



**A SCHOOL
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WE ARE AN ACCREDITED SCHOOL COUNCIL OF INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS (CIS)



Büyük Kolej is one of the best schools in Ankara that you could possibly send your child too. Being one of only a few schools in Turkey that are internationally accredited, you can be assured that wherever your child goes in the future, their education will be recognized on an international level. Büyük Kolej's accreditation comes from the Council of International Schools (CIS) and is recognized in over 700 schools and 600 universities worldwide. We have benefited greatly as the school in every aspect meets international standards in child protection, students' learning and well-being, and being global citizens.

All CIS member schools are committed to incorporating international and intercultural perspectives into their programmes so that students can move forward with the attitudes and understanding that will provide them with a solid foundation wherever their studies or work may take them.

The purpose of the CIS programme is to provide a professional sound scheme of self-evaluation and independent inspection, particularly for international schools. Involvement in the programme provides a valuable stimulus for schools to think more deeply about their situation and opportunities, and to plan for improvements. Once accredited, the school is locked into a process of regular reviews to ensure continued quality assurance. After undertaking a comprehensive review in 2001, BK was first accredited in Autumn 2005. In April 2015 the school was awarded a second time for a full ten-year re-accreditation by CIS. The next preparatory visit will be in March 2020, and the other five-year re-accreditation process will be in 2021.

All our leaders and educators are committed to promoting internationalism and interculturalism in education.

You may find out more about CIS from cois.org

INTERNATIONAL PRIMARY CURRICULUM (IPC)

Büyük Kolej has been enriching its curriculum by implementing various national and international programmes and approaches to cater for students' different level of understanding, their interests, capabilities and for developing international mindedness at school. As stated in the vision and mission of the school, Büyük Kolej aims to raise global citizens who are open-minded, respectful and knowledgeable. Therefore the school always wants to be part of an international community and welcomes the cultural diversity.

The IPC is an International Primary Curriculum for children aged 5 - 11 years old. It is used by over 1000 schools in over 90 countries worldwide. It is a comprehensive, thematic, creative curriculum, with a clear process of learning and specific learning goals for every subject. It also develops international mindedness and encourages personal learning. We believe that the programme encourages collaboration and reflection not just between teachers and pupils, but amongst teachers within the school and worldwide.

As our mission is in line with IPC subject, personal and learning goals, we aim to move forward and celebrate a high quality learning through this comprehensive programme.

You may find out more about IPC from fieldworkeducation.com

FOREIGN LANGUAGES AT BUYUK KOLEJ

Global citizenship and multi-lingual education are highly promoted in Buyuk Kolej. **German, French** and **Spanish** languages are taught selectively as a second foreign language in our school. In kindergarten, the language learning process begins with 2 class hours a week and it continues as 4 class hours a week during the primary school years. Language learning is a skills-based process and students are aimed to acquire the language in its natural pace and culture. Students are graduated from Primary school, with A1 level language proficiency and to ensure their progress, international exams are in place to certify their proficiency. Besides intensive hours and enriched contents and facilities at school, summer schools to Germany, Spain, and France are organized that promote students' high-quality learning, and understanding of cultural diversity and global perspectives.

OTHER SUBJECT AREAS AT BUYUK KOLEJ

- ▶ Drama
- ▶ Yoga (Kindergarten)
- ▶ Orff
- ▶ Rhythm (Kindergarten)
- ▶ Ceramic
- ▶ Visual arts
- ▶ Coding (Kindergarten)
- ▶ STEMA
- ▶ Chess
- ▶ Swimming
- ▶ Creativity lesson (Kindergarten)
- ▶ Library activities
- ▶ Science - Lab activities
- ▶ Movement education (P.E)