

Caxton College

Puçol, Spain



On Valencia's coast between mountains and sea, a family-run British school pairs A-Levels with native Spanish literary strength.

RANKING DIMENSIONS

Overall	58/100
Academic outcomes	59/100
University placement	57/100
Prestige & heritage	57/100
Alumni network	56/100
Facilities	61/100
Transparency	47/100

EDITOR'S VERDICT

Caxton College occupies a clear niche in the Valencia market: a long-established, family-run British day school that does not force parents to choose between English-medium schooling and serious Spanish academic grounding. The school’s own phrasing about “complicity” between British and Spanish subjects matters here. This is not a British enclave with token local content. It is a dual-track proposition in which A-Levels sit alongside strong Spanish literacy and university preparation. For families planning to keep both UK-style and Spanish higher-education options open, that is the point. The setting in Puçol, with ****42,000 m²**** of campus and more than ****20**** transport routes into Valencia and Castellón, gives it real operational reach. **Between sea and mountains**, **a family atmosphere** and **an active, healthy daily*

rhythm* are not just brochure lines here; they map onto a large, well-served day school built for commuting families.

What puts Caxton on a shortlist is substance, not mystique. The campus is big, the services are unusually complete for a day school, and the offer extends well beyond lessons: psychopedagogical support, medical care, library, transport, dining, sports club, language academy, music, art, ballet and summer provision. That breadth matters for working parents and for children whose lives do not fit neatly into the school day. Academically, the school publishes enough to show ambition: **99%** meeting or exceeding objectives in primary science standardised tests, **25%** progressing to international universities, and **56%** achieving Spanish university entrance scores above 12 out of 14. Those figures do not tell the whole story, and the school does not publish the kind of full aggregate external exam data that would allow sharper comparison with the strongest academic operators. Still, the direction is plain: this is a school with *serious academic intent*, *native-level English expectations* and a functioning route into both Spanish and international universities.

The pupil who thrives here is not looking for a bohemian free-for-all or an austere, exam-factory atmosphere. Caxton suits children who benefit from structure, pace and a school culture built around effort, pastoral containment and busy schedules. It also fits bilingual or internationally minded families who want children to move confidently between English and Spanish without sacrificing standards in either. New arrivals into Valencia will value the transport network, the scale of the co-curricular offer and the school's *well-run daily convenience*. Families who want boarding, a tiny intimate sixth form, or radical educational experimentation should look elsewhere. Families who want *a disciplined bilingual education* in a substantial British school, with clear systems and a broad life beyond the classroom, should take Caxton seriously.

STRENGTHS

- British curriculum from ages 1-18.
- Bilingual teaching in English and Spanish.
- Non-religious day school near Valencia.
- Accredited by NABSS, COBIS and BSO.

TRADE-OFFS

- No boarding; day school only.
- Family-run governance may not suit everyone.
- Puçol location may mean longer commutes.

ADMISSIONS

Caxton College is a day school in Puçol for children aged 1 to 18, with the main entry stages clearly aligned to Infantil (1-4), Primaria (5-10), Secundaria (11-15) and Bachillerato (16-18). The school describes a British curriculum with “complicidad curricular” between British and Spanish subjects, taught in English and Spanish. Publicly available material points families towards the admissions section, but it does not set out a standardised published calendar of application deadlines, so applicants should assume rolling admissions subject to places.

The school does not publicly detail a full assessment format in the material provided, nor does it specify interview stages, documentation requirements or whether places are offered strictly by chronological application order. Likewise, no bursary or financial-aid scheme is mentioned in the source material supplied, so it would be unwise to assume one exists. What is distinctive, and plainly stated, is the bilingual British-Spanish academic model and the unusually broad age range on one campus, which will appeal to families looking for continuity from nursery through sixth form.

WTS RATING 

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