

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS

THE BRITISH SCHOOL



A Level students here at the British School in Tokyo have celebrated first-class results and are now looking forward to taking up places at some of the world's top universities. Remarkably, 40% of all entries were graded A*/A and well over 60% were awarded a B grade or better. Given these results, it is no surprise that at least seven students appear to be heading for London and degree courses at LSE, UCL and Imperial; other courses include Architecture at Glasgow, English Literature at Reading and Chemical Engineering at Manchester. Closer to home, BST will also be represented at Waseda and Doshisha this year. GCSE results were every bit as impressive. Almost 40% of all entries were awarded the top A* grade and 65% were graded A or better. To put these results into context, national statistics for 2012 show that A*/A grades amounted to just over 22% of the total UK entry. These outstanding results represent a fitting reward for a talented, hard-working group of pupils and for their dedicated teachers. Congratulations!

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Madoka Soma remembers her years spent in Mexico and the US, attending international schools that exposed her to different cultures. She graduated from Tokyo University of Foreign Studies and after a successful career at global corporations such as Nissan and Rakuten, she decided that she wanted to give back.

In 2009, Soma founded the "Children's International Festa" supported by Gaimusho, and in 2011, she founded SOMOS International school with a mission to build confidence in children, teach them valuable life skills, and expose them to diverse cultures to become globally competitive leaders. SOMOS's unique curriculum includes art, science, music, gastronomy, effective writing and presentation skills. With the help of various Embassies, the children explore different theme countries and share their learning at "Embassy Parties," to which families and embassy representatives are invited.

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AI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



AI International School is a preschool and kindergarten where children learn to respect differences and develop borderless friendships, thanks to the international atmosphere of its classrooms and activities.

At ai International, English is used as the common language to communicate in a cross-cultural environment. Just like the children, ai's educators come from around the world. As a reflection of the international nature of the School, our curriculum combines many theories and ideas from the educational systems of the home countries of our staff members. Parents will be glad to know that at ai International School, their children will be taught to love the learning process and they will be encouraged to become lifelong learners.

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Willowbrook International School is proud to announce its new Dual Immersion Chinese/English program (since August 2013) for 2-4 year olds. Having been committed to quality education for over 15 years and having offered a Japanese/English Dual Immersion (DI) program since 2002, we at Willowbrook are grateful for the support from our parents and community and are certain the new program will be a success. As a Reggio-Emilia inspired school (with a DI program that has a broader focus on language), we use a hands-on approach to educating young minds. Ours is a learning community where parents, teachers, and staff collectively contribute to our children's education. The goal of the DI program at Willowbrook is to stimulate and challenge each child to thrive socially, emotionally and academically.

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