



Shaping Leaders for Tomorrow's World





Prime School International

Prime School International is Lisbon's second-oldest international school, with three campuses in Portugal's most desirable locations: Lisbon, Estoril and Sintra. We welcome students from over 70 nationalities, creating a vibrant multicultural environment that prepares young people for global citizenship.

We offer the prestigious Cambridge Curriculum, recognised by over 2,350 universities in 90 countries, including Oxford, Cambridge, Harvard and MIT. Our quality management systems are ISO 9001 certified, ensuring excellence and consistency across all aspects of school life.

Mission and Values

We nurture confident, compassionate and intellectually curious young people, prepared to thrive in an ever-changing world. Our core values are Excellence, Integrity, Respect, Innovation and Community.

Our Teaching Team

At the heart of Prime School International's success lies our exceptional teaching team. We believe that great schools are built by great educators, and we invest significantly in recruiting, developing and retaining the very best teachers from Portugal and around the world.

Our educators bring years of classroom experience across diverse educational systems, including British, Portuguese, German and international curricula. Many hold advanced degrees in their subject specialisms, and all share a genuine passion for teaching that inspires students to achieve their potential.

Pedagogical Excellence

Beyond qualifications and experience, we seek educators who embody pedagogical excellence, those who understand that effective teaching is both an art and a science. Our teachers are trained in the latest evidence-based methodologies, from formative assessment techniques to differentiated instruction strategies. They understand how children learn at different developmental stages and adapt their approaches accordingly.

A Passion for Education

What truly distinguishes our teaching team is their genuine passion for education. These are professionals who chose teaching as a vocation. This passion translates into classrooms where curiosity is encouraged, where questions are valued as much as answers, and where every student feels seen, supported and challenged to grow.

The Prime Methodology

Our proprietary approach combines Cambridge's academic rigour with real-time personalised tracking. Through our integrated digital platform, teachers monitor each student's progress, enabling timely interventions and ensuring no child is left behind. Parents access a secure portal to follow their child's development throughout the year.

Academic Results

Academic excellence lies at the heart of Prime International School's mission. Our students complete their educational journey in Year 13 fully prepared to join the world's leading universities. From the UK's Russell Group, Oxford and Cambridge, to America's Ivy Leagues and other prestigious institutions across the globe.

Our reputation is built upon the success of our students. We are educational experts: we know how to bring out the very best in every child and set them on the path to future achievement. At Prime, our A Level consistently reflect the high standard of teaching we deliver.

Special Educational Needs (SEN) programme

Our Special Educational Needs (SEN) programme provides comprehensive, individualized support within the Cambridge curriculum framework. Each student with additional needs is supported by a dedicated shadow teacher who carefully adapts learning materials and strategies to match their unique abilities and learning style. Our approach goes beyond academic support—we focus on the whole child, addressing social, emotional, and developmental needs to ensure every student can thrive in a nurturing, comprehensive environment.

School Overview



51

Different countries fostering linguistic diversity with



520

Students enrolled across Grades 10-12



95%

Students enter universities



The Cambridge Pathway

The Cambridge Pathway provides a structured educational journey from ages 3 to 19, with each stage building upon the previous

Cambridge Early Years (Ages 3+)

The foundation of the Cambridge journey focuses on six key curriculum areas: Communication, language and literacy; Creative expression; Mathematics; Personal, social and emotional development; Physical development; and Understanding the world. Children develop through play-based learning that nurtures curiosity and builds the foundations for future academic success.

Cambridge Primary (Ages 5-11)

Students explore a broad curriculum including English, Mathematics, Science, Computing, Art & Design, Music, Physical Education and Wellbeing. The Primary stage develops confident learners who enjoy discovery and take ownership of their learning. Optional Progression Tests provide valuable feedback on student development.

Cambridge Lower Secondary (Ages 11-14)

Building on Primary foundations, students engage with subjects at greater depth, developing critical thinking and analytical skills. The curriculum spans over 10 subjects, with flexibility to tailor learning to individual strengths and interests. Cambridge Checkpoint assessments at the end of this stage provide internationally benchmarked feedback.

Cambridge IGCSE (Ages 14-16)

The world's most popular international qualification for 14-16 year olds, Cambridge IGCSE offers over 70 subjects, allowing students to create a programme that matches their abilities and interests. IGCSE develops essential academic skills whilst preparing students for the rigours of advanced study. Results are recognised by universities and employers globally.

Cambridge International AS & A Level (Ages 16-19)

The gold standard for university preparation, Cambridge A Levels are offered in over 50 subjects. Students typically study 3-4 subjects in depth, developing the specialised knowledge and independent research skills valued by leading universities. A-level grades are the primary qualification used for university entrance worldwide.

Our Campuses

Prime School International comprises three distinguished campuses across Portugal's most desirable locations. Each Prime campus offers the internationally acclaimed Cambridge Curriculum, delivered by experienced educators who understand that every child is unique. Our ISO 9001 certified quality management systems ensure consistency and excellence across all aspects of school life, whilst our innovative Prime Methodology provides parents with unprecedented insight into their child's educational journey.

Prime School Lisbon — Located in Alvalade, one of Lisbon's most prestigious neighbourhoods, offering education from ages 3 to 18 with a focus on humanities, arts and sciences. Includes boarding facilities for international students.

Prime School Estoril — Ages 3 to 18, with emphasis on sport, arts and sciences. A privileged setting between the Atlantic coast and the Sintra mountains, featuring a flight simulator and our Elite Programme

Prime School Sintra — Ages 3 to 13, offering bilingual programmes: English–German and English–French. Ideal preparation for European citizenship and global mobility.

Education should do more than teach; it should transform. Our approach balances academic achievement with the development of essential life skills, fostering self-confidence and strength of character in every student. Through personalised attention and a curriculum that values Academics, Creative & Performing Arts, and Sport equally, we create an environment where students are free to explore their interests, develop their abilities, and embrace challenges as opportunities for growth.

We are more than a school. We are a community built on trust, ambition and the shared belief that education should inspire, challenge and transform.

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