

KELLETT SCHOOL PROFILE

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The British International School
in Hong Kong

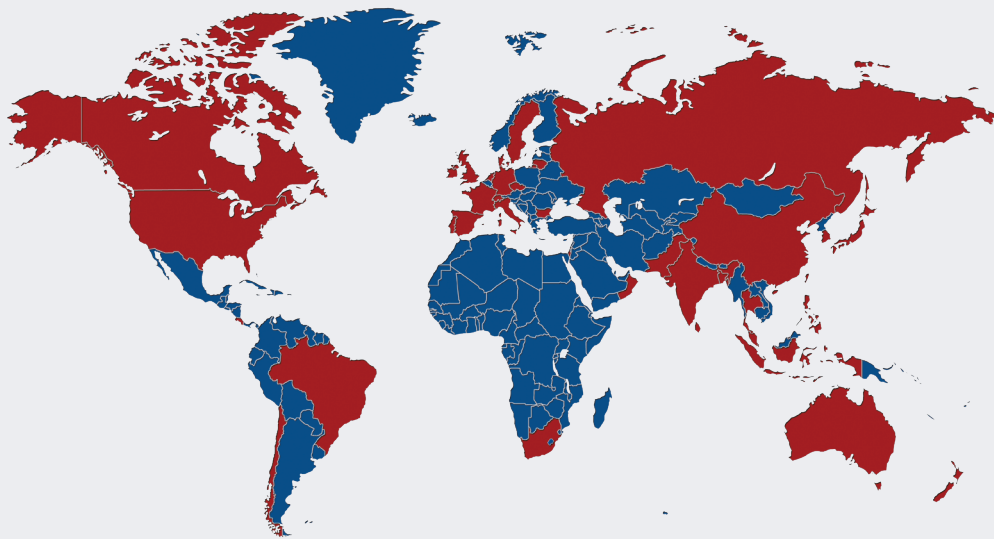
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KELLETT SCHOOL'S STUDENT BODY IS MADE UP OF 43 NATIONALITIES



74 Students in the Class
of 2023
Average SAT Score of
1345
4.5 average applications
per student

ABOUT KELLETT SCHOOL

Kellett School, The British International School in Hong Kong, offers an exceptional education. Established in 1976 as a non-profit organisation, we are proud to be one of Hong Kong's foremost international schools. Our reputation is built on our unwavering aim to nurture a love of learning and confidence for life in every one of our students. In 2022 for the third year running, Kellett School was named among the top 100 private schools in the world in the [Spear's School index](#) collated by Carfax Education.

SCHOOL FEES 2023-24

Preparatory, Reception to Year 6

US\$24,283

Senior, Years 7 - 11

US\$30,177

Senior (Sixth Form), Years 12 - 13

US\$31,058

We have over 1450 students from 43 different countries from the ages of 4 to 18, including 160 in the Sixth Form. Two students in each year from Hong Kong's refugee community are on full bursary places. We offer a challenging and stimulating environment where high academic achievement is realised within a broad English curriculum embracing creativity, innovation, the arts and sport, all the while taking advantage of our unique position in Hong Kong, Asia's world city.

We are a trimester school, and our academic year begins in August and ends the following June.



OUR SIXTH FORM

At Kellett, our job is to ensure our Sixth Form students are thoroughly prepared for future challenges and changes. We prioritise student wellbeing, and in 2020, Kellett was honoured to win the British International category at the Independent Schools of the Year awards. The award highlighted the success of the school's Positively Kellett wellbeing programme, which was adapted from Geelong Grammar School's Positive Education Model. We offer the highest levels of personalised care, with time built into the timetable to allow for individual sessions with tutors, teachers and university advisors and work experience opportunities. Our new US\$1.5m Sixth Form Centre was opened in 2021.

OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC PROGRAMME

Students in Years 10 - 11 pursue the International and UK GCSE curriculum and progress to the GCE A-Level curriculum in Years 12 - 13. Class sizes average 22 at IGCSE and 15 at A-Level. Students undertake externally accredited exams in May/June each year.

We are one of the few schools in Hong Kong to offer the A-Level qualification. By choosing A-Levels, students' knowledge, understanding and skills are deepened thanks to the programme's in-depth subject content. There are 22 subjects available to study:

Art	English Literature	Music
Biology	French	Physical Education
Business Studies	Further Mathematics	Physics
Chemistry	Geography	Politics
Computer Science	History	Psychology
Drama	Mandarin	Spanish
DT: Product Design	Mathematics	
Economics	Media Studies	

By studying three A-Level subjects (though some students study four) time is available for the rigorous academic programme to be supplemented by a variety of different initiatives which ensure our students, as global citizens and future leaders, receive the best possible education.



"Kellett's Sixth Form is a real strength of the school. We are proud of each and everyone of our graduating Year 13 students and their achievements in their public examinations, as well as in the broader areas of school life. Above all they graduate as mature, respectful, globally-minded individuals with a deep appreciation of other cultures, ideas and beliefs."

Diana Vernon
Principal & CEO

These initiatives include the following:

MINI MBA PROGRAMME

The Mini-MBA has been developed to provide Sixth Form students with a practical introduction to the world of business and finance in an engaging workshop environment. Through the year-long course, Year 12 students gain a deeper understanding of how businesses function and develop 'real world' business skills to help them in their future careers. The course incorporates an Open University MOOC on personal finance, participation in the Wharton Global High School Investment Competition and a 30-hour Junior Management Programme which provides college credit and is run by IE Business School, the top-ranked provider of Online MBAs in the world.

POSITIVELY KELLETT

In today's fast-paced and evolving society, the Positively Kellett curriculum helps students to become informed, critical, responsible and active citizens who have the confidence and conviction to work collaboratively, take action and try to make a difference in the world. Addressing topics such as philosophy, active citizenship, relationships and rights and responsibilities, these lessons encourage students to take an interest in topical and controversial issues and to engage in discussion and debate.

EXTENDED PROJECT QUALIFICATION (EPQ)

To give students the opportunity to focus on their passions, many of our Sixth Formers undertake the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ), which is worth 50% of an A-Level. The accredited qualification is an in-depth piece of research

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Beyond the classroom, our annual Global Outlook Week takes students to Thailand, Vietnam, Mongolia, France, Spain and Fiji, depending on their year group, with Year 12 students arranging their own work experience when other years are away. These trips help our students broaden their horizons, experience different cultures, and take a step closer to becoming global citizens. Locally, our students can participate in extra-curricular learning service in support of NGOs in our neighbouring communities.

Sports and the arts play a big part in the lives of Kellett students in the Sixth Form, with more than 50 music, drama and sporting activities on offer, from the annual House Music competition to tightly fought sports competitions held all over Asia. We're very proud that several Sixth Formers have gone on to compete professionally or represent Hong Kong.

which involves either producing a 5,000-word essay, a performance or investigation plus a 3,000 word report. Past projects range from curating an art exhibition, making a custom-made bass guitar, organising a charity golf tournament to raise money for a local child protection centre and a dissertation discussing the ethical issues surrounding terminally ill patients.

CRITICAL PERSPECTIVES

Critical Perspectives encourages students to delve into critical thinking and hard questions. It also introduces them to subjects they may find interesting to study at university that they may not have previously encountered, such as philosophy. The course is delivered through lectures, student-led presentations and seminars, along with reading and discussion time.

LAMDA

LAMDA (London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art) exams use performance to develop self-confidence, physical presence and a strong speaking voice. LAMDA exams cover a range of disciplines, including acting, speaking verse and prose. The School has a dedicated LAMDA teacher who works alongside the Drama department to deliver the programme which carries UCAS points.

FUTURE PATHWAYS

In 2023, 88% of Kellett A-Level students were accepted into their first-choice or insurance universities.

Class of 2023 A-Level Results		Descriptors and Grades	
Number of Students in Year 13	74	Descriptor	Grades
Grades A*	17.5%	Excellent	A*
Grades A* - A	47.9%	Very Good	A
Grades A* - B	76.2%	Good	B
Grades A* - C	92.5%	Satisfactory	C
Grades A* - E	97.9%	Below Expectations	D

The Class of 2023 received offers from the following institutions:

<p>AUSTRALIA</p> <p>Auckland University of Technology</p> <p>University of Melbourne*</p> <p>University of Adelaide</p> <p>CANADA</p> <p>University of Alberta</p> <p>University of Toronto</p> <p>University of British Columbia</p> <p>University of Waterloo</p> <p>HONG KONG</p> <p>Chinese University of Hong Kong</p> <p>Hong Kong Baptist University</p> <p>Hong Kong University</p> <p>Hong Kong Polytechnic University</p> <p>HKUST</p> <p>Hong Kong Metropolitan University</p> <p>Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts</p>	<p>BRITAIN & IRELAND</p> <p>Aston University, Birmingham</p> <p>Cardiff University*</p> <p>Durham University*</p> <p>Goldsmiths, University of London</p> <p>Imperial College London*</p> <p>Italia Conti Academy of Theatre Arts</p> <p>Kent and Medway Medical School</p> <p>King's College London*</p> <p>Kingston University</p> <p>Leeds Beckett University</p> <p>London School of Economics and Political Science*</p> <p>Loughborough University</p> <p>Met Film School</p> <p>Newcastle University</p> <p>Northumbria University, Newcastle</p> <p>Nottingham Trent University</p> <p>Oxford Brookes University*</p> <p>Queen's University Belfast*</p> <p>Royal Welsh College of Music & Drama</p> <p>Sheffield Hallam University</p>	<p>University College Cork</p> <p>The University of Edinburgh*</p> <p>University of Exeter</p> <p>UCL (University College London)</p> <p>University of Bath*</p> <p>University of Brighton</p> <p>University of Bristol</p> <p>University of Cambridge</p> <p>University of Dundee</p> <p>University of Exeter*</p> <p>University of Glasgow</p> <p>University of Leeds*</p> <p>University of Liverpool</p> <p>University of Manchester*</p> <p>University of Nottingham*</p> <p>University of Reading</p> <p>University of Sheffield</p> <p>University of Southampton</p> <p>University of St Andrews</p> <p>University of Sussex*</p> <p>University of the Arts London*</p> <p>University of Warwick</p>	<p>University of Westminster</p> <p>University of York</p> <p>USA</p> <p>Barnard</p> <p>Boston College</p> <p>Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University</p> <p>University of Pennsylvania*</p> <p>University of Southern California</p>
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- **Bold text indicates where our students have matriculated**
- Asterix* indicates multiple student matriculations
- Standard text indicates where our students received offers

It should be noted that students within the British system do not 'graduate' with a High School Diploma, but complete their secondary education with their A-Level examinations. Their A-Level results and School Transcript serve as proof of completing high school and of their academic record. The school does not rank students, nor do we calculate GPA, nor weight the subjects. Kellett School University Guidance Counselling Team will only support a maximum of 10 university applications. Students and parents are made aware that the school may choose not to endorse any university application if the number exceeds 10, or if the student has made additional application(s) without the School's knowledge.