



# British School Overseas Information



- The term BSO may only be officially used by a school that has been inspected by a UK Government approved BSO Inspectorate within the last three years.
- Only schools with valid BSO accreditation can call themselves 'British Schools Overseas'.
- BSO Inspectorates are approved by the DfE and monitored by Ofsted to inspect British Schools Overseas and produce inspection reports.
- The following inspectorates are approved by the DfE: Education Development Trust, Independence School Inspectorate and Penta International.
- Further information is available on the [GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk) website.

## What is BSO?

British School Overseas (BSO) are schools around the world which are maintained and accredited against criteria set by the UK Government's Department for Education (DfE).

By achieving BSO accreditation, participating schools demonstrate that they provide an education that has similar characteristics to an education provided in an independent school in England.

# Standards that Network has been inspected

## Standard 1

The quality of education provided by the school

- Curriculum
- Teaching and assessment
- Standards achieved by pupils

## Standard 2

The spiritual, moral, social, and cultural development of pupils

## Standard 3

The welfare, health, and safety of pupils

## Standard 4

The suitability of the proprietor and staff

## Standard 5

The premises and accommodation

## Standard 6

The provision of information for parents, carers, and others

## Standard 7

The school's procedures for handling complaints

## Standard 8

Leadership and management of the school

