



# THE BRITISH SCHOOL OF GUANGZHOU

A NORD ANGLIA EDUCATION SCHOOL

## Guiding Principles

### *Our Philosophy*

The British school of Guangzhou embraces Nord Anglia Education's 'Be Ambitious' philosophy. We encourage our students to be:

- *Personally Ambitious*- your child will develop a life long love of learning as they embrace the core values of respect, integrity, responsibility and commitment.
- *Academically Ambitious*- your child will be challenged by professional teachers and a world-class curriculum to achieve academic success.
- *Socially Ambitious*- your child will be inspired within a truly international environment to grow as a confident, well-mannered global citizen.

### *Our Mission Statement & Core Values*

Our mission and values underpin all that takes place at the British School of Guangzhou. They not only give us the overarching aim of creating a lifelong love of learning within all who attend our school but also offer guidance on how we should act and treat each other each day.

Our mission is *to create a lifelong love of learning* within all who attend our school.

Our *Core Values* are represented through:

- *Respect* – It is our duty to demonstrate respect and awareness for all. The British School of Guangzhou actively works to help students nurture these qualities by providing opportunities to develop self-esteem and self-confidence. This respect is evident in our interactions with students, parents, staff, our community and environment. Respect requires open mindedness and incorporates an understanding, tolerance, empathy and compassion towards others in both thought and action. We aim to develop an international awareness and cultural sensitivity within all students and provide them with opportunities to demonstrate this.
- *Integrity* – We see integrity as being honest, open and truthful. We believe in being trustworthy in our dealings with each other and being able to give and receive constructive feedback well. We encourage our student body to have the courage of their convictions and the strength of character to stand up for what they believe is right and as a school we act in a completely transparent manner.
- *Responsibility* – We aim to make our students independent confident learners who are able to meet deadlines and solve problems effectively. Students are expected to take responsibility for their learning and behaviour and to develop a sense of responsibility through making informed choices, learning to consider the consequences of their actions and through taking advantage of leadership opportunities. Responsibility extends beyond the classroom where we demonstrate consideration towards others locally, internationally and towards the environment.
- *Commitment* – We seek to establish a strong work ethic within our students and a desire to strive for excellence. Students are encouraged to develop a resilient attitude to difficult tasks and to persevere through difficulty. We believe that sustained effort greatly enhances student outcomes and that risks should be taken as students push through inevitable setbacks to ultimate success.

We sincerely hope students and the British School of Guangzhou's greater community will embrace our philosophy, join our mission and hold our core values as their own.