

# LICS LUSAKA INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL

## About us

LICS was founded in 1993 as a non-profit "Private Company" with an ongoing concern. It was established for the purpose of operating an independent international school in Lusaka offering high-quality academic education leading towards accepted external courses for all students, irrespective of colour, sex, nationality, or religion.

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## Mission statement

LICS shall provide an internationally recognised education to a culturally diverse, globally-minded student body in a caring and supportive learning environment.



#### Secondary school curriculum

All students in Year 10 and 11 follow the Cambridge IGCSE Curriculum. They then pursue the International A Level for Year 12 and 13. At LICS, students are encouraged to complete the Cambridge International A Level programme.



## Graduation requirements

LICS students are required to pass the Cambridge IGCSE (or equivalent qualifications) and complete the A-Level Curriculum in order to meet the graduation requirements.



#### Accreditation

LICS is a CIS (Council of International Schools) accredited International School, offering Pre-Primary, Primary, and Secondary curricula through to A Levels.



#### A-Level subjects offered for 2023-2024

English
Mathematics
Music
History
Economics Business
Biology
Chemistry
Physics
French
Physical Education
Art & Design
Information
Technology

**Our Accreditation** 







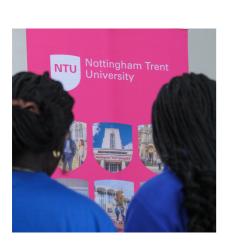


#### **Education Outreach Programme**

The EOP programme aims to further students' life skills and extend their learnings from other subject areas. It also enhances the students' social, communicative, analytical, and other life skills. Students in KS 4 and 5 are able to engage in Enrichment Programmes through theme-based projects and interaction with institutions and experts, as well as vulnerable community members. Each year, LICS students attend the Global Issues Service Summit to share their experiences and strategies in addressing global challenges.

#### LICS Grading Scheme

All grades in the Cambridge International A Level are reported on a grade scale from A\* (highest) to E (minimum required performance). Each subject is graded separately and no Grade Point Average is calculated. LICS does not rank students.



#### Arts Academy

LICS Arts Academy offers students a range of after-school activities in the creative and performing arts. We offer individual instruments such as piano, vocals, flute, violin, cello, guitar, ukulele, and drum kit. In terms of group activities, there are Ballet, Modern Dance, ZOCA, Yoga, Choir, Marimbas, Art Club, and LICS String Orchestra on offer. LICS Arts Academy also prepares and organises international accredited examinations from the London College of Music (LCME) Examinations for practical grades as well as Music Theory.







#### **LICS Warriors**

LICS students participate competitively in Swimming, Hockey, Football, Netball, Volleyball and Basketball. Students are provided with the opportunity to participate in two local inter-school leagues namely, the Independent Schools Association of Zambia (ISAZ) and Lusaka International Schools League (LISL). LICS sports teams tour South Africa annually to compete against top South African Schools. Senior teams in the Secondary School are taken on overseas tours every two years.









#### Testimonial from Theo

I loved being a LICS student. I started at LICS at a very young age and it helped propel me. The strong foundation in business and finance that I developed at LICS assisted me when I went to university, as I already understood a majority of the concepts. My time at LICS helped me prepare for university by building strong study and research skills. I also really took advantage of the university application support that LICS offered.

#### **Recent Acceptances & Matriculations**

Although this data only shows three years of university acceptances and matriculations, most LICS graduates have continued studying at higher education institutions in the UK, Canada, South Africa, The USA, Australia, Zambia, and European countries in the past seven years. A few students have taken a gap year for internship opportunities before attending universities/colleges. The Class of 2023 studying at colleges/universities has been placed in bold

### Class of 2023/24 overall performance

9 Learners 100% Grad. Rate **67 College Applications** 36 Offers

Aston University Birkbeck, University of London Birmingham City University

#### **Bristol, University of West England** Buckinghamshire New University

Cardiff, University De MonCort University De Montfort University Loughborough University

Manchester Metropolitan University Medway School of Pharmacy Middlesex University University of Bradford

#### **University of Bedfordshire**

University of Bristol

University of Brighton

University of Central Lancashire

University of East Anglia

University of East London

University of Leeds

University of Leicester

University of Nottingham

University of Portsmouth

University of Reading

University of Surrey

University of Sheffield

University of West London

University of Westminster University

of Wolverhampton

Royal Holloway University

Oxford Brookes University

Beloit College

Creighton University

Elon College

Kean University

**Knox University** 

Liberty College

**Howard University** 

Savannah College of Art and Design

State University of New York,

University of Massachusetts, Boston University of New Hampshire

University of Vermont

York College **Brock University** 

**York University University of Calgary** 

University of British Columbia

#### **University of Pecs**

#### Middlesex University, Mauritius

University of Southampton

#### **University of Cape Town**

University of Pretoria University of the Witswatersrand

Curtin University Edith Cowan University

Texila American University University of Zambia Zambian Open University

University of Botswana Coventry University

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