



BRIGHTON COLLEGE
(SINGAPORE)

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**BRIGHTON COLLEGE (SINGAPORE) REVEALS EXPANSION PLAN TO BRING 'A BRIGHTON FUTURE'
TO PUPILS AGED FROM 18 MONTHS TO 18 YEARS**

SINGAPORE, 20th April 2023 – [Brighton College \(Singapore\)](https://www.brightoncollege.edu.sg) has announced its plans to bring the full Brighton College experience to Singapore by developing the College from a Preparatory School to an all-through school, for pupils from the age of 18-months to 18-years. The plans are subject to the relevant authorities' approvals, being worked on by the College.

By offering a Brighton College education for the full duration of a child's academic life in Singapore, the College will enable existing students, as well as those considering the next steps for their children, to benefit from the best British education and the College's legacy and strong academic track record. The plans are part of Brighton College (Singapore)'s mission to create 'A Brighton Future' in the heart of Singapore offering a full British curriculum from Pre-Prep all the way up to senior school.

The news was announced last night at a private event for the College community and VIP guests held at Eden Hall, the official residence of the British High Commissioner to the Republic of Singapore. Her Excellency Kara Owen CBE graced the event with an opening address, with Mr Richard Cairns, Head Master of Brighton College UK, Ms Joan Deslandes, Governor of Brighton College UK, Mr Graeme Owton, Chief Executive, Brighton College International and Andrew Noakes, Head Master of Brighton College (Singapore) also in attendance.

Awarded the prestigious title of UK School of the Decade by renowned British newspaper, the Sunday Times, Brighton College UK has been referred to as 'one of the hottest tickets in independent education'. Since its foundation in Singapore in 2020, Brighton College (Singapore) has been awarded the "Honeykids Singapore Education Awards 2021 for Best New School" and has grown steadily. Initially catering to pupils up to Year 4, following significant interest and demand from parents, the College has further increased its offering and from August 2023; the school will offer an education for students up to Year 8. The addition of other year groups will come once approvals are received from the necessary bodies.

Commenting on the plans, Richard Cairns, Head Master of Brighton College UK, said: "A Brighton College education is famed worldwide. We pride ourselves on our prestigious heritage and our strength in delivering academic excellence through a personalised education, tailored to the needs of each child in our care. With today's announcement, more children than ever before will benefit from the best of British education in Singapore."

Andrew Noakes, Head Master of Brighton College (Singapore), added: “The children who come to Brighton College are given a British Education that instils in them the importance of being kind, confident and curious. After many inquiries from parents and clear demand for this offering, we are delighted to be able to bring ‘A Brighton Future’ to Singapore by enabling more children to experience the full benefits of a Brighton College education now, and in the future.”

To find out more about ‘A Brighton Future’, please click here:

<https://www.brightoncollege.edu.sg/a-brighton-future>

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About Brighton College (Singapore)

Brighton College (Singapore) offers an exceptional foundation for learning for children aged 18 months to 13 years through the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) and the English National Curriculum. A proud member of the Brighton College family of international schools, our programmes echo the excellence seen at our founding school, underpinned by the Brighton College values of curiosity, confidence and kindness. The College focuses on ensuring that pupils have the best possible experience at school, and offers a broad curriculum and co-curricular provision to ensure that these opportunities extend to Art, performances, music, dance, public speaking and sport.

This vision is delivered in partnership between two leading global school groups, Cognita, and Brighton College, the UK's top co-educational school, which was recently named The Sunday Times Independent School of the Decade.

About Cognita

Founded in 2004, Cognita is an extraordinary family of diverse yet connected schools spanning sixteen different countries. Cognita schools share one common purpose: to create an inspiring world of education that builds self-belief and empowers individuals to succeed. With over 100 schools in Europe, Latin America, the Middle East and Asia, we employ 15,000+ teaching and support staff in the care and education of more than 80,000 students.