

# School Profile 2024-25

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KING GEORGE V  
SCHOOL

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1930+

Students (Y7-Y13)  
At ESF  
King George V School

198

Graduating  
Class  
Of 2024

CEEB Code: 670530 | IB School Code: 003260

## The English Schools Foundation

The English Schools Foundation (ESF) is the largest English-medium international school organisation in Hong Kong. Our 22 schools and comprehensive programme of extra-curricular activities bring out the best in every student through a personalised approach to learning and by inspiring curious minds. There are over 18,000 students from 75 different nationalities in ESF kindergartens, primary, secondary and all-through schools.

ESF is proud of the high academic and wider achievements of our students. In May 2024, 23 ESF students achieved the perfect score of 45 points in the International Baccalaureate Diploma.

## Year 7-9 Curriculum

Year 7-9 students study the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme (MYP) for three years. The MYP builds upon the knowledge, skills and attitudes developed in the IB Primary Years Programme (PYP) and prepares students to meet future academic challenges, including IGCSE, BTEC and the IB Diploma Programme (IBDP). Teaching and learning in the MYP is framed by inquiry, action and reflection. Students are taught by subject specialists across eight learning areas to enable them to engage in purposeful inquiry in a robust academic setting.

## Year 10 and 11 Curriculum

Year 10 and 11 students follow a two-year cycle of study in which they prepare for the General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) or International GCSE (IGCSE) examinations. The results of these examinations are graded from A\* to G / 9 to 1. With a core of Mathematics, English Language and Literature, Double Science Award, and a Foreign Language (French, Spanish, German, Chinese), students then opt for subjects from Humanities, Performing Arts, Design & Technology and P.E.

## King George V School

King George V School predates the establishment of the ESF and is one of the oldest schools in Hong Kong. It is an international non-selective secondary school of over 1,900 students between the ages of 11 and 18. Founded in 1894, KGV School joined the ESF in 1979 and remains to-date as the largest secondary school in the Foundation, offering affordable education through the medium of English. It is open to children of all backgrounds who are residents in Hong Kong. There are no entry requirements. The school employs over 140 teaching staff, trained mainly in the U.K., Australia, Canada, U.S.A. and Hong Kong.

Our Purpose is to be 'Be your own remarkable...' and our Vision is to create a 'school for one'. A place where each student feels that the school was created just for them. We personalise learning so everyone is supported and encouraged to achieve at a high level, and to develop holistically to be the best person they can be. Our school thrives on a culture where a diversity of ideas, beliefs, and values are equally cherished, respected, and heard. We seek to continuously collaborate, innovate, and improve to make a difference in the communities we serve and lead.

Our KGV Lion Values are Honesty – be truthful, fair and authentic; Courage – be vulnerable, brave and resilient; Empathy – be kind, understand, and respectful.

## Co-Curriculum

Students are offered many different opportunities to enhance their learning and take their experiences outside the classroom. All KGV students commit to an activity during Challenge Week when students take part in a week of activities on creativity, action & service. Our strong House System provides for positive competition and a closer rapport between students and teachers. It is an integral and vibrant part of our culture. King George V School does not provide GPA or rank students.

	June 2024	June 2023	June 2022	June 2021	June 2020	June 2019	June 2018	June 2017	June 2016
<b>Entries</b>	2566	2393	2123	2226	2122	2080	2232	2235	2466
<b>%A* / 9-8</b>	38.4	36.5	47.3	46.4	41.4	35.7	33.6	31.4	27.9
<b>% A*-A / 9-7</b>	62.5	60.2	68.9	68.1	63.3	57.3	60.5	56.9	51.1
<b>%A*-C / 9-4</b>	93.8	95.3	97.0	95.8	97.5	92.9	94.6	93.7	88.7
<b>% A*-G / 9-1</b>	99.5	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.6	99.7	99.8	96.3

## Year 12 and 13 Curriculum

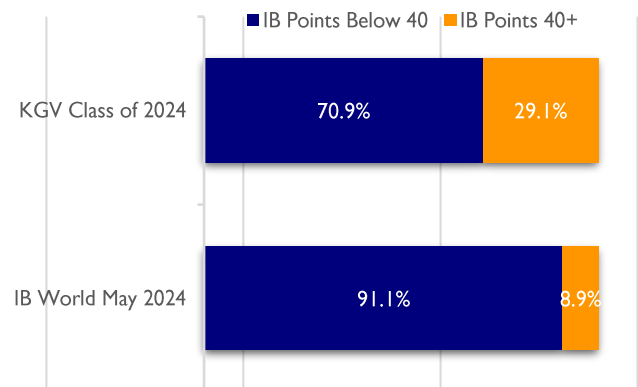
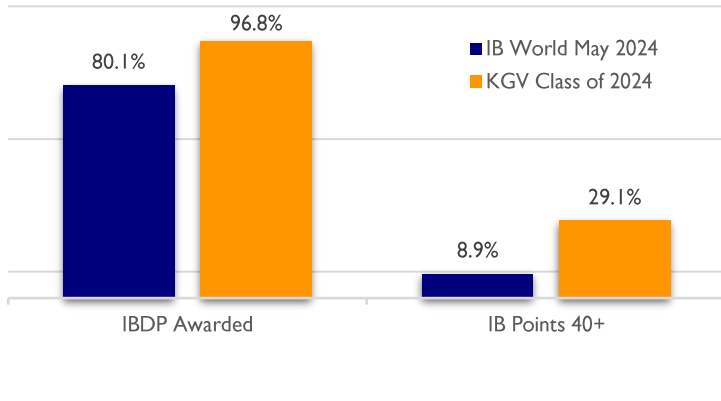
Students work toward either the International Baccalaureate Diploma (IBDP), International Baccalaureate Career-related Programme (IBC) or the British Business and Technology Education Council (BTEC) Diploma (Level 3). Students have a number of courses to choose from and will select according to their future career/education aspirations. They sit examinations at the end of Year 13 and are not awarded mid-year grades. At the end of Year 13, a significant number of students go on to study in many parts of the world. The balance typically takes a gap year, employment or military service.

## International Baccalaureate

Students taking the IB Diploma choose six subjects to study, normally three at Higher Level and three at Standard Level. The maximum score awarded for the IB Diploma is 45 points. Each subject is awarded a maximum of 7 points, and there are a maximum of 3 further points available for Theory of Knowledge (ToK) and Extended Essay (EE). Students also have to complete a CAS (Creativity, Action and Service) programme. A number of students also choose to take the Bilingual IB Diploma.



KGV	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	May 2024 World
No. of IBD Candidates	158	183	169	183	193	194	197	179	96,106
IB Diplomas awarded	97%	99%	100	99%	100%	97%	99%	99%	80%
Bilingual IB Diploma	4%	9%	4%	8%	10%	7%	6%	6%	27%
40+ points	29%	33%	44%	48%	36%	24%	25%	25%	9%
Mean total point score (IBD only)	36.1	36.6	38	38.6	37	35.4	36.3	36.3	na
Mean subject score	5.7	5.7	6	6.1	5.8	5.5	5.7	5.7	4.9



## International Baccalaureate Career-related Programme (IBCP)

Students study a minimum of two IB Diploma Programme Courses, a core consisting of 4 components and a career-related study. The career-related study is chosen from one or two of our BTEC programmes on offer. The four elements of the IBCP core include a programme of language development, service learning, personal and professional skills as well as completing a reflective project, which is focused on an ethical issue they have identified in their career-related study.



## Business & Technology Education Council (BTEC)

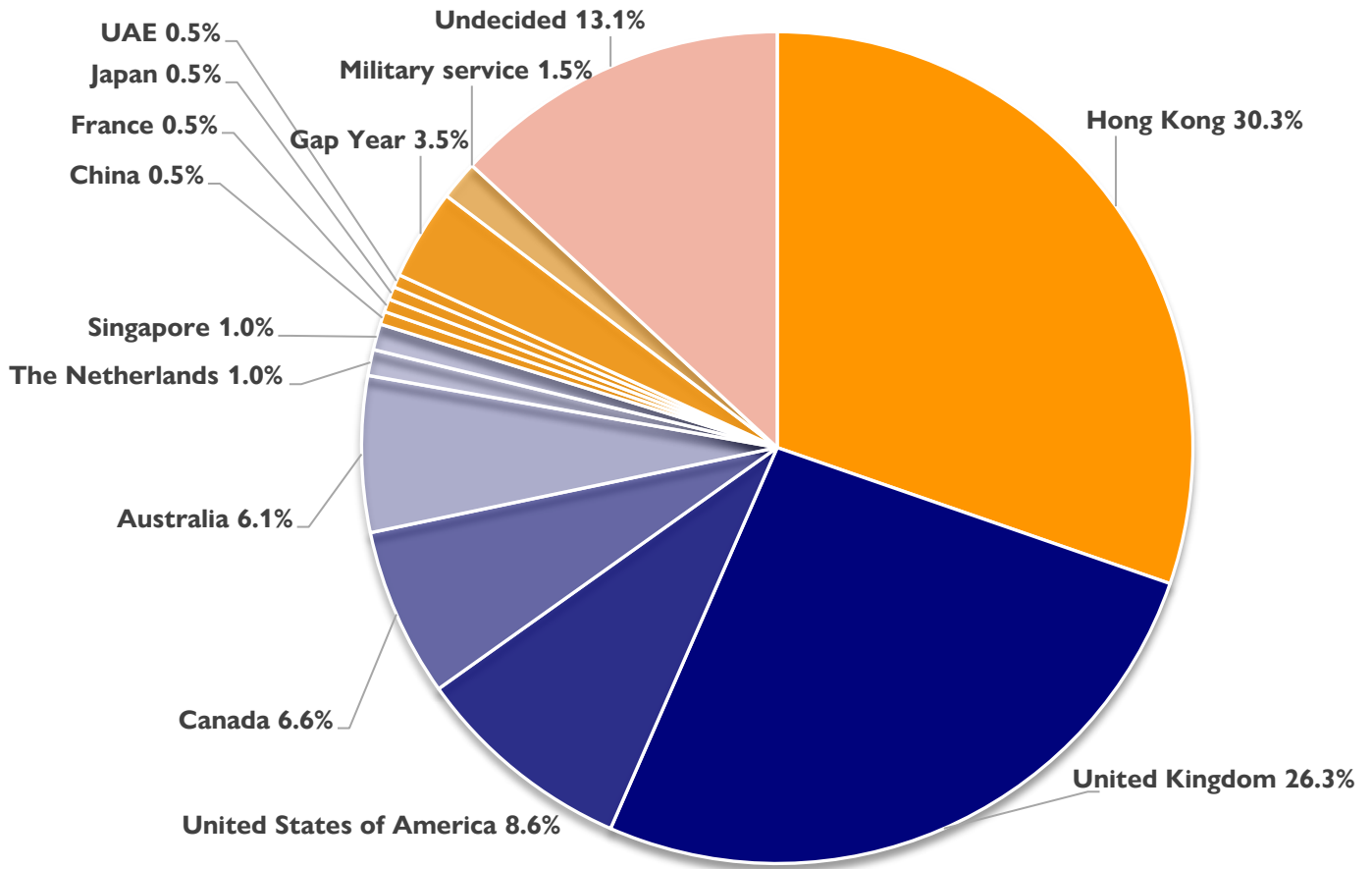
Students taking the BTEC pathway follow a career-oriented applied learning pathway and work towards a full Extended Diploma or Diploma and a Subsidiary Diploma at Level 3. They can complement their studies by studying up to two IB course subjects at Standard Level or Higher Level, and Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS). The grading for BTEC qualifications is Distinction (D), Merit (M), Pass (P), with D\* awarded for exceptional performance. Students have access to a wide range of university options worldwide. We offer BTEC courses at Level 3 in Art & Design, Business, Media, Performing Arts and Sports. We also offer a range of Level 2 courses in ICT and Cooking



## BTEC International Level 3 Extended Diploma / Diploma / Subsidiary Diploma @ KGV

Entries		D*D*	D*D*	D*D	DDD	DDM	DD	DM	DM	MM	MM	MP	MPP	PPP	D*	D*	DD	MM	MP	PP	D*	D	M	P	
2024	35	%	34	6	6	6	20	3	-	3	3	6	-	3	9	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
2023	35	%	14	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	9	3	9	20	-	-	6	6	14	11	

### Class of 2024 – Post-KGV Destinations



Data as of 15 October 2024

### Class of 2024 – Subjects

Subject	#	Subject	#	Subject	#	Subject	#
Business & Mgmt	24	Mechanical engineering	4	Environ. & Earth sciences	2	History	1
Psychology	9	Allied health	3	Fine art	2	Life skills	1
Law & Legal studies	8	Biomed. engineering & Biotech.	3	Liberal arts & sciences	2	Marketing	1
Computer science & AI	7	Graphic design	3	Nutrition	2	Materials science	1
Economics	7	Physics	3	Animal science	1	Media & Comm.	1
Medicine	7	Textiles & Fashion	3	Anthropology	1	Medical sciences	1
Biology & Bio. Sciences	6	Accounting	2	Data science	1	Music	1
English & Comp. Lit.	6	Aerospace engineering & Aviation	2	Dentistry	1	Nursing & Midwifery	1
Finance	6	Civil engineering	2	Electronic & Electrical engineering	1	Philosophy	1
Mathematics	5	Computer games design	2	Energy & Environ. engineering	1	Politics & Int'l relations	1
Sport science	5	Criminology	2	Geography	1	Veterinary medicine	1
Film & Photography	4	Education	2				

## Matriculations – Classes of 2018-2024

<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>	<b>No.</b>	Royal Birmingham Conservatoire	1	Duke University	1	Monash University	3
University of the Arts London	24	Royal Central School of Speech & Drama	1	Emory University	1	University of New South Wales	11
Arts University Bournemouth	4	Royal Holloway, University of London	3	Fisher College	1	University of Queensland	1
Aston University	1	Royal Northern College of Music	1	University of Florida	1	University of South Australia	1
University of Bath	15	Royal Veterinary College	1	Fordham University	1	University of Sydney	10
Bath Academy of Media	1	University of Sheffield	4	Georgia Institute of Tech.	1	Victoria University	3
Bath Spa University	1	Solent University	2	University of Illinois Chicago	1	<b>AUSTRIA</b>	<b>No.</b>
University of Bedfordshire	1	University of Southampton	4	University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign	5	Modul University Vienna	1
BIMM University	1	University of St Andrews	10	Ithaca College	1	<b>CHINA</b>	<b>No.</b>
University of Birmingham	5	St. George's, University of London	1	Johns Hopkins University	1	University of Nottingham, Ningbo	2
Bournemouth University	1	University of Surrey	4	Lewis & Clark College	1	Peking University	1
University of Bradford	1	University of Sussex	2	Loyola Marymount University	1	Tsinghua University	1
University of Brighton	2	Swansea University	1	University of Massachusetts Amherst	1	<b>FRANCE</b>	<b>No.</b>
University of Bristol	11	Teesside University	1	Massachusetts Institute of Tech.	3	Emlyon Business School	1
Brunel University London	2	University College London	29	Miami University	1	IESEG School of Mgmt	1
University of Buckingham	2	University of Warwick	33	University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	2	Parsons Paris	1
University of Cambridge	10	University of the West of England	1	Minerva Schools at KGI	1	<b>GERMANY</b>	<b>No.</b>
Cardiff University	6	University of Westminster	5	The New School	5	Macromedia University of App. Sciences	1
Cass Business School	1	University of York	4	New York Film Academy	1	<b>ITALY</b>	<b>No.</b>
University of Central Lancashire	1	<b>HONG KONG</b>	<b>No.</b>	New York University	5	Ca' Foscari University of Venice	1
Central St Martins, UAL	1	Chinese University of HK	50	Northeastern University	8	Politecnico di Milano	1
University of Chichester	1	City University of HK	13	Northwestern University	2	Sapienza Università di Roma	2
City, University of London	8	Education University of HK	4	University of Pennsylvania	5	University of Pavia	1
De Montfort University	1	Hang Seng University	2	University of Pittsburgh	1	<b>IRELAND</b>	<b>No.</b>
University of Dundee	4	University of Hong Kong	139	Saint Lawrence University	1	Trinity College Dublin	1
Durham University	10	HK Adventist College	1	University of San Francisco	3	<b>JAPAN</b>	<b>No.</b>
University of Edinburgh	11	HK Baptist University	4	University of Southern California	4	Int'l Christian University	2
University of Essex	4	HK Culinary Academy	1	Stanford University	2	Int'l College of Liberal Arts	1
University of Exeter	38	HK Metropolitan University	7	Stony Brook University	3	Nagoya University	1
Falmouth University	2	HK Polytechnic University	12	Suffolk University	2	Waseda University	2
University of Glasgow	5	HK University of Science & Tech.	99	Syracuse University	1	<b>KOREA (SOUTH)</b>	<b>No.</b>
Goldsmiths, University of London	1	HKU Space	2	Temple University	1	Hanyang University	1
Guildhall School of Music & Drama	1	HKU Space (U. of London Prog.)	1	University of Texas at Austin	2	Seoul National University	1
Hartpury University	1	Lingnan University	1	Trinity College	1	Yonsei University	2
University of Hertfordshire	1	Nesbitt Centre	2	Tufts University	1	<b>MACAU</b>	<b>No.</b>
Imperial College London	15	Peking University+U of HK	1	University of Washington	2	Macao Institute for Tourism Studies	1
Instituto Marangoni London	2	SCAD HK	2	University of Wisconsin-Madison	3	<b>MALAYSIA</b>	<b>No.</b>
Keele University	1	Shine Skills Centre	1	Washington University in St Louis	1	Monash University, Malaysia	2
University of Kent	12	University of Sunderland HK	1	Wellesley College	3	Sunway University	1
King's College London	29	Tung Wah College	1	Wesleyan University	2	<b>THE NETHERLANDS</b>	<b>No.</b>
Lancaster University	7	Vocational Training Council	2	College of William & Mary	1	University of Amsterdam	2
University of Leeds	13	VTC Shine	1	Winona State University	2	Amsterdam University College	1
Leeds Arts University	10	VTC Youth College (Yeo Chei Man)	1	Yale University	1	Amsterdam University of App. Sciences	2
Leeds Beckett University	8	Yes Connect	1	<b>CANADA</b>	<b>No.</b>	Breda University of App. Sciences	1
Leeds Conservatoire	1	<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</b>	<b>No.</b>	Blanche Macdonald Centre	1	Erasmus University Rotterdam	1
University of Leicester	3	Adelphi University	1	University of British Columbia	47	University of Groningen	4
Liverpool Hope University	1	AMDA College & Conserv. of Perf. Arts	1	Camosun College	1	Hotelschool of the Hague	1
Liverpool Institute for Perf. Arts	1	University of Arizona	1	Concordia University	2	HU University of App. Sciences Utrecht	1
London School of Econ. & Pol. Science	14	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	1	Emily Carr University of Art & Design	1	HZ University of App. Sciences	1
London South Bank University	1	Babson College	2	University of Guelph	1	Leiden University College	1
Loughborough University	18	Berklee College of Music	1	University of Manitoba	1	Radboud University	1
University of Manchester	16	Boston University	5	McGill University	4	Rotterdam University of App. Sciences	1
Manchester Metropolitan University	3	Brown University	2	McMaster University	1	<b>NEW ZEALAND</b>	<b>No.</b>
Middlesex University	2	University of California-Berkeley	11	Queen's University	1	University of Canterbury	2
New Model Inst. for Tech. & Engineer.	1	University of California-Davis	6	Simon Fraser University	1	University of Otago	1
Newcastle University	1	University of California-Irvine	1	University of Toronto	58	<b>SINGAPORE</b>	<b>No.</b>
Northumbria University	1	University of California-Los Angeles	7	Toronto Metro. University (Ryerson)	4	Nanyang Technological University	1
Norwich University of the Arts	4	University of California-San Diego	17	Trinity Western University	1	National University of Singapore	1
University of Nottingham	22	University of California-Santa Barbara	2	University of Victoria	2	<b>SPAIN</b>	<b>No.</b>
Nottingham Trent University	4	University of California-Santa Cruz	2	University of Waterloo	4	Saint Louis University, Madrid	1
University of Oxford	5	California Institute of the Arts	2	Western University	3	<b>SWITZERLAND</b>	<b>No.</b>
Oxford Brookes University	3	California Polytechnic State University	1	<b>AUSTRALIA</b>	<b>No.</b>	Les Roches Int'l School of Hotel Mgmt	3
Queen Mary, University of London	9	Carnegie Mellon University	3	University of Adelaide	1	Swiss Hotel Mgmt School	1
Ravensbourne University London	1	Carroll School of Mgmt, Boston College	1	Australian National University	1	<b>THAILAND</b>	<b>No.</b>
University of Reading	8	University of Chicago	1	Blue Mountains Hotel Mgmt School	1	Mahidol University Int'l College	1
Regents Business School	1	University of Colorado	1	Deakin University	1	<b>UAE</b>	<b>No.</b>
Regent's University London	1	Cornell University	2	Flinders University	1	Middlesex University Dubai	1
Rose Bruford College	1	Dean College	1	University of Melbourne	4		