Year 9

September 2027

THE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL OF JAKARTA

WELCOME

The first all the way through

Our Year 8 pupils will be the first to go all the way through ISJ: Year 9 next September, then GCSEs, A Levels and university. They have made a great start, and we are proud of every one of them.

Year 9 is the last year before GCSE courses begin, so it matters. We want pupils to finish it strong in the core subjects, having tried enough to know what they enjoy and where they shine.

Top 10%	122	118.7	119.7
WORLDWIDE	ENGLISH	MATHEMATICS	SCIENCE

GL Education assessments: ISJ pupils' mean scores, which place the school in the top 10% of international schools worldwide. The international average is 100; the UK selective school average is 112.5.

"A strong academic focus and high-quality learning."

ISJ PARENT, NOVEMBER 2025



WHAT PUPILS STUDY

Strong in the core, broad everywhere else

Year 9 lays the foundations for GCSE. Pupils study the core subjects in depth, alongside a broad spread of others.

During the year they choose their GCSE subjects, with one-to-one advice from their teachers, so the choice is an informed one.



CORE

01 English

02 Mathematics

03 Biology

04 Chemistry

05 Physics

ACROSS THE CURRICULUM

06 Humanities

07 Languages

08 Technology

09 The arts

10 Sport



TEACHING AND CARE

Individual attention

One of the real advantages of a growing school is that teachers have time for every pupil.

They keep a close eye on how each child is getting on, in lessons and outside them, and stay in regular contact with parents. We also expect a lot: pupils are stretched in every subject.

Debating

Making a case, and answering hard questions on their feet.

Leadership

The oldest year group in the school, setting the tone in the four houses.

Outdoors

More than 20 sports, from football and swimming to bouldering.

Community

Giving time to others, in school and beyond it.



WHERE YEAR 9 LEADS

From Year 9 to university

After Year 9 come GCSEs, then A Levels. We use the OxfordAQA, Cambridge International and Pearson Edexcel exam boards, choosing the most suitable for our pupils in each subject.

2027

YEAR 9

Foundations

Strong in the core, broad everywhere else, with GCSE subjects chosen during the year.

2028

YEARS 10 AND 11

GCSEs

Two-year courses, with examinations in summer 2030.

2030

YEARS 12 AND 13

A Levels

Fewer subjects, studied in depth, with university applications in Year 13.

2032

UNIVERSITY

The right fit

The right course at the right university, in the UK, the US, Australia, Asia or beyond.

BRITISH QUALIFICATIONS FROM

OXFORD INTERNATIONAL AQA EXAMINATIONS

CAMBRIDGE International Education

Cambridge International School

edexcel

EDUCATION IS GREAT BRITAIN & NORTHERN IRELAND

UNIVERSITY

Preparation that starts now

Most of our pupils will go on to university overseas. We expect many to win places at the world's most selective universities, including Oxbridge and the Ivy League.



That preparation isn't left to the final year. It shapes the subjects we offer, the advice pupils receive and how we teach: we encourage pupils to read beyond the syllabus and follow their curiosity, which is exactly what selective universities look for.

The guidance grows more focused as pupils move up the school, through to applications, personal statements, admissions tests and interviews. For every pupil we look for the best fit: the right course at the right university, wherever in the world that is.

WHERE SCHOOLS TRUST GRADUATES HAVE GONE

Cambridge
Oxford
Imperial
UCL
Edinburgh
St Andrews
Durham
Harvard
Georgetown
Toronto
Melbourne

ISJ is part of The Schools Trust, a UK charity that has founded 16 British schools in 11 countries since 2004. These are destinations of Trust graduates; ISJ's first pupils sit their A Levels in 2032.

NEXT STEPS

Talk to us about Year 9

We'll share more over the coming months, including who will teach Year 9 and the new Senior Campus that opens in 2028. In the meantime, if you'd like to talk about Year 9 or your child's next steps, we would be glad to hear from you.

Families thinking of joining ISJ in Year 9 are welcome to visit now. Indonesian families can also apply for a Ki Hajar Dewantara Scholarship.

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