



*Established 1950*







## OUR SCHOOL

The British School Caracas was founded in 1950 and has been on its current site in Altamira since 1954. From its earliest days, when the student body was comprised of 37 students it has developed into one of the foremost British Schools in Latin America providing a high quality British education to the national and international community. With the curriculum combining the framework and high standards of the English National Curriculum with the diversity of Venezuelan culture and Spanish language, the educational experience enjoyed by the students is without parallel.



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## VISION

The British School Caracas will provide an outstanding international education, which will enable all students to attain their potential. Our students will be inspired to become lifelong learners who contribute actively and positively to the global community.

## MISSION

The British School Caracas provides a world class British and international programme for students aged 3 to 18 within a caring, family environment. We encourage our students to aspire to become productive members and leaders in a dynamic and evolving world. They will develop diverse and transferable skills and attributes to fulfil their academic, emotional, creative and physical potential. The school community fosters attitudes that promote intercultural understanding and sustainable practices.



# TBSC TEACHER

TBSC is committed to a contemporary student-centred approach to teaching for which staff receive significant professional development. Our staff have significant England National Curriculum experience and are recruited from the UK, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, USA, France and Venezuela.





## TBSC STUDENT

At TBSC we recognise that the demands of the 21st century require an approach to education that not only fully prepares students for college but also for an ever-changing, more globally connected world. We put great emphasis on a whole child approach to education that will develop and prepare students for the challenges and opportunities of today and tomorrow. This is demonstrated in our TBSC Student Profile.



We expect our life-long learners to be...



Principled

Reflective

Respectful

Inquisitive

Imaginative

Healthy

Adaptable

Communicator

Cooperative

Sociable

Resilient

Open Minded



# TBSC STUDENT VALUES

Principled

Reflective

Inquisitive



- You are *Amazing*
- You are *Special*
- You are *Risk takers*
- You are *Important*
- You are *Explorers*
- You are **READERS**
- You are **LEADERS**
- You are *Respected*
- You are **A friend**
- You are **Scientists**
- You are **Loved**





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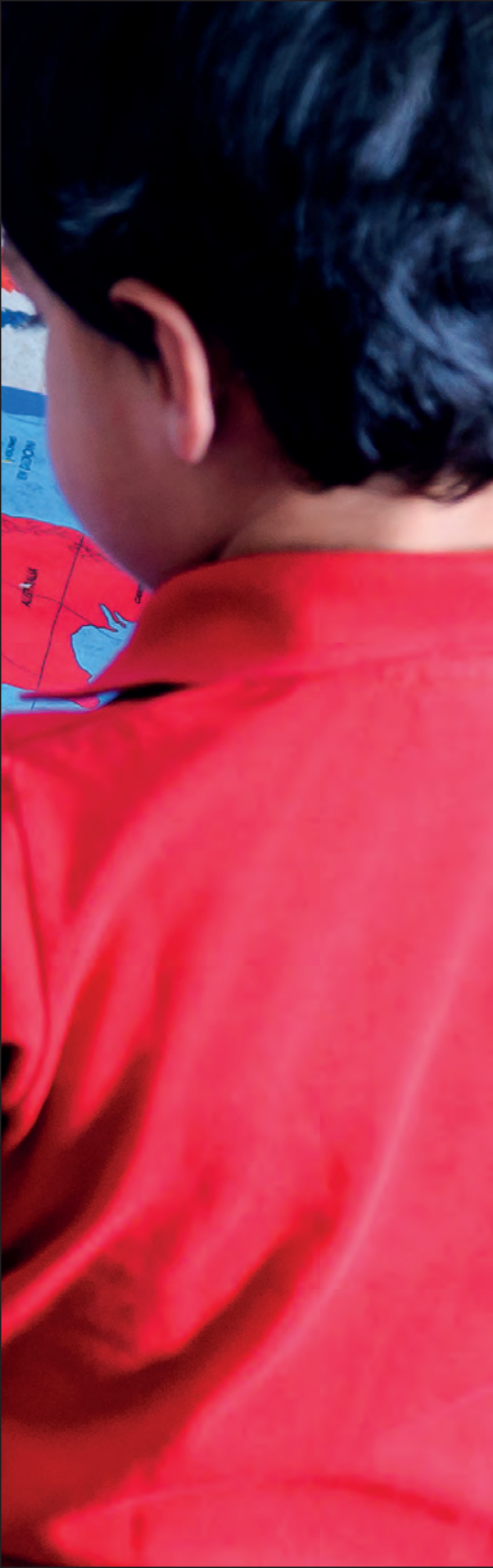
## THE TBSC CURRICULUM

The School follows the English National Curriculum embedded with the International Primary Curriculum (IPC) from Pre-school to Year 6. In Years 7 to 9 the English National Curriculum is followed amended to the Venezuelan context. The Cambridge IGCSE Programme is offered for Years 10 and 11. In the final two years (Years 12 and 13), students study the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme. TBSC became a member of the International Baccalaureate in 2013. Our language of instruction is English.



# THE PRIMARY SECTION PRE-SCHOOL TO YEAR 6





National  
Curriculum



## EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE (EYFS) Pre-School and Kinder

The students follow the Early Years Foundation Stage, adapted to meet the requirements of all children at TBSC and to incorporate local learning opportunities. We incorporate the International Primary Curriculum (IPC) to our curriculum. The academic programme for Kinder to Year 6 also includes specialist-taught Music, ICT, Spanish and PE lessons. Assemblies are a vital area of our curriculum.

The Early Years Foundation Stage (Pre-School and Kinder) consists of the first years of school life (ages 3 to 5). In the EYFS we aim to provide a safe and stimulating environment in which children can develop socially, emotionally, creatively, physically and academically and provide a broad, balanced and relevant curriculum.



# THE PRIMARY SECTION



**THE  
BRITISH  
SCHOOL**  
CARACAS



## MILEPOST 1

### Years 1 and 2

Comprises of two year groups: Year 1 (ages 5 to 6) and Year 2 (ages 6 to 7). The underlying aim is to further build on the foundations laid in EYFS and continue to provide a safe, secure and stimulating learning environment that encourages children to become confident in their own abilities.

*years* 1 & 2...

# THE PRIMARY SECTION





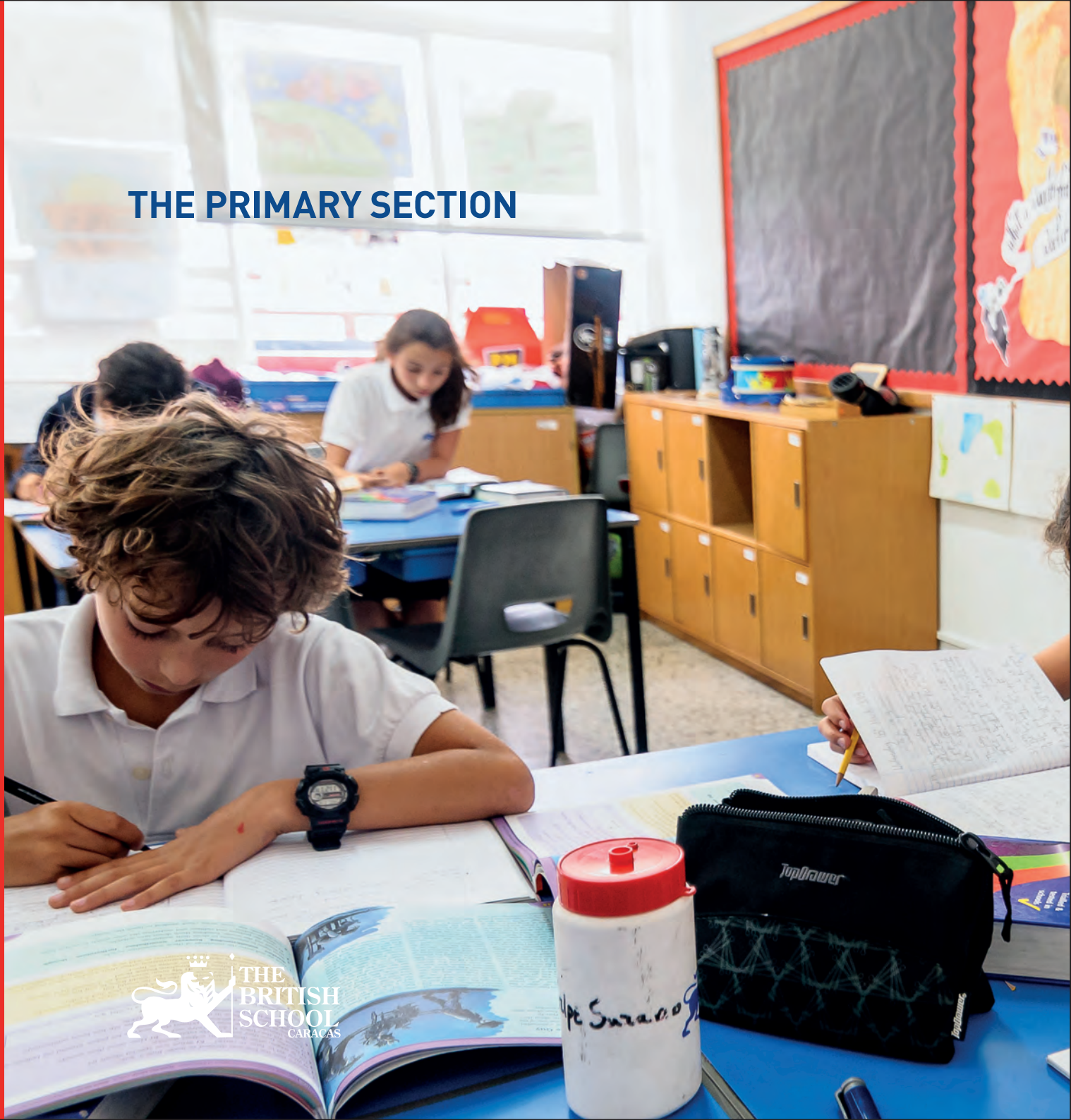
## **MILEPOST 2**

### **Years 3 and 4**

Comprises of Year 3 (ages 7 to 8) and Year 4 (ages 8 to 9). In this Milepost, students continue their rich learning from Milepost 1 with a varied and student focussed curriculum. Students are increasingly developed to be more independent, responsible and resilient. An emphasis on global mindedness and tolerance continues.

*Years* 3 & 4...

# THE PRIMARY SECTION





## MILEPOST 3

### Years 5 and 6

Comprises of Year 5 (ages 9 to 10) and Year 6 (ages 10 to 11). In this Milepost, students experience a rich, varied and individualised curriculum. Child development is characterised by an increasing level of independence and, alongside the acquisition of essential skills, knowledge and understanding of how to learn, their attitudes and personal development are also central aspects.

*Years* 5 & 6...

# THE SECONDARY SECTION

Years 7 to 13





National  
Curriculum



## KEY STAGE 3

### Years 7 to 9

Key Stage 3 comprises of Year 7, 8 and 9. The curriculum follows on from our Primary Section. The teaching continues the secure, family environment fostered by the earlier Mileposts whilst encouraging students to extend themselves further in all aspects of their schooling.

Students are encouraged to be more independent and assume leadership roles around the school, which involve mentoring the younger students. During these years, students continue following the English National Curriculum adjusted to the local context and amended as per latest educational practices.

*years 7 to 9...*

# THE SECONDARY SECTION





## KEY STAGE 4 IGCSE Years 10 and 11

Students follow the International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE). These programmes are academically rigorous, are assessed both externally and internally, and incorporate the most up to date subject content. The IGCSE is recognised by universities and institutes of higher education around the world. It is equivalent in standard to the UK GCSE and Cambridge International GCE O Level examinations. It is also an excellent lead-in to the IB Programme which our student will follow in Years 12 and 13.

*years* 10 & 11...



# THE SECONDARY SECTION



## KEY STAGE 5 THE INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

### Years 12 and 13

Students follow the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme. The International Baccalaureate (IB) offers high quality programmes of international education to a worldwide community of schools. There are more than 900,000 IB students in over 140 countries. TBSC is proud to offer such a prestigious and academically rigorous programme.

*years* 12 & 13...







## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

We have two specialist Physical Education (Sports) teachers who teach all students from Kinder to Year 11. They also organise the sports teams. Additionally, they help our After School Club Programme.

The clubs run every day and for every Year. This ranges from Karate to Gymnastics to Origami! We aim to tap into each child's potential.





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