well as

German and French starting in Year 3. Native language programmes are also available in Spanish, Catalan and German.

Our truly international student body ensures that students benefit from a wealth of experiences often transcending the classroom. Through contact with a variety of languages, cultures and beliefs, our students leave BIC ready to take on the global challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

# OUR SCHOOL AT A GLANCE



English  
National  
Curriculum

Exams offered -  
IGCSE & A LEVEL

(Cambridge/Edexcel)

Languages  
taught

- English
- Spanish
- Catalan
- German
- French



**580**

Number  
of students

**2**



Excellent  
schools to  
choose from

**2-18** Current  
age range



**40+**  
Nationalities

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