

The school for future **STEM & Business leaders**



**WESTBOURNE
INTERNATIONAL**



One school.
Three continents.



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“Success was testimony to the support of the staff team and the Westbourne model of academic excellence.”

WILLIAM, 44 POINTS



Our mission
is clear

**To develop leaders of the future
in STEM & Business careers
on the global stage.**
Our results speak for themselves.

Westbourne is built for the world our students are entering, not the one education was designed for. Results still matter. They open doors. But they are no longer enough on their own.

From Day One, we treat students as young professionals. We raise expectations early, give students real responsibility and connect learning directly to the careers and industries shaping the future.

Our specialist focus on STEM & Business runs through the whole experience. Weekly industry masterclasses, individual career mentoring, global projects and world-class university preparation sit alongside outstanding teaching. Through our UK, Singapore and Sydney network, students collaborate across continents,

meet industry leaders and take part in experiences such as our Singapore-based Future Leaders Lab ‘mini MBA’, led by INSEAD professors.

Westbourne delivers both results and relevance. For 130 years, our students have progressed to the world’s leading universities, including Oxford, Cambridge and Ivy League institutions. Today, our graduates consistently rank in the top 1-2% worldwide.

Named Sunday Times Independent School of the Year in Wales 2026, #1 Boarding School in the UK for Results and #1 for EdTech in the Independent School of the Year Awards 2025, **Westbourne gives ambitious students a clear advantage for what comes next.**



**Westbourne
Voices**



**Hear from
our students**

Outstanding global results

Westbourne students consistently rank
in the **Top 1-2% of graduates worldwide.**

Our approach is grounded in 130 years
of academic excellence.



#1 in UK for Results

95% A* - B (7-5)
ib-schools, co-ed boarding 2025



40% scored 41+

IB Points, 2026



#1 in Sydney

% of students achieving
45 IB Points, 2024

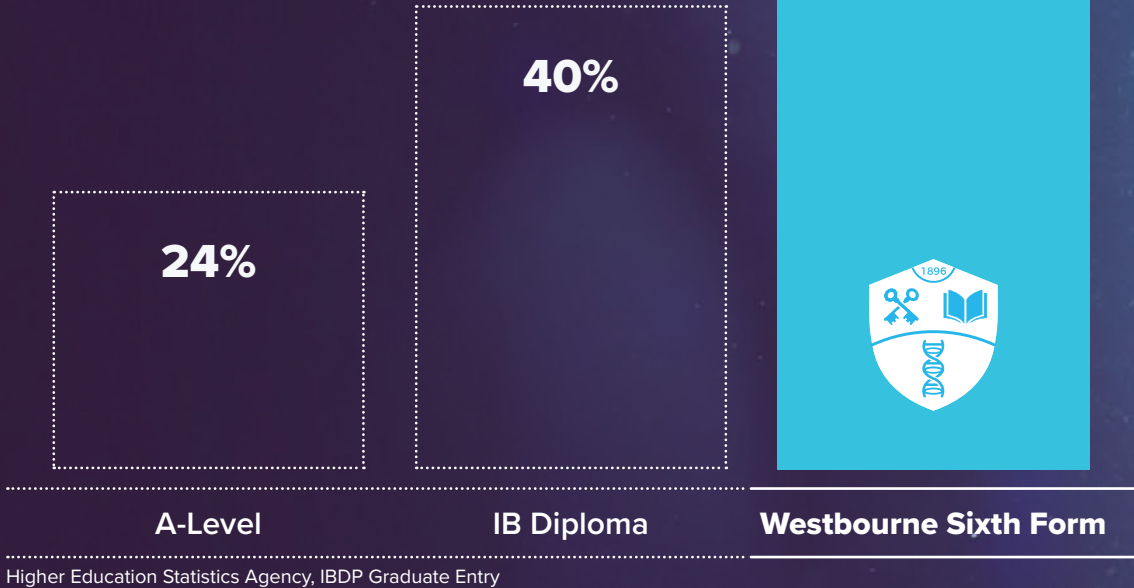


“One of the most consistently
high-achieving independent schools”

SUNDAY TIMES SCHOOLS GUIDE

% of graduates entering top 20 UK universities

or equivalently elite international institutions



Westbourne further
DOUBLES this advantage

Accelerating student success

Westbourne is built for academically ambitious students preparing to shape what comes next.

At Westbourne, we accelerate progress. Small classes mean more time with teachers, sharper feedback and far more individual attention.

We surround students with expertise. Teachers, industry specialists and careers advisers work alongside them, on campus and through our Global Classroom, connecting students directly with the wider Westbourne network.

At GCSE, A-Level and the IB Diploma, KnowVa Coach takes that further. Our AI Socratic tutor challenges thinking, tests understanding and gives students continuous access to personalised academic support.

At Sixth Form, we raise the bar again. Students work in an environment modelled on the professional world, with high expectations, individual guidance and real responsibility. We prepare them not simply to get into leading universities, but to thrive there, ready to compete for the opportunities that shape their careers.



STEM & Business Pathways

Specialist routes into the careers of tomorrow, with weekly industry leader mentorship.



Professional Mindset

Treated as young professionals from Day One, with the standards and behaviours to succeed.



Careers at the Core

Individual career mentoring, industry masterclasses and workplace exposure.



Oxbridge & Top Universities

Specialist guidance, curated university visits and expert application support.

“I think the community at Westbourne is incredible. The great thing is that you can still draw on Westbourne now, even as alumni, for an amazing support network.”

DHARANI
UK CAMPUS TO UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE



“Mini MBA” with INSEAD Professors

Future-focused leadership and business training in Singapore.



Global Classroom & Projects

Collaborate across continents on research, projects and shared learning.



International Study Exchanges

Study across our UK, Singapore and Sydney network.



Award-winning AI Tutor

Personalised Socratic academic support through KnowVa Coach.



#1 for innovation

Award-winning approach to technology

Westbourne's approach to AI has transformed the learning experience for our students, giving them the tools to research deeper and think more broadly, accelerating feedback and challenge, and facilitating real-time collaboration across our international network of schools. It strengthens great teaching while developing the critical thinking and independence students will need in the world ahead.

Globally recognised through awards including the Global EdTech Award for Best Digital Transformation and a Pearson National Teaching Award for Transformational Use of Digital Technology, we were honoured to be named Edufuturist Independent School of the Year 2026.

Westbourne was the first school in the UK to develop a bespoke AI learning platform alongside world-leading academics. We designed KnowVa Coach to challenge students to think, rather than simply provide answers. It uses Socratic questioning, retrieval techniques and the Testing Effect to challenge students, deepen their understanding and strengthen knowledge across a range of academic subjects.

Developed in collaboration with Cardiff University's Department of Neuroscience and INSEAD professors, the platform is now used across our schools globally.

SINCE INTRODUCING AI TECHNOLOGY, STUDENT PERFORMANCE HAS INCREASED, ON AVERAGE, BY 30%;
THAT'S TWO GRADES HIGHER.

HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR INNOVATIVE PRACTICE

- ◆ One of the first schools to use AI technology, our in-house built powerful AI tutor, **KnowVa Coach**, offers instant, personalised feedback.
- ◆ We use **EdTech** to seamlessly share resources and expertise between teachers and students across the entire world.
- ◆ Our groundbreaking **Holographic Teacher** brings the world's finest teachers to our UK students and vice versa.
- ◆ Through our **Global Staffroom**, teachers across our global schools share research and methodology, promoting teaching excellence.
- ◆ **Century** provides AI-enabled commentary, giving students three 'frequencies' of assessment feedback.
- ◆ **Critical thinking**, a core future-ready skill, is deeply embedded in our teaching practice.



Future-focused GCSEs

Preparing students with the skills, knowledge and mindset to thrive in a constantly evolving global environment.

— YEARS 9-11

GCSE study at Westbourne begins in Year 9, one year earlier than other schools. This gives our students a significant academic head-start, with more time to build essential study skills, and more time to hone their academic interests.

Our GCSE programme isn't just about passing exams; it's about developing critical thinking, communication, research and problem-solving skills. Students leave Year 11 not only ready for Sixth Form but equipped with a well-rounded understanding of the world.

— MICRO-CREDENTIALS

From Year 9, Westbourne students earn globally recognised micro-credentials from institutions like Harvard and the University of London alongside their GCSEs, showcasing initiative and readiness for future success.

Our programme also builds essential skills - such as financial and digital literacy, data analysis, communication, business writing, leadership, entrepreneurship, and growth mindset - ensuring students are fully prepared for university and beyond.

— ACCELERATED ONE-YEAR GCSE

Available at both our UK and Singapore campuses, our Accelerated One-Year GCSE course gives students the opportunity to complete GCSEs in key subjects in just one year - without compromising on academic depth or ambition.

A focused, intensive approach enables students to build strong academic foundations whilst developing the independence, confidence and study skills they need for their next steps. Whether progressing to A-Levels or the IB Diploma, students finish the programme ready to move forward with purpose, confidence and momentum.



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Before I joined Westbourne I was in a much bigger school, but now the classes are smaller you really get that one-on-one time with the teacher and it helps you learn a lot more. After Westbourne I would love to study marine law, which focuses on STEM. At Westbourne I am in an organisation called STEM Untapped, which helps girls get into STEM. This school has opened so many doors for me and that is just one of them.”

MEGAN, YEAR 11, UK CAMPUS



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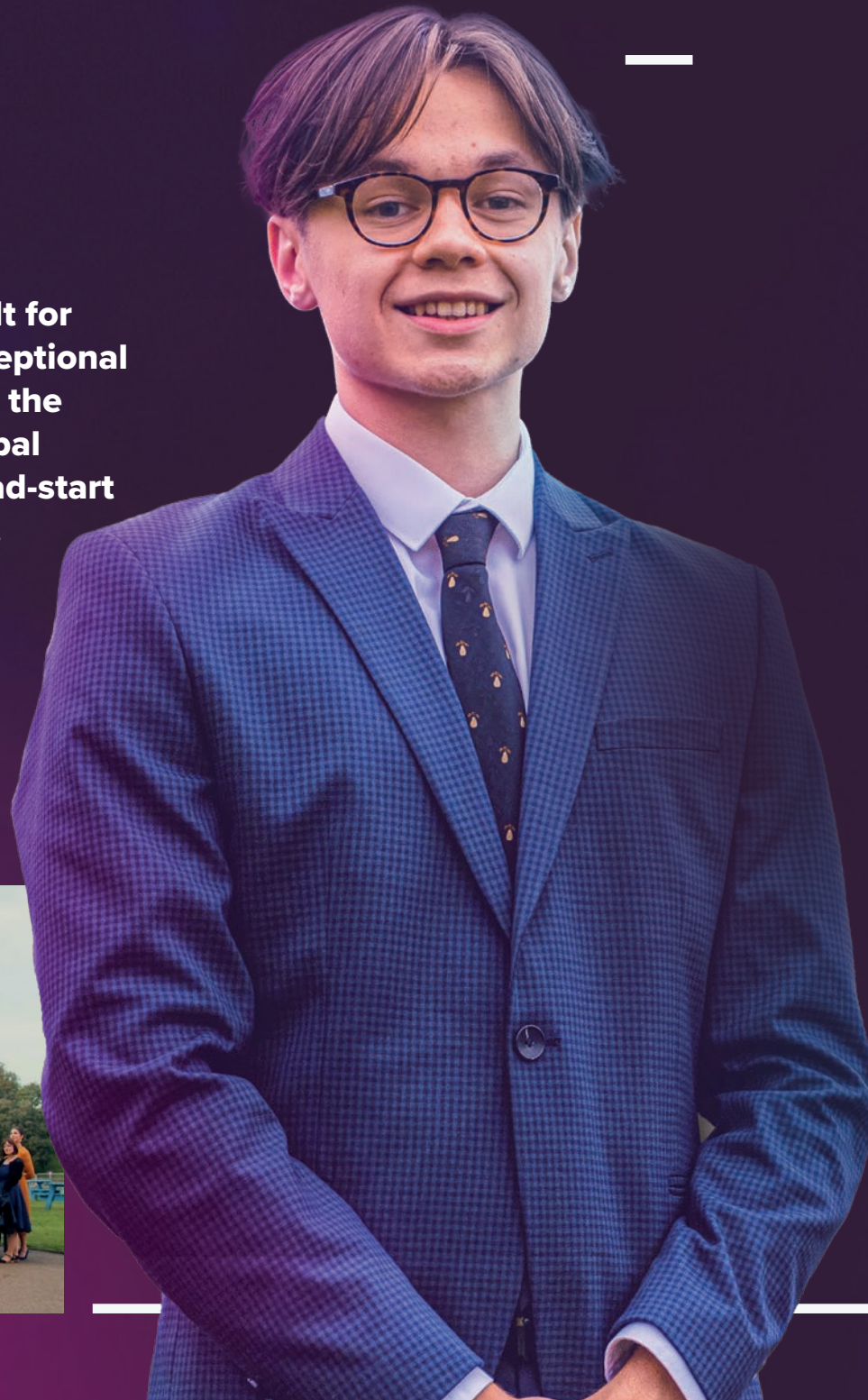
**Hear from our students on
our TikTok channel**

Sixth Form excellence

Sixth Form at Westbourne is built for what comes next. Alongside exceptional academic results, students build the professional experience and global perspective that give them a head-start on university and future careers.

— GLOBAL WELCOME DINNER

IB Diploma/A-Level study begins with our Global Welcome Dinner at Cardiff Castle, bringing students together with peers from across the Westbourne network and building the relationships that become a lifelong global alumni community.



— STEM & BUSINESS

Our specialist STEM & Business curriculum connects academic study directly to the careers and industries shaping the future. It further enhances communication, problem-solving, critical thinking, creativity and entrepreneurial skills.

— THREE CAMPUS EXPERIENCE

Every Sixth Form student experiences all three Westbourne campuses during their time with us – UK, Singapore and Sydney. They study and collaborate across our Global Classroom, take part in international projects and competitions, and build a network of peers across three continents.

— REAL-WORLD INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Weekly industry masterclasses, individual career mentoring and projects with leading companies put the professional world inside the Sixth Form experience, building career knowledge and networks years ahead.

— PROFESSIONAL MINDSET & DEVELOPMENT

From Day One, students work to professional standards. We give them real responsibility and expect the maturity, accountability and self-management they will need at university and in the workplace.

— UNIVERSITY & FUTURE LEADERSHIP

Personalised university preparation takes students from university selection through applications and interviews, while our Future Leaders Lab in Singapore, led by INSEAD professors, takes them beyond university entry into leadership, business and the world of work.



Two elite pathways

At Sixth Form, we empower students through choice, offering A-Levels as well as the gold standard IB.

Our students don't just sit exams - above and beyond standard curricula, they gain the mindset, resilience and global perspective demanded by top universities and industries.

1 CHOOSE YOUR PATHWAY

IB Diploma

OR

A-Level

UK only

2 SELECT YOUR SUBJECTS OPTIONS INCLUDE:

Mathematics

Analysis & Approaches,
Applications & Interpretations

Science

Biology, Chemistry, Physics,
Computer Science, ESS

Individuals & Societies

Business, Economics, History,
Environmental Systems & Societies

Studies in Language & Literature

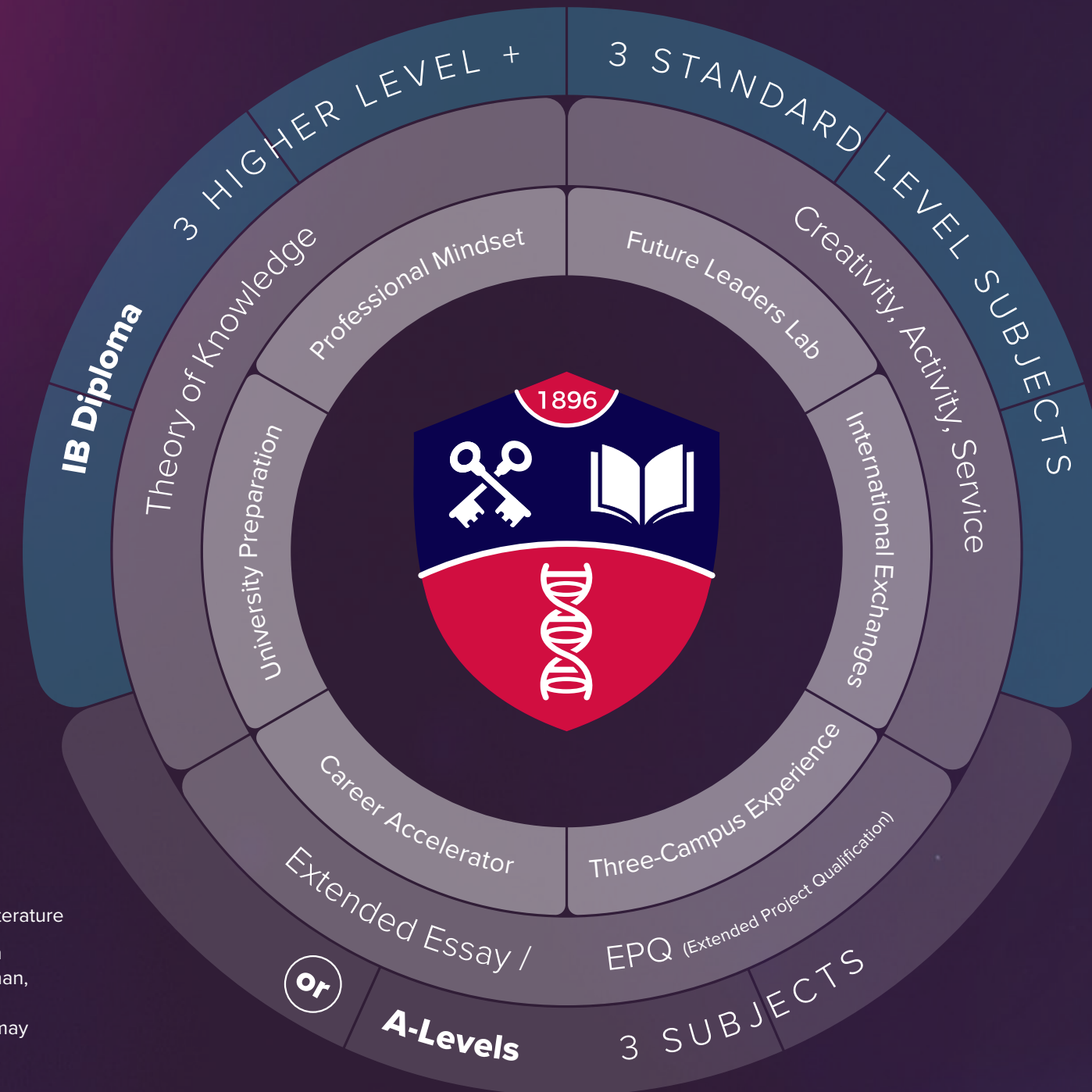
English Language & Literature

Language Acquisition

Chinese, French, German,
Spanish, Russian.

Additional languages may
be considered

*subject to demand



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STUDY CORE SUBJECTS

- 1 Theory of Knowledge (TOK)**
'Philosophy for 17 year-olds' - develops critical thinking and enquiry
- 2 Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS)**
Develops creativity, social responsibility, teamwork and leadership skills
- 3 Extended Essay/ EPQ**
Promotes independent research and writing skills; gives students a significant advantage in university applications.

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SUPERCHARGE YOUR FUTURE-READY SKILLS

- Future Leaders Lab**
- International Exchanges**
- Global Projects**
- Careers Counselling**
- University Application Support**
- KnowVa Coach**

ACADEMIC ACCELERATOR

PrelB

A one-year programme specifically designed for international students aged 15/16. Available in both Singapore and UK campuses.

Boosting confidence, study skills and IBDP/A-Level success.

Study in one of the Top 10 places to live in the UK

A CITY BY THE SEA

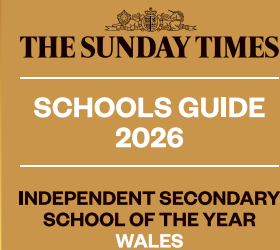
Our UK campus is nestled in Penarth, a beautiful seaside town just 10 minutes from Wales' vibrant capital city, Cardiff.

Students make the most of our coastal location, with beaches, countryside walks, parks and green spaces on our doorstep, alongside first-class sports and leisure facilities including kayaking, watersports, ice skating and an Olympic-standard pool in the Cardiff Bay Sports Village.

Cardiff itself offers an exciting mix of history, culture, shopping, entertainment and sport, only 2 hours from London Paddington by train, giving students the very best of coastal and city life.

A TRULY GLOBAL COMMUNITY

Westbourne's UK campus brings together a diverse international community, with 72% British, 16% European and 12% Asian students. Our welcoming Boarding House provides a warm, safe, family-style environment where friendships flourish, and we also offer homestay accommodation with friendly local families for those looking for an authentic experience of life in Wales.



“Coming to Westbourne from Hong Kong was amazing as I settled in so quickly. There are so many things to see and do in Penarth. We're so lucky to live right next to the sea, there are walks and hikes everywhere, and we can also go to a capital city with shops, cinemas, restaurants.”

ROCHELLE, IB STUDENT



“Studying at Westbourne has improved my leadership skills and sense of independence. I love being part of a community of students who are so ambitious and we're given so many opportunities to develop our own ideas.”

ELERI, IB STUDENT



from Cardiff
city centre



from Bristol
International
Airport



from Heathrow
Airport



to London
by train

Study in Asia's global Business Hub



“We delve into topics typically reserved for elite universities, tackling subjects that are the domain of top students and executives”

ADRIAN JOHNSON
ADJUNCT PROFESSOR AT INSEAD
FLL COURSE LEADER



A GLOBAL CAMPUS IN THE HEART OF SINGAPORE

Choose Singapore for the Westbourne IB Diploma or IGCSE Programme in one of the world's leading centres for business, technology and entrepreneurship.

Our central Singapore campus offers the same ambitious academic culture and individual attention that defines Westbourne, within a close international community.

Students from around the world gain a globally recognised education while experiencing life in a safe, dynamic city where East meets West.

Singapore adds another dimension to their education. Westbourne's close links with universities, international businesses and fast-moving innovation economy give students a direct view of the opportunities their education can open.

HOME OF THE FUTURE LEADERS LAB

Singapore is home to Westbourne's Future Leaders Lab, an intensive “mini MBA” that opens postgraduate-level business education to secondary school students.

Led by INSEAD professors, the programme takes students into subjects normally reserved for Master's students and senior executives. They examine how businesses make strategic decisions, respond to complex challenges and turn ideas into viable ventures.

University-level teaching is combined with live business challenges and visits to international organisations. Students learn to analyse problems, defend their thinking and work to professional standards alongside peers from across Westbourne's global schools.

For students who choose Singapore, one of Westbourne's most distinctive global experiences takes place on their home campus.



Study world-class STEM in Sydney

TERTIARY-LEVEL SCIENCE

Our flagship Sydney experience brings global collaboration to life at the world-class University of Technology Sydney Science SuperLab. Working alongside their Sydney peers, students from the UK and Singapore step into a tertiary-level laboratory, gaining early access to advanced equipment, scientific methods and practical challenges normally encountered at university.

Students design experiments, use university-level equipment, analyse data and defend their conclusions.

They work with the independence, precision and discipline expected of graduates and beyond.

This is science through practice. Students tackle demanding problems alongside peers from across Westbourne's global schools and discover what advanced study and STEM careers actually require.

They return to their home campus with stronger practical skills, greater academic confidence and a much clearer sense of where science can take them.

HOSTED BY SYDNEY'S #1 IB SCHOOL

Westbourne College Sydney students rank among the top 1% worldwide, with an average ATAR equivalent of 96.50.

Westbourne Sydney has achieved Australia's highest proportion of students scoring 44 or more IB points. Its graduates

progress to leading universities including Oxbridge and Australia's Group of Eight.

For international students, Sydney is a flagship study experience within a Westbourne education based in the UK or Singapore.

“It was incredible to receive an offer from Oxford. Westbourne's major contribution has to be the connections the school provided to the right people, whose amazing support was invaluable to my university application.”

SAMUEL
SYDNEY CAMPUS TO UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD 66



Ambitious futures

Our students are mentored and supported towards top university courses, competitive internships and ambitious careers in leading global industries.

THE RUSSELL GROUP



WORLDWIDE



Admissions

A THREE-STEP PROCESS

- 1 School reports**
Email a passport copy and the last two years of school reports to admissions@westbourneschool.com highlighting which campus you are applying to.
- 2 Entrance tests**
Online, or in-person, administered by our friendly admissions team.
Aptitude test + English test + Mathematics test
- 3 Interview**
With our Principal or IB Coordinator.

Applications are typically processed within one week.
Limited academic scholarships are available for highly talented students.

“I could really push my limits whilst at Westbourne, and achieve my full potential, because I knew all the help was there whenever I needed it.”

HANNAH, 44 POINTS, WESTBOURNE UK ALUMNA - DOCTOR

ALUMNI STORIES



SCAN the QR code to hear from Izzy, now working in cybersecurity at Airbus

**One
School.
Three
Continents.**



**Start your
Westbourne
journey.**



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application

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