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# Press Release

## 100% success in the IB diploma for St. Paul's, the British School!

Monday 6th July saw the upper sixth leavers from St. Paul's School celebrating excellent results in the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme. They are now set for university and should be proud of all they have achieved in their two year diploma programme of study.

The IB diploma is an internationally recognised qualification for 18 year olds, studied in schools and colleges around the world and recognised by universities as excellent preparation for higher education study. Each student chooses 6 diploma subjects, including two languages, a science and mathematics. In addition, candidates complete a personal research study (the extended essay) a course of philosophy and ideas (theory of knowledge) and must complete practical projects in the creative arts, sports and community service. This rigorous academic qualification is highly prized and opens the doors to the very best universities both here in Brazil and elsewhere in the world.

This year's cohort of boys and girls have done brilliantly; we are especially proud of our 7 high fliers who scored 40 or more points from a maximum of 45. They all deserve special congratulations for their efforts and success. But across the board the results were excellent. The average score of 77% of the maximum 45 points available is a fantastic achievement. The top score in each subject is 7 and some subjects have done exceptionally well with very high proportions of 6 and 7 grades; in modern foreign languages for non-native speakers (Portuguese, Spanish and French) every single candidate scored either 6 or 7. In the creative arts, too, the grades were very high; music and visual arts each scored 100% 6 or 7, and theatre scored 75%. Other top performing departments include physics, with 74% 6 or 7, geography with 71% and finally English, a subject which every pupil must take, with a fantastic 68%.



We are delighted with the successes of this year's young men and women and are especially pleased that they have secured, between them, university places to be proud of around the world. USP, FGV and other Brazilian universities are amongst the list, along with Cambridge, Durham, Edinburgh, the LSE and Bath in the UK, Berkley, Harvard, Princeton, Georgetown and New York University in the USA. As they prepare to head off to university whether at home or overseas, we congratulate the pupils and their teachers most warmly on this excellent set of results and we wish them every success and happiness for the future. They have done very well indeed.

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