

# REGENT COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS

## PRIMARY SCHOOL OFFER 2024/2025

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Cambridge International School



## About Regent College IS

Regent College International Schools (RCIS) in Elbląg consists of an International Primary School and an International High School and is a privately-owned institution established in 1998. In 2019, upon receiving accreditation from the University of Cambridge, the school became **Cambridge International Education School** (CIE). It is one of only 20 schools in Poland accredited to teach the CIE curriculum and the only institution in the Elbląg region offering education suitable for international students.



Fig. 1. Map of Cambridge University accredited schools in Poland.

The international community of RCIS is made up of students and teachers from 5 continents and over 20 countries. The schools provide a supportive, learner-centred approach where everyone is valued and seen - classes have, on average, 18 students; there are 140 students in the primary school and 60 students in the high school.

Our schools are known for the high-quality of teaching. No other primary school in the north-east of Poland obtains higher exit-exam results and the results of high school exams also set RCIS apart.

Regent College International Schools are funded partially by the Polish State and partially from fees paid by parents.

For detailed information please visit:

- [www.szkola.regent.edu.pl](http://www.szkola.regent.edu.pl) – RCIS Primary School website (information in English available in the top right corner of the website)
- [www.liceum.regent.edu.pl](http://www.liceum.regent.edu.pl) – RCIS High School website (information in English available in the top right corner of the website)

## **Primary School and beyond**

RCIS Primary School, in accordance with the Polish system, offers education for pupils aged 7-14 (8 grades). The school does not offer pre-school care or education.

Following primary school education our students can continue education in our Regent College International High School or any other school in Poland or abroad, including the worldwide network of schools with Cambridge International Education programme.

## **Curriculum**

At RCIS Primary School, the Polish curriculum and international Cambridge curriculum are combined. At the moment there is no option of English-only education at primary school level. All students are required to participate in classes delivered in the Polish language and, therefore, learn the Polish language as well (additional support options are available as are, for an extra fee, assistant teachers). Starting from the first grade of primary school all the students are also taught the Cambridge curriculum, which includes 3 subjects: English language, Mathematics and Science (see Appendix 1. and Appendix 2. for a detailed breakdown grade by grade).

If you would like to learn more about the Cambridge International Education curriculum at Primary School Level, please visit

<https://www.cambridgeinternational.org/programmes-and-qualifications/cambridge-primary/>.

## **Organisation**

### Education in grades 1- 3 of RCIS Primary School

- learner-centered approach;
- class size: 14-20;
- lessons start at 8:00 am Monday to Friday (each lesson is 45 minutes long);
- quiet, friendly and aesthetically pleasing surroundings,
- Polish national curriculum enriched by additional English classes (10 hours per week); including classes with native speakers of English;
- computer programming lessons;
- weekly PE classes at the swimming pool and at a gym;
- we discover talents and develop interests through theatre plays, workshops and exhibitions;
- after school activities, including arts and crafts club and chess club;
- each child has access to their own locker for storing books, gym kits etc.;

- breakfast club and after school club options available (free of charge care between 6:45 am and 8:00 am and paid after school care until 5:00 pm);
- home-made, healthy meals served in RCIS [Lovely Kitchen](#) (breakfasts and lunches).

### Education in grades 4- 8 of RCIS Primary School

- learner-centered approach;
- small class sizes;
- quiet, friendly and aesthetically pleasing surroundings,
- Polish national curriculum enriched by additional English classes, including classes with native speakers of English (each lesson is 45 minutes long);
- optional preparation for Cambridge English Language exams (FCE, CAE, CPE);
- lessons in programming;
- PE classes at the swimming pool, at a gym and on a golf course;
- local excursions and international trips;
- participation in sport events, theatre plays, workshops and exhibitions;
- after school activities, including arts and crafts club, chess club, bike club;
- each pupil has access to their own locker for storing books, gym kits etc.;
- home-made, healthy lunch served in RCIS [Lovely Kitchen](#).

Visit our FB profile (<https://www.facebook.com/regent.elblag/>) and our website [szkola.regent.edu.pl](http://szkola.regent.edu.pl) to learn more about us, our classes, activities and events.

## **Support for international students**

Going into a new school in a new country is a big change. RCIS understands this very well and special attention is given to each new foreign student to make sure he/she integrates well with the rest of the class:

- not only our teachers but also our team of educational support staff is involved in welcoming your child to our school, facilitating integration and making sure that things are going well on a daily basis,
- we offer assistant teacher's support to help students cope with the two curricula delivered in our school,
- in addition to the regular group parent-teacher meeting, we are happy to organise individual meetings with parents to discuss progress and needs of your child.

## **School fees**

### ***RCIS Primary School fees for international students:***

- one-off enrolment fee (non-refundable): 1000 PLN

- annual tuition fee: 13280 PLN (payment in installments available)
- annual school supplies fee: 500 PLN
- Cambridge books (between 300 PLN and 400 PLN per year, depending on the grade); books for the Polish curriculum are provided by the state

Not included in the fees:

- assistant teacher support: 160 PLN per school hour
- extra English classes
- meals at Lovely Kitchen
- trips and outings
- after-school care: 100 PLN per month
- clubs

## Application process

In order to apply for a place please **complete the application form** available at <https://szkola.regent.edu.pl/aplication-form/>. We will get in touch with you to discuss availability of places and set up a day for a **meeting with you and your child**.

During the meeting we will talk to you about your child and your expectations towards the school as well as about our approach. Your child will be asked to do some educational activities (grades 1-3) or, depending on its knowledge of English and Polish language, write a test/tests (grades 4-8).

We will also need **a copy of school records** from the child's previous school if the child attended one.

Where places are available, priority is given to applications of NATO MND-NE officers.

**If you would wish to visit our school before applying**, please send us an email at [www.szkola@regent.edu.pl](mailto:www.szkola@regent.edu.pl) and we will get back to you with a suggested date.

*We are looking forward to hearing from you!*



## APPENDIX 1.

*RCIS Primary School Grade 1-3 (age 7-9) subject breakdown by number of lessons per week.*

Subject	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3
<b>CAMBRIDGE CURRICULUM</b>			
English language	3	3	3
Mathematics	2	2	2
Science	2	2	2
<b>POLISH CURRICULUM</b> (classes delivered in the Polish language with the option of an assistant teacher)			
English language	2	2	2
Early years education (literacy and numeracy classes, nature and environment, music, arts and crafts).	14	14	14
IT	2	2	2
Physical education	3	3	3
Religion (Roman Catholic)/Ethics	2	2	2



## APPENDIX 2.

*RCIS Primary School Grade 4-8 subject breakdown by number of lessons per week.*

Subject	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
<b>CAMBRIDGE CURRICULUM</b> (classes delivered in the English language)					
English language	3	3	3	2	2
Mathematics	1	1	1	1	1
Science	1	1	1	1	1
<b>POLISH CURRICULUM</b> (classes delivered in the Polish language with the option of an assistant teacher)					
English language	3	3	3	5	5
Polish language	5	5	5	5	6
Mathematics	5	5	5	5	6
Foreign language (Spanish, German or French)	-	-	1	2	2
History	1	2	2	2	2
Geography	-	1	1	2	1
Social studies	-	-	-	-	2
Nature/Biology	2	1	1	2	1
Chemistry	-	-	-	2	2
Physics	-	-	-	2	2
IT	1	1	1	1	1
Physical education	4	4	4	4	4
Music	1	1	1	1	-

Arts and Crafts	1	1	1	1	-
Religion (Roman Catholic)/Ethics	2	2	2	2	2
Technology and design	1	1	1	-	-
Safety education	-	-	-	-	1
Class-teacher hour	1	1	1	1	1