

Case Study: NLCS, Jeju

password partner



School Profile

NLCS Jeju (North London Collegiate School) is a co-educational boarding school offering the British Curriculum to its 1,300+ students aged 4 to 18. NLCS Jeju provides an ambitious and aspirational international education inspired by the traditions, ethos and practices of its founding school in the UK.



FACT FILE

Tests Used:

- Password Pupil English (Younger)
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- Approximately 250 tests conducted annually

Purpose:

- Admissions exams for EAL learners

Groups Assessed:

- Entry to Yr 7 & 8
- Entry to Yr 9+

Test Takers:

- Majority Korean nationals

Why we chose Password

“Having worked with Password English in the past for university admissions, I was delighted to discover that they also provided tools to assess school aged children. When I discussed options with our Principal, Lynne Oldfield, she too was keen on Password, since her previous school, Haileybury Almaty, had also used them to assess their EAL pupils.”

Challenges we faced

“We were looking at ways to streamline and standardise our English Language assessments for applicants. This coincided with the need for online assessments becoming obvious due to COVID. Password Pupil tests have allowed us to continue assessing our applicants seamlessly throughout.”

Benefits of using Password Pupil tests

“The system is easy to use (for students taking the test and for the school reviewing the results), results are received quickly and the customer service support is excellent.”

About the contributor: Helen Lock is Director of Admissions at NLCS, Jeju. Prior to her move to Korea, Helen fulfilled a number of senior admissions roles including most recently at Wycombe Abbey school in the UK.



To find out more about Password Pupil tests: get in touch with our Head of Schools' Partnerships, Dr. Helen Wood helen.wood@englishlanguagetesting.co.uk or see our website www.englishlanguagetesting.co.uk