



Cambridge School
of Bucharest

Inspiring education in a caring community

Welcome

to Cambridge School of Bucharest

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CSB has shown consistent high level of professionalism and compassionate attention, starting with the security at the entrance of the school, ending with the head of school who every morning finds the time to personally greet the students for a great start to their day in school.

- ANDREEA, PARENT



FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear Parents and Carers,

At Cambridge School of Bucharest, we believe that school is a natural extension of the home. This belief guides our school ethos that students deserve a learning community that develops confidence, provides a sense of belonging, and creates opportunities for success.

CSB prides itself on its strong community of students, staff, and parents. Students perform better emotionally, behaviourally, and academically if they have a safe and secure environment to explore their potential, pursue their passions, and create their own success. Furthermore, when students feel the strength of their community supporting them, they are

empowered to take on new challenges and raise their own personal standards.

Our school has been a part of our local community for over twenty-five years, yet we value continuous self-reflection and development. As a British School Overseas (BSO), we maintain a quality assurance that ensures our practice is up-to-date, vigorous, and in-line with BSO standards. Additionally, the investment in our purpose-built campus has provided truly endless opportunities to our students.

If it is a hard-working, warm-hearted, and ever-evolving community you are looking for, then



CSB is the school for you and your family. I encourage you to explore our website and reach out to our friendly Admissions Team to learn more about the work we do here and the community we have built together. It would be a pleasure to hear from you.

Welcome to CSB!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rita Hayek Maalouf". The script is elegant and cursive.

Rita Hayek Maalouf
School Director

OUR NEW CAMPUS

Welcome to our world-class campus in Pipera!

CSB's state-of-the-art campus allows our students the opportunities to explore their passions and invest in their futures.

Our purpose-built Primary and Secondary buildings provide the space and the technology to encourage growth and development in students of all ages.

CSB students enjoy specifically designed rooms for Art, Music, and Computer Science, classrooms that contain the most up-to-date technology available, and outdoor learning spaces that strengthen their connection to the natural world.

As we continue to evolve as a school community, our campus will develop with us. Our plans for future development include spaces for Design & Technology, Theatre, Dance, Athletics and Sport, Swimming, and so much more. This investment and planning will ensure that CSB students have both access and support when challenging themselves and exploring their potential.



CURRICULUM

The British curriculum prides itself on nurturing open-minded, creative, and thoughtful individuals.

At CSB we provide a high-quality education and develop well-rounded individuals, nurturing the interests and talents of each student. Creating independent thinkers who are resilient and adaptable, have good manners, are able to cope with life's twists and turns, and have the skills necessary to take their thinking to the next level. It is our belief that rigorous academic application combined with the care and support of dedicated staff creates an optimum learning environment for the next generation of leaders.

In the Early Years Foundation Stage (Nursery and Reception), our students are encouraged to cultivate imagination, acquire the confidence to learn and explore, achieve resilience and independence, and to develop a deep sense of curiosity. Upon arriving in the EYFS, students begin their studies in Maths, English, Science, mother-tongue classes (Romanian, Turkish, Arabic, and Chinese), PE, and Drama, Music, and Art.

As students advance into Key Stages 1 through 3, they continue these core subjects and are introduced

to ICT, History, Geography, Modern Foreign Languages, all while deepening their independence, resilience, and personal commitment through extensive PSCHEE classes. This in-depth study prepares our students for success on both external exams and in Key Stages 4 and 5.

To prepare students for university, CSB provides support in the core subjects, and a full complement of CAIE courses from IGCSE to A Level. Year 13 students are also provided a preparatory IELTS class to ensure that they are university ready.

Over the course of a student's time here at CSB, our specialised Maths and English teachers provide intensive classes for EAL students as they transition into our school.



We had a wonderful experience with your school because you took a unique interest in every child in particular. You made an effort to know them and continuously motivated them to strive to be the best they can be.

- SOPHIA, PARENT

PASTORAL CARE

At CSB, we take a whole-child approach to education.

Our experience tells us that academic performance improves when a child's emotional, moral, and spiritual needs are met. Through an in-depth PSCHEE programme, our students explore ways to develop their social skills, deal with stress, understand the complexity of interpersonal relationships, and grow into fine young adults.

As students cultivate these abilities, our active and proactive Heads of Year lend support and guidance to all pupils and liaise between students,

parents, and the Schools Leadership Team. These trained staff provide input and care that give confidence to students as they progress through their academics lives here at CSB.

CSB has a House System that provides opportunities for students to develop all aspects of their growth and learning: personality, creativity, knowledge, and and leadership skills. The system promotes values of fair play, teamwork, citizenship, mutual responsibility, self-discipline,

initiative, perseverance, and resilience. The CSB Form Tutoring system has many purposes; we try to foster our students' personal and social growth, so that they develop a sense of individual responsibility and an awareness of health-related issues. We also supervise their academic progress and encourage them to develop sound habits of work and study. Our aim is to graduate competent, emotionally aware, and empathetic young leaders.



As a constructor builds a house out of bricks, CSB will build my future with books and knowledge.

- DANIEL, STUDENT



EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Not all learning happens in the classroom.

Young people need experiences outside the classroom to become committed, responsible, and fulfilled citizens of the world. Extra-curricular activities enrich the experience of pupils at CSB. We believe that making opportunities available in such areas as Music, Drama, Sport, and the Humanities reinforces the academic advancement of our pupils while contributing to their social, emotional, spiritual, and cultural development.

Our Student Union offers an important opportunity for our school to give back to the local community and to reinforce democratic principles with student representative elections.

Students in Years 10-13 can also participate in the Duke of Edinburgh bronze, silver and gold awards. This International Award gives students an edge when applying for university admissions as they have real life experience to show that they are energetic, selfdisciplined, can work in a team,

and have a commitment to the community.

We aim to give all pupils the opportunity to participate in their choice of extra-curricular activities in order to develop their skills in various areas. The activities on offer include: Modern Languages, Archery, Football, Basketball, Art, Music, Chess, Karate, Debate, and Dance. Our Secondary pupils also take full responsibility for running the Cambridge School newspaper. Volunteers write, edit, and organise the running of the paper on a monthly basis.



Cambridge School of Bucharest represents for me a secure environment that gave me the chance to grow and develop in a competitive, but always friendly atmosphere at high educational standards.

- CRISTINA, STUDENT



COMMUNITY

Inspiring education in a caring community is the core element to our ethos on which we base all aspects of CSB life, including how we view and participate in our larger community.



With the aim of fostering students active in their communities, we coordinate a series of annual fundraising events in support of local charities.

Over recent years, we have hosted World Heart Day events, bake sales, jeans days, and other fundraising activities. We have worked with a number of local orphanages through our charity work and have provided opportunities for pupils

and parents alike to support the local community.

Our Student Union is the vehicle by which the school brings its staff and student body in unison. Through the Union's student elections, we aim to deepen our students' understanding of the democratic process, community leadership, and student voice. At the start of each academic year, students interested in being a part of our Student

Union as class representatives stand for election. Members of the Student Union do more than simply represent their respective classes. They take part in and offer a student voice to all events held on campus, administrative decisions on issues such as uniforms, charitable donations, and community outreach.

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