

# The Alice Smith School Story

The Kuala Lumpur Alice Smith School (KLASS) is the first British international school in Malaysia and one of the leading British international schools in South East Asia. Founded in 1946 by Alice Fairfield Smith, a Harvard graduate, to provide an outstanding education for her daughter, the school soon became an integral part of the wider community. Today, we continue to uphold Alice Smith's founding principles of service to the community through our school purpose to Spark Courageous Exploration.



## At a Glance

**78**  
years of  
excellence

Over  
**50**  
nationalities

**1562**  
students

**733**  
in Primary

**829**  
in Secondary

Academic achievement goes hand-in-hand with community engagement, enrichment and leadership. Our holistic approach to our students' educational journey ensures that they are able to pursue their pathways of choice beyond Year 13. We continue to celebrate the fantastic university placements and alternative pathways our Year 13 students achieve.



## PROGRAMME

Our bespoke ACHIEVE programme is based upon the principles of Positive Education and comprises seven empirically validated elements of wellbeing and essential skills. ACHIEVE guides our students' character development helping them to thrive academically and personally.

## Academic Results 2024

At Alice Smith, our students achieve academic excellence. Their examination outcomes, which rank amongst those of the highest performing British curriculum schools, speak for themselves. Unlike many other UK independent and international schools, we are broadly non-selective.

### (I)GCSE

**51%**

A\* and above  
(Grades 9 - 8)

**74%**

A - A\*  
(Grades 9 - 7)

**88%**

A\* - B  
(Grades 9 - 6)

**95%**

A\* - C  
(Grades 9 - 5)

**+0.81**

value-added

### A Level

**99**

students in our  
graduating class  
of 2024

**25**

A Level  
subjects offered

**49%**

A\* - A

**71%**

A\* - B

**+0.30**

value-added

## Student transcripts

We fully support applications to universities in all global destinations and provide a transcript for each student. The grades shown on the transcript contain the target grades achieved each term from Year 10 (Grade 9) to Year 13 (Grade 12), as well as final GCSE results and end of Year 12 exam results. Predicted grades are calculated as a plus one from a student's end of Year 12 exams.

We do not calculate a GPA, but for those students taking Additional Maths in Year 10, a B is the highest grade achievable and therefore can be treated like an A when calculating GPA.

At the end of Year 13, a transcript containing predicted grades is provided in July, and a final transcript, including A Level results, is provided after A Level results day in August.

**72%**

First choice

**94%**

secured places  
at universities  
globally

**47%**

QS World Top 100

## ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

Alice Smith offers a unique system of extra-curricular activities across the academic year in the form of our Exploration Pathways programme. Within this model lie four 'Pathways':

Explorers of Our Health & Wellness, Explorers of Our Future, Explorers of Our Creativity and Explorers of a Better World. Within each Pathway are specialised activities designed to develop wider learning and to foster leadership skills, responsibility, accountability and commitment to community service.

## Graduate Class of 2024

94%

secured places at universities globally\*

In the last five years, our students have progressed to universities across the world:

### UK University Progressions

(TIMES UK Ranking 2025)

1	London School of Economics and Political Science*
2	University of St Andrews
3	University of Oxford*
4	University of Cambridge*
5	Durham University*
6	Imperial College London*
7	University College London*
8	University of Bath
9	University of Warwick*
10	Loughborough University
11	University of Bristol*
12	Lancaster University
13	University of Exeter*
14	University of Sheffield*
15	University of Aberdeen
16	University of Glasgow
17=	University of Edinburgh*
17=	University of York*
19	University of Southampton*
20	University of Strathclyde
21	University of Surrey
22	University of Birmingham*
24=	King's College London*
24=	University of Reading
26	Queen's University Belfast*
27=	University of Leicester
27=	University of Manchester
29	University of Leeds*
30=	Newcastle University*
30=	University of Nottingham*
32	Cardiff University*
33	University of East Anglia
34	Royal Holloway, University of London
36	University of Dundee
38	University of Sussex
39	Queen Mary University of London
40=	University of Kent
40=	University of the Arts London
42	Nottingham Trent University
43	Northumbria University
46=	University of Essex
48	Aberystwyth University
50	Oxford Brookes University
51	Heriot-Watt University
61	Robert Gordon University
63	University of Stirling
68	University of the West of England
70	University of Plymouth
71	University of Brighton
77	University of Derby
84=	Sheffield Hallam University
88	Leeds Beckett University
90=	Birmingham Newman University
93	York St John University
94=	University of South Wales
100	London South Bank University
105	Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh
107=	Brunel University London
117	Middlesex University
120	University of Westminster
125	University of Northampton

127	London Metropolitan University
	AECU University College
	Architectural Association School of Architecture
	Royal Conservatoire of Scotland
	SOAS University of London
	The Engineering & Design Institute London
	The Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama
	University of Central Lancashire
	University College Birmingham

### North America University Progressions

(QS World Ranking 2025)

#### USA

11	University of Pennsylvania**
12	University of California, Berkeley
23	Yale University**
42	University of California, Los Angeles
44	University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
72	University of California, San Diego
79	Brown University**
=89	Purdue University
114	Georgia Institute of Technology
125	University of Southern California
248	Vanderbilt University
=344	Tufts University
631-640	Boston College
761-770	University of Colorado, Denver
	AMDA College of the Performing Arts
	Babson College
	Davidson College
	Ithaca College
	Ringling College of Art and Design

#### Canada

25	University of Toronto
38	University of British Columbia
193	Queen's University at Kingston
=198	University of Calgary
801-850	Toronto Metropolitan University
	Emily Carr University of Art + Design

### European University Progressions

(QS World Ranking 2025)

#### Denmark

	Copenhagen School of Design and Technology
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#### France

	ESRA International Film School
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#### Germany

=309	Goethe University Frankfurt
	Karlsruhochschule International University
	Aachen University of Applied Sciences

#### Ireland

87	Trinity College Dublin
=126	University College Dublin
=273	University College Cork
=273	University of Galway

#### Italy

=440	The University of Pavia
	The Aldo Galli Academy of Fine Arts in Como

#### Spain

435	IE University
	Universidad CEU San Pablo

### The Netherlands

55	University of Amsterdam
136	Eindhoven University of Technology
=141	Leiden University
=159	University of Groningen
=230	Maastricht University
	Hanze University of Applied Sciences
	Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences
	The Hague University of Applied Sciences
	Willem de Kooning Academy

### Australia and New Zealand University Progressions

(QS World Ranking 2025)

#### Australia

13	The University of Melbourne
18	The University of Sydney
19	The University of New South Wales (UNSW Sydney)
30	Australian National University
37	Monash University
=40	University of Queensland
77	The University of Western Australia
=123	RMIT University
174	Curtin University
197	Deakin University
213	Queensland University of Technology
=445	James Cook University
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#### New Zealand

65	University of Auckland
235	University of Waikato

### Asian University Progressions

(QS World Ranking 2025)

#### China

=269	Tianjin University
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#### India

1001-1200	O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU)
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#### Indonesia

=206	Universitas Indonesia
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#### Japan

=32	University of Tokyo
188	Keio University

#### Malaysia

60	Universiti Malaya
=265	UCSI University
=539	Sunway University
611-620	Asia Pacific University of Technology and Innovation
1001-1200	Multimedia University
	Brickfields Asia College
	HELP University
	Heriot-Watt University Malaysia
	IMU University
	Monash University Malaysia
	Newcastle University Medicine Malaysia
	RCSI & UCD Malaysia Campus
	Sunway College
	University of Nottingham Malaysia

#### Singapore

8	National University Singapore
=585	Singapore Management University

\*Russell Group \*\* Ivy League

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