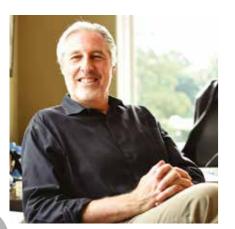
# WHAT SHOULD SCHOOL BEFOR?





Annual Report 2018-19

# INTRODUCTION



#### What should school be for?

For nearly seven decades, the International School of Brussels has provided an international education to thousands of students from all around the globe. For some families, the school has literally been a home away from home. For others, it has opened new horizons to a world beyond Brussels.

Throughout this time, the school has adapted and changed, not only to new understandings about teaching and learning, but also to a changing world. For many years now, it has sought to be a place where all students are included, challenged and successful, but what it means to be "successful" in today's world is really quite different to what that meant even ten years ago.

At the heart of the school's evolution over the years has been a question about direction and purpose; a question that, this year, found expression in the phrase, "What should school be for?"

The answer to this question is not an easy one. However, in the pages that follow, we will look back upon the 2018-19 school year and discover that it was a question that found expression in so many moments around our campus; a question that both challenged and engaged students, parents, employees and members of our alumni community alike.

We are not done with the question yet. There is still work to do as we prepare each one of our students for their future beyond school. But, as we look back, I encourage us all to reflect on what we learned, what we heard, and what we saw around us. And remember those moments that captured better than others something of what school - this school - should be for.

Thank you, everyone, for making another year at ISB so special.

Lee Fertig ISB Director

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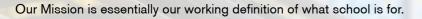
# Informed by LEADERSHIP

A year in which the Board of Trustees and Learning Leadership Team continued to work together to ensure that a direction was set; sufficient resources were allocated to sustain and improve the programme; and feedback was gathered on how well we were living up to our Mission from both internal and external stakeholders.

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Our Mission and Learning Principles



It expresses our desire to develop independent learners and international citizens in an environment where all students are included, challenged, and successful.

Everyone Included. Everyone Challenged. Everyone Successful.

We believe that we reach our Mission by founding all teaching and learning at ISB on five interrelated, research-based principles:

Learning is maximized when individuals own the process through personal relevance, choice, autonomy, and creation.

Learning involves ongoing construction of meaning through a constant cycle of inquiry, critical thinking, feedback, and reflection.

Learning is enhanced through connections, communication, and collaboration across diverse perspectives.

Learning in a rapidly changing landscape requires high levels of information fluency, media literacy, and technology integration.

Learning can best be transferred when it is embedded in authentic contexts and is used to address real-world issues in creative ways.

We believe that school should be a place where all of our students are engaged, connected, innovative and empowered.



# Board of Trustees 2018-19

The Board of Trustees is a volunteer, policymaking body that works to ensure continued progress towards a shared vision for ISB's future.

Simon Baxter Tony Blenke Alex Bongrain Sonali Chandmal Lamot (Board Vice Chair) Alexander De Beir Arnould della Faille Amy Edwards Anderson Stuart Forster Miene Gillion Dodd Gray Dorte Hoeg Frank Koster Olivier Legrain George Nazi Jeneva Patterson Diana Perez Buck Sandra Rothenberger Bénédicte Rousseau (Board Chair) Tomek Szpil

Ex-Officio Members: Lee Fertig (ISB Director) Madelon van der Rest (Family Association President) Saskia van Tongeren (Faculty Member from the Works Council)

The Learning Leadership Team implements the mission and improvement plans and develops strategies to advance all aspects of school life at ISB.

Jeannie Anthony • Director of Student Support Services Félim Bolster • Head of High School Jeannie Cross • Assistant Head of High School Mike Crowley • Assistant Director & Head of Middle School Gordon Eldridge • Director of Curriculum and Professional Development MJ Farris • Assistant Head of Middle School and Research & Innovation Strategist Lee Fertig • ISB Director Garland Green • Director of Information Technology Steve Kotanen • Assistant Head of High School Christopher Leakey • Assistant Head of Elementary School Sasha Marshall • Head of Early Childhood Centre Lee Rosky • Director of Athletics & Activities Loretta Stanley • Assistant Head of Early Childhood Centre Francis Trappeniers • Director of Finance and Operations David Willows • Director of Advancement Anna Zeiders • Head of Elementary School Emma Zigan • Chief Development Officer

> Learning Leadership Team 2018-19

## The ISB Foundation

The ISB Foundation, Inc. is a not-for-profit organisation incorporated in 1964. Over the past years it has supported a range of projects and programmes benefiting ISB including the ISB Annual Fund and specific awards funds.

The ISB Foundation Board is comprised of members of the Alumni community and through their volunteerism, fundraising and strategic guidance, it supports international education, including ISB.

www.isbfoundationusa.com

#### The ISB Foundation Board Members 2018-19

Karen Joyce P'14, President Whitney Messenger Babash '79, Vice President Lori Lucas P'87, '87, '92, '99 Jay Norton P'98, '01 Jeff Weaver '84 Lee Fertig P'17, '20, ISB Director (ex-officio)



At the start of the 2018-19 school year, the Marble Gallery in the Chateau was created, as a space celebrating our community's creativity, life and learning with rotating exhibitions.

Fuelled by ISB's Learning by Design conference, the February 2019 exhibition featured participation from ISB students, parents, faculty, and school administrators to answer the simple yet complex question:



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This theme, and our community's thought provoking responses, generated a wealth of discussion and reflection at Learning by Design and also helped to frame our community's plans for the future of our school.





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The Council of International School (CIS) and the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools (MSA) school accreditations are voluntary processes that give recognition to schools that have a commitment to continuous improvement and have achieved certain standards of professional performance in international education.

This differentiated approach to accreditation features an internal assessment, an external assessment as well as continuous improvement with it's four main drivers being the school's purpose and direction, students' learning, students' well-being and global citizenship.

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Survey AND STORE ancial Information The CIS/MSA Self Study, highlighted the commitment and engagement of our faculty and staff in this process, raised awareness of the numerous positive school systems and procedures that are in place at ISB, and identified key outcomes for our school's strategic planning.

### Community Survey

Every two years, we ask our student, faculty and parent communities to provide feedback on life and learning across the school. This Community Survey helps us to identify where we are doing well, as well as where we need to improve and adjust.

**ISB Community Survey 2019** Response Rates (%)\*

Students (Grade 3 - 11) 88%

Families 68.8%

Faculty 72%

#### Strengths identified by parents, students and faculty

The following survey statements scored highest across all stakeholders:

The school is inclusive and gives all students access to learning opportunities

he school provides multiple opportunities for students to grow and develop as learners

\*Responses were evenly distributed across all four divisions. Nationalities represented by the survey closely resembled the overall makeup of the ISB community.

### Areas in need of further strengthening identified by

The following survey statements scored lowest across all stakeholders:

# parents, students and faculty

Students are prepared for the next stage of their education

Students are encouraged to take risks

All stakeholders feel valued members of the ISB community

#### Next steps and looking ahead:

During the course of the school year 2019-20, the Learning Leadership Team will continue to analyse the results of this survey, developing a series of action points where necessary. Ongoing actions as a result of this feedback and analysis will be communicated to the entire ISB community.

Financial Reports A non-profit school since its founding in 1951, ISB's enduring success is built on a legacy of sound governance and financial management. Despite year-to-year fluctuations in income and expenditure, through careful multi-year financial planning, we continue to deliver an ISB Experience characterized by:

- An innovative educational programme that engages and empowers all learners
- High quality teaching and student support services that ensure excellence in learning
- A secure campus and related operational services that support today's learning landscape

#### Income Statement

In Euro 7/31/2019 31/07/2018   REVENUE 45,557,636 45,088,195   Other scholastic income 2,980,657 2,992,163   Other income and donations 1,672,363 1,472,330	REVENUE	50,210,656	49,552,688	49,955,926
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REVENUE	scholastic income	2,980,657	2,992,163	3,022,255
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#### **EXPENSES**

Personnel expenses	35,520,669	34,592,276	33,674,029
Professional development	454,687	470,854	430,150
PERSONNEL EXPENSES	35,975,357	35,063,130	34,104,179
EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME EXPENSES	2,758,327	2,502,095	2,594,480
Rentals	1,017,258	995,772	982,246
Campus maintenance	944,257	1,078,703	1,169,456
Utilities	453,853	414,065	382,150
FACILITIES	2,415,368	2,488,540	2,533,852
General and contracted expenses	4,795,593	4,619,344	4,406,588
Depreciation and interests	4,791,097	4,574,754	4,407,973
OTHER	9,586,690	9,194,098	8,814,562
TOTAL EXPENSES	50,735,742	49,247,863	48,047,073
NET RESULT*	-525,086	304,825	1,908,854

#### Balance Sheet

In Euro

#### ASSETS

#### FIXED ASSETS Intangible fixed assets Land and buildings Plant, machinery, and equipment Furnitures Other tangible assets Assets in progress Financial fixed assets TOTAL FIXED ASSETS

#### CURRENT ASSETS

Stock of school supplies Fees and other receivables Cash and investments Deferred charges and accrued income TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS

#### TOTAL ASSETS

#### LIABILITIES

FUNDS AND RESERVES Permanently restricted fund Funds and reserves TOTAL FUNDS AND RESERVES

PROVISIONS Provision for risks and liabilities TOTAL PROVISIONS

LIABILITIES Long-term liabilities Short-term liabilities Accruals and deferred income TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES

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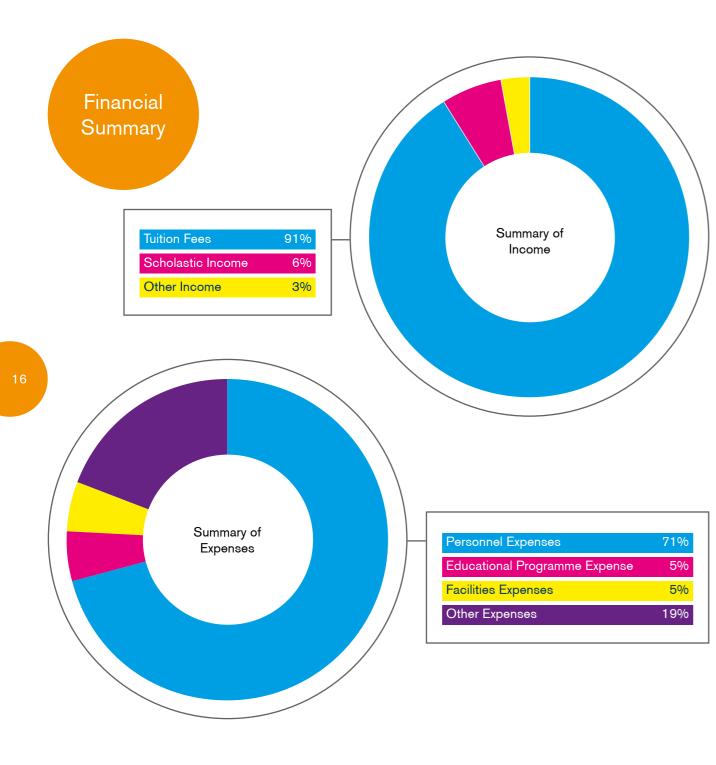
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539,488	759,489	621,980
16,309	19,938	14,328
36,275,215	35,643,145	36,027,503
28,863	44,263	30,942
15,013,445	13,535,035	14,059,704
35,746,821	38,245,624	38,491,068
1,207,657	1,181,189	1,106,174
51,996,786	53,006,110	53,687,887

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In the entirety of the 2018-19 school year ISB welcomed a total of 1,448 students. This year's total, as in the prior year, represents ISB's managed and intentional decrease in students in some grades.



#### Total Enrolment 2009-2019

2009-10:	1534
2010-11:	1577
2011-12:	1588
2012-13:	1556
2013-14:	1594
2014-15:	1563
2015-16:	1582
2016-17:	1545
2017-18:	1466
2018-19:	1432

\*Total Enrolment represents the total number of students that attended ISB over the course of the school year. +The Assisted Places Programme provides financial subsidy to help underwrite the cost of ISB tuition fees. This programme is primarily designed to support families who experience a change in personal circumstances and financial hardship during their time at ISB.

## School Enrolment

Total enrolment 2018-2019 \*

Full fee paying equivalent

Number of students in Assisted Places Programme (APP) +

Average rebate offered via the APP

Total financial assistance offered via APP (in Euros)

Number of Faculty and Staff students

# Facilitated by EPAPDO PAPES

A year in which each one of our Faculty and Staff set professional growth goals and took time out during Learning by Design 2019 to re-imagine school - to test new ideas, share best practice, and listen to students on what they think school should be for.

> Our Employees Learning by Design



Our ISB employees bring passion, professionalism and our core ISB values to their work each day. They share a common commitment of seeing each of our students succeed.

Our Employees

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239 faculty from 21 nationalities 115 staff from 28 nationalities

96 teachers with 10+ years experience, 38 with 20+ years Faculty average 10 years at ISB, and staff 8 years

121 employees are engaged in extracurricular student clubs, sports and activities



# Employee excerpts from the Marble Gallery exhibit:

"School is a place of courage, vision, hope, kindness. If we fail to be these things, we fail our students."

"School is a gym - a safe place with options and tools to test your limits, get feedback and ultimately discover yourself."

"School should be a place where teachers aren't the most important person in the room!"

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"How do we find the time and space to innovate our practices?"

> "How do we help students design the kind of learning that they want and design the kind of future they want to have?"

In February 2019, ISB hosted its second bi-annual Learning by Design (LbD) conference. Over 450 ISB faculty and staff, educators and international school leaders from other schools, and leading education experts came together for this extraordinary event aimed at re-imagining school.

Ten outside experts in a wide range of subjects related to education were contracted as learning facilitators. 280 ISB faculty and staff attended professional development workshops to learn from these experts in the areas of embedding social justice issues into curriculum, developing student empathy, and using storytelling to engage students, to name just a few.

**Learning** by Design 2019

How do we develop a different concept of the teacher that is fit for the future?

# Experienced by

A year in which our students not only demonstrated their commitment and resilience as learners, but discovered new passions and found success in the theatre and on the playing fields. Our oldest students once again found their paths towards the next step in their learning journey.

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Our Students We are proud of the international diversity of our student body. We believe that school is a place that is enriched by difference and the opportunity to see the world from multiple perspectives.

Total Opening Enrolment 2018-19 B79\* 62\* Student nationalities

\* Statistics available to ISB on 15 September 2018

Student excerpts from the Marble Gallery exhibit:

"School is for working and playing. Its for learning languages and sports, like running and jumping." Vedant, Grade 1

*"The place to learn about the world and yourselves."* Tomoki, Grade 6

"School is for learning so when you are a mum or dad, you can answer questions." Louise, Kindergarten

IBDP Exam Results

**Learning** by Design **Student Agency** 

Two months prior to the Learning by Design conference, 30 self-selected students identified real-world issues they wanted to address. This was an opportunity for them to be 'change agents' where their voices are heard and they are empowered to make a difference in their own education and the world around them. Their topics included promoting inclusion within ISB, developing awareness around food waste, addressing environmental issues, prototyping a pneumo-powered generator, and determining ways to improve government systems.

Students had opportunities to gain feedback and insight on these issues from faculty mentors, and were able to present and discuss these issues with experts throughout the conference. "I am working on how students feel about school, how they think it could improve and what the school is doing well. We want to gain publicity and make schools change how they work and the systems they have in place. I hope that I will be able to help people and future generations with the changes that we are making."

Ben, ISB LbD Student Agent The International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP) has been an integral component of the life of ISB students in their final two years of High School and shares much in common with the educational values of the school and community. The ISB Class of 2019 had 140 students taking an IB exam, and 126 IBDP Diploma candidates.

This year's results are, once again, evidence of high levels of student achievement, as well as the excellent commitment of our teaching faculty.

ISB IBDP Students Awarded Diploma

94%

33.3

ISB IBDP Students Average Points Total **58**%

ISB IBDP Students Awarded Bilingual Diploma

# University and Higher Education Placements

At ISB, we aim to prepare each student for a future that aligns with their individual talents and personal goals. We wish the graduating Class of 2019 the very best in their future endeavours beyond ISB and warmly welcome them to the ISB Alumni community!

In addition to those students pursuing higher education, 18 students are taking a gap year, two are pursuing military service, and two are pursuing work experiences, internships or vocational training.

#### Europe

#### Amsterdam University College Bocconi University EDHEC Business School Erasmus University College Erasmus University Rotterdam ESADE Gerrit Rietveld Academie Hotelschool the Hague ICHEC. Brussels IE Universitv **KTH Royal Institute of Technology**

KU Leuven Leiden University College Leiden University Maastricht University College Maastricht University Radboud University **Roosevelt University College** Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences Tilbura University Toulouse Business School **Trinity College Dublin** Delft Univeristy of Technology (TU Delft) ULB, Brussels University of Amsterdam University of Oslo University of Twente Utrecht University College Utrecht University Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB) Willem de Kooning Academy

#### North America

AMDA College of the Performing Arts American University Arizona State University Babson College **Barnard College** Bentley University **Bishop's University Boston Universitv Brown University** College of the Holy Cross College of William & Mary **Columbia University** Concordia University Drexel University Florida Gulf Coast University Fordham University George Washington University Hofstra University Lovola University. Maryland Marguette University McGill University Michigan State University Monmouth College Northeastern University Norwich University New York University (NYU) Pennsylvania State University Pepperdine University Providence College **Purdue Universitv** Queen's University Quinnipiac University

Saint Louis University Saint Louis University. Madrid Sam Houston State University Texas A&M College Station Texas A&M Galveston Texas Tech University The New School The University of Houston University of California Berkeley University of California San Diego University of Delaware University of Kansas University of Mary Washington University of Massachusetts University of Michigan University of Pennsylvania University of Pittsburgh University of San Francisco University of Toronto University of Virginia University of Wisconsin-Madison University of Wyomina US Coast Guard Academy **US Naval Academy** University of Southern California Virginia Tech Western Michigan University

#### United Kingdom

Aberystwyth University Bath University Birkbeck University, London Birmingham City University Brunel University Central Film School London **City University, London** Glasgow Caledonian University Hult School of Business Imperial College, London Istituto Marangoni, London King's College London Leeds Beckett University London Metropolitan University Loughborough University London School of Economics (LSE) Manchester Metropolitan University MetFilm School London Middlesex University New College of Humanities Newcastle University Nottingham Trent University Oxford Brookes University Queen Mary University of London Queen's University Belfast **Regent's University, London** Richmond University, London Royal Holloway, University of London Saint Mary's University, Twickenham SOAS University of London St Andrew's University Stirling University Sussex University University College London (UCL) University of Aberdeen University of Arts London University of Birmingham University of Bradford University of Bristol University of Derby University of Durham University of East Anglia (UEA) University of Edinburgh University of Essex University of Exeter University of Glasgow University of Leeds University of Leicester University of Liverpool University of Manchester University of Nottingham University of Oxford

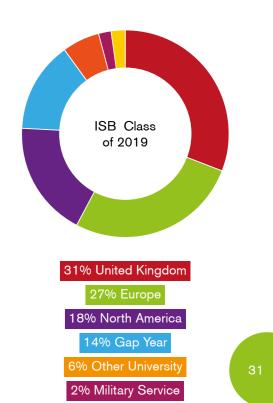
University of Portsmouth University of Reading University of Salford University of Sheffield University of Southampton University of Surrey University of West London University of West of England University of Winchester University of York Warwick University York St John University

#### **Rest of the World**

Aichi Gakuin University Aichi Shukutoku University Aoyama University **Chinese University of Hong Kong** Chuo University Hokkaido University **IDC Herzelia** International Christian University, Japan Keio University Kwansei Gakuin University Meiii Universitv Okavama University Shinsyu University Sophia University Tokyo University University of Canberra Waseda University



Universities in **bold** are those at which ISB graduates are matriculating in Fall 2019. This data was comprehensive at the time of publication, but may not reflect acceptances and placements of which ISB was subsequently informed or reflect acceptances and placements for countries where offers are made based on alternative academic calendars (e.g. Japan).



2% Work



Through Service Learning initiatives in 2018-19, our students were able to connect with each other, as well as their local and global community - building empathy, understanding and compassion.

Through their passion and action, student volunteers have positively impacted the environment, animal welfare, and the wellbeing of disadvantaged groups such as the elderly, homeless, people with disabilities and refugees.

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Service Learning

"Frankly, in my eyes, the people whom I was meant to be assisting ended up being the ones who helped me in many ways."

Greg, HS Student volunteering with Traveleyes in Paris "I recognize that going to ISB and having the opportunities I do ensures that I am privileged, and so I get to pass on my privilege and help others gain the same opportunities."

Mila, HS Student

## #GI**≫I**NG TUESDAY

On 27 November our community participated in Giving Tuesday, an internationally recognized day to celebrate all kinds of giving. ISB students prepared over 800 hygiene kits for the homeless in Brussels. ISB was proud to partner with the following organizations to provide Service Learning opportunities to our students during the 2018-19 school year:

Amnesty International • Belgian Red Cross • Brussels Sports Association • CAP48 • Chevrefeuille • Compagnons Dépanneurs • De Kerselaar • Douche FLUX • e-NABLE (Belgium/France) • Les École De Devoirs • École Maximilien • Fedasil • Food bank • Handi-Rando • Healing Horse Foundation • Hoops for Hope (South Africa) • KIVA • Kudimba Foundation (Malawi) • L'Olivier • Le Clos • Make a Wish (Belgium) • Maximilien Hall • Nativitas • Opération Thermos • Poverello • Salama Trust Schools / Charities (Kenya) • Serve the City • Solidarité Grands Froid • Sporen (De Pijl and Studio 3) • TADA • Thailand service trip • Traveleyes (Amsterdam, Paris) • UNLESS • Verts de Terre • Voedselhulp • WE.org • YWAM

# Reinforced by

A year in which our parent community again contributed countless hours to the success of ISB by welcoming new families, opening up their homes to visiting students, chaperoning field trips, feeding our student athletes at the Raiders Cafe and much more.

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We believe that parents are partners in the learning journey of our students. We also know that we cannot be the community that we are without the support of so many.

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Our Parents 0 Number of Households Parent Nationalities Represented Parents who have been part of the ISB community for 5+ years Parents who are also ISB employees



Parent excerpts from the Marble Gallery exhibit:

"School should be a place to learn and connect. Enhancing well being of a whole family compared to only students."

"School teaches you to swim, so that you can dive into your future when you're 18."

"Ideally for teaching life skills in order to thrive in the 'real world' after graduating."

"To prepare students for life - financial/budget, social/relationships."

Orchestrated by the Family Association, this entirely volunteer run event is an annual highlight for the ISB community and an opportunity to celebrate the cultural diversity of ISB. Since 1977, the tradition of the International Festival showcases the shared values of our community.

The International



Our parent community contributes countless hours to the success of ISB. And specifically, our ISB Family Association plays an instrumental role in coordinating and inspiring numerous ways that our parent community supports the mission of ISB each and every day.



#### Family Association 2018-19 **Executive Committee**

Madelon van der Rest, President Marjo Rousseau, Treasurer Anne Callender, Administration Maren Weber, Communications Sandra McCarry, Community Events Mel Rytokoski, Sports Council Rachel Forster, Arts Council Susanne Lau, Transition Team



A year in which members of the ISB community demonstrated their ongoing support through financial gifts; helping us to pursue our vision of what school should be for and create significant programme and infrastructure improvements across campus.

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Donors who have made financial contributions to ISB, are helping to create a bright future for our students and our school. These financial gifts are vital and allow us to pursue and achieve strategic priorities in three main areas: enhancing student learning, encouraging excellence in teaching and improving our campus and facilities.

342 €426,222 Donors raised All Development Programmes in 2018-19



ISB is a private, not-for-profit, independent school relying primarily on tuition fees to sustain our core programmes. However, in order to make improvements and implement transformative new approaches to teaching, learning and our campus, additional support is required. These strategic priorities are endorsed by the Board's Advancement Committee.

Development at ISB coordinates fundraising activities such as the ISB Annual Fund, grants, major gifts, awards, stewardship events, corporate sponsorships and in-kind donations received by the school. Development at ISB also encompasses fostering and cultivating relationships, which include work with alumni, volunteers, donors, partners and sponsors.



Enhancing Student Learning

## €145,778 DONOR INVESTMENT

Providing students with a wide range of opportunities, including outside experts, diverse curriculum, community building projects, and tools, technologies and resources that build creativity and innovation has helped to prepare our students for their futures beyond ISB.

Kindergarten students gained critical basic swimming skills and became more comfortable in the water by participating in the launch of a new ECC swimming programme.

#### Visiting Artists & Scholars Programme

Students learned directly from and worked alongside outside experts in a broad range of subjects including film making, printmaking, theater, and young adult literature.

#### **IB Career-related Programme**

Students will now have the opportunity to choose an additional IB diploma programme, a unique learning path offering a complimentary blend of academic studies and real-world practical applications.

#### Dutch Language Programme

This student language programme continues to be supported thanks to a generous grant from The Foundation for Dutch Education Worldwide.

or in part, thanks to financial support from donors to ISB.

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All of these project and programme enhancements to ISB were paid for in their entirety,

#### **First Stories Student** Publications

Grade 2-12 students celebrated their literacy skills by composing their own stories. These stories were then professionally published, and added to the library collection for all students to enjoy.

#### **Visual Arts Displays**

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Enhanced visibility was given to student produced artworks in both on and off campus exhibitions thanks to the purchase of new display equipment and installations.

#### Special Olympics Fan Bus

ISB fans were provided with transportation to the Special Olympics annual games so they could support and cheer on our athletes.

#### Service Learning Projects

Our students across all divisions developed compassion and understanding while positively impacting the environment, animal welfare, and the wellbeing of disadvantaged groups such as the elderly, homeless, and refugees with their projects.

#### Hudl Technology for Athletics

Our athletes and coaches continue to gain greater insight into their sports through the use of this technology which allows match analysis and highlights, as well as match video exchange with opponents.

or in part, thanks to financial support from donors to ISB.



#### Digital Citizenship Curriculum

A Digital Citizenship Taskforce comprised of faculty and staff members across all four divisions was put in place to develop curriculum that will help students think critically about online content, as well as being responsible and safe with how to connect, communicate and behave online.

#### Cartoon Animations for Student Characters

Students gained a better understanding of copyrighted material when they had their character illustrations transformed into professional digital graphics that were used as main characters in digital stories and shared as part of a global sharing community.

#### Summer Sports Camp Community Outreach Awards

As a pilot programme, local non-ISB students were given the opportunity to apply for an award to experience all the fun and skill enhancements offered at ISB summer sports camps including volleyball, American football, soccer and basketball.

Fostering Excellence in Teaching

LITERACY 😔

#### Learning by Design and Professional Development

280 ISB employees, as well as ISB students, parents and educators from around the world were able to re-imagine their teaching, and contributions to their schools with the guidance of education experts who facilitated ISB's three-day learning conference. Additional donor funds allowed ISB employees to attend professional development workshops and trainings throughout the school year.

# €154,521 DONOR INVESTMENT

Development, training and retention of world-class educators and staff has lasting benefits for ISB.

# Teaching and Learning Coaching Programme

Peer-to-peer Coaches received training, allowing them to better facilitate future coaching sessions with individuals and teams. This programme is available to all our ISB faculty as a professional development opportunity.

#### Learning Support Faculty

The US State Department of Overseas Schools grant continues to provide salary support for our highly specialised Learning Support faculty.

or in part, thanks to financial support from donors to ISB.

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Improving Our Campus

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### **€72,429 DONOR INVESTMENT**

Purpose-built learning spaces and facilities alongside top of the line equipment help enrich our school experience and provide students with a safe and inspiring environment to grow and learn.

#### Sensory Garden

The entire ISB community, with a special emphasis on our Intensive Learning Support students, will be able to enjoy a new therapeutic learning environment which offers tactile, auditory, and olfactory elements.

#### Fitness Room Equipment

A state-of-the-art treadmill was purchased as a start in ISB's multiyear investment in modernizing and diversifying our fitness room equipment.

#### **Multimedia MHS Library**

Employees and students now have access to new video, audio, lighting, and other specialized multimedia equipment as one of the final stages in the MHS Library renovation.

#### HS Laser Cutter for Design Lab

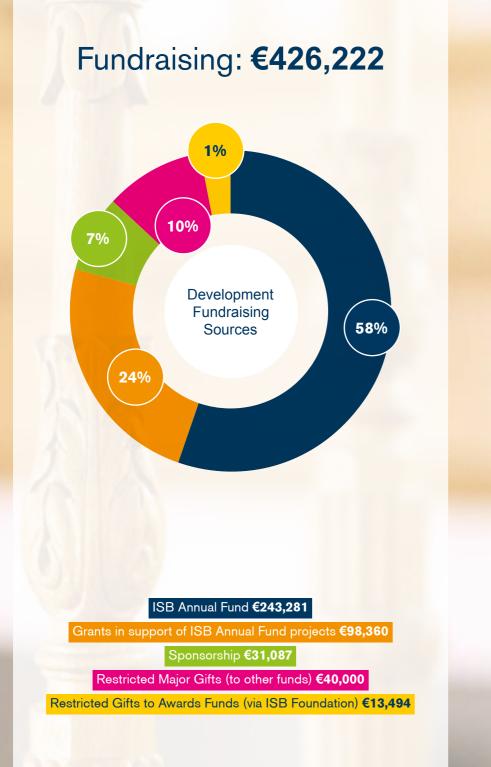
Students now have access to an additional specialized tool in our HS Design Lab, fostering new possibilities in making and creating. This was made possible with funds raised in the 2017-18 ISB Annual Fund, but was made available to students this school year.

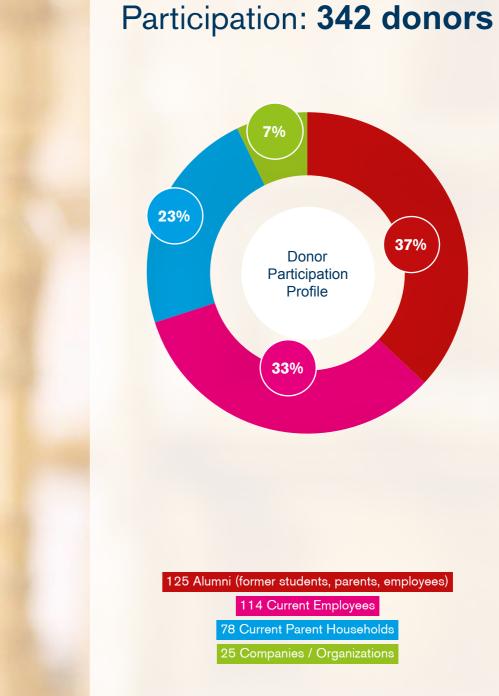
All of these project and programme enhancements to ISB were paid for in their entirety,



#### **ECC Faculty Room**

ECC faculty now have a more comfortable and functional lounge to recharge, reflect and collaborate thanks to the addition of new furniture.





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# Celebrated by

A year in which our worldwide alumni community of former students, graduates, former parents and former employees of ISB continued to demonstrate engagement and commitment to the school; a year in which hundreds of Alumni returned to ISB and reminded us what the school meant to them and how it prepared them for the next step in their own learning journey.

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We believe that school is a place that you should return to. Each year, we connect with thousands of people around the world, all of whom are still very much a part our global community.

**Our Alumni** 

ISB campus visits by Alumni

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Number of Countries where ISB Alumni currently reside

Alumni attended an ISB event

Number of Alumni who donated

"The Former Faculty and Staff Group has offered me a positive way to stay in touch with all things ISB. It offers a variety of activities as well as a chance to contribute both to the life of the school and to the life of ISB retirees."

"The ISB experience enriched my life in ways I am still discovering. It made all the difference in the world."

Mary Wood Cornog '64, Graduate

Maggie Inglis, Former ISB Director of External Relations and FFSG Member



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"The global ISB network is, and will continue to be, one of the biggest assets that our students take away from their ISB experience. I see it with my own family. As they travel to different countries they are almost always able to make an ISB connection in each location."

Hans Skeppner, Former Parent and Former ISB Board Chair



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Our Alumni community continues to demonstrate commitment to ISB's long term success and legacy. For the past 68 years, ISB has welcomed new members into our Alumni community, and each year this community is enriched by their knowledge, global experiences and memories of their time at ISB. The AlumnISB online network (www.alumnisb.be), available to ISB Alumni and current community, provides a wide range of resources including class lists, class representatives, Alumni digital archive (yearbooks, newsletters, photos, and videos), Alumni event information, scheduling a campus visit, mentorship opportunities and more!

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Sharing Knowledge

One of the most effective ways in which we reinforce student learning, is when our community shares their expertise and experiences across different professional fields and geographies. This sharing of knowledge helps prepare our students for the 21st century and provides them with practical opportunities to narrow the gap between the world in school and their professional futures.



Our Alumni partnered alongside current ISB students and faculty this year, supporting learning in a number of ways including participation at "World of Work" career event, facilitating workshops at our Learning by Design conference, volunteering on the Board of Trustees and ISB Foundation Board as well as the Former Faculty and Staff Group, and being part of our Visiting Artists and Scholars Programme by sharing their talents and expertise. Additionally, Alumni volunteered for Service Learning projects, in our Libraries and many other ways to support daily campus life at ISB.

## Visiting Campus

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Over 104 Alumni came back to tour the campus and re-ignite their memories this school year. ISB Alumni, no matter how long it has been since they have last set foot here, have a standing invitation to return and see their former teachers and friends, see all the changes around campus, and also see how the ISB experience and spirit has remained the same through the years.

Our Alumni community remains generous with their time and resources, and also their financial gifts to ISB. In 2018-19, 119 former students, former parents and former employees made donations to ISB, either directly, or through the US-based ISB Foundation.

Alumni Giving Participating in Events Alumni gatherings offer the chance to reminisce on a shared experience, and on their time together at ISB.

#### **Alumni Participation in Brussels:**

October 2018 Homecoming Celebration

November 2018 Former Faculty and Staff Fall Luncheon International Festival

December 2018 Holiday Reception

March 2019 World of Work Career Event

May 2019 Former Faculty and Staff Spring Cocktail Reception Class of 2014 5 Year Reunion

June 2019 Class of 2009 10 Year Reunion

#### **Alumni Participation Abroad:**

September 2018 San Antonio, USA: Classes of 60's \*

October 2018 Los Angeles, USA: Alumni Reception San Francisco, USA: Alumni Reception Maryland, USA: Classes of Early 70's Reunion \* Boston, USA: Classes of Late 70's Reunion \*

November 2018 Bolton, MA, USA: Class of Early 80's Reunion \*

July 2019 Seattle, USA: Alumni Pub Meet-up

\* Alumni self-organised





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