

Branksome Hall Asia Has Won the International School Award 2020 for Supporting Students as Future Thinking Innovators

- **As the only IB continuum School in Jeju, Branksome Hall Asia has won this award for its initiatives to support students as future-thinking innovators on January 20, 2020**
 - **Branksome Hall Asia is recognized for its Interdisciplinary Unit in collaboration with Branksome Hall Canada**



Branksome Hall Asia, the only girls-focused international boarding and day school in Jeju, announced that it has won the International School Award for supporting students as future-thinking innovators at the International School Awards 2020 ceremony in London on January 20th, 2020.

The award, in the category of 「Initiative to support students as future-thinking innovators」, is awarded to a school that supports students to become future thinkers and creative innovators. Schools shortlisted with Branksome Hall Asia included international schools in Sweden and Singapore. Among the three final nominees, evaluators noted Branksome Hall Asia's excellent IB curriculum that included the creation of a Grade 9 Interdisciplinary Unit in collaboration with their sister school Branksome Hall Canada.

Branksome Hall Asia encourages students to engage in collaborative problem-solving to develop students' understanding of the social and economic factors that impact on the environment. This learning takes place through collaborating among students, teachers, and area experts during the composition of a series of innovative systems design units.

“It is a great honor to receive such a prestigious international award,” stated Dr. Cinde Lock, Principal of Branksome Hall Asia. “Among many of the splendid accomplishments Branksome Hall Asia has achieved in the past 8 years since its opening in Jeju, I am extremely proud of this award as it will help introducing key initiatives and differences that Korea’s international schools are bringing to the world. We will continue to providing excellent programs to support students to become future-thinking innovators.”

The International School Awards 2020 are hosted by ISC, a leading provider of market intelligence and data on international schools around the world since 1994. This year, over 250 international schools were nominated for twelve categories of the International School Awards 2020. The 「Initiative to support students as future-thinking innovators」category is one of the new award categories that has been introduced this year.

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About Branksome Hall Asia

Branksome Hall Asia (www.branksome.asia) was founded in 2012 as the nation’s only international school for girls. As the sister school of one of Canada’s most prestigious boarding schools with a history of 116 years, Branksome Hall Asia has inherited the goals, visions and traditions of its namesake along with the adoption of the IB curriculum. Under the goal of “Empowering Women”, the school provides the best in education both within and outside the classroom with strong counseling programs to ensure that its students grow to become the leaders of the world. <Branksome Hall Asia Official Website: www.branksome.asia>

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