



THE BRITISH SCHOOL  
OF GUANGZHOU  
A NORD ANGLIA EDUCATION SCHOOL



# *After-School Activities (ASAs)*

An overview for parents

## What are After-School Activities (ASAs)?

The British School of Guangzhou's After School Activity programme runs every week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 3pm–4pm, for students in Years 1–13.

During this hour, students take part in a range of activities in order to enrich their education through **creative, active, service and academic** activities. The opportunities aim to prepare students with the right attributes and life skills to help them thrive at university and in the world of work.

**Years 1 - 3** students take part in a 4-week carousel. This is where students rotate around a variety of activities, so that they experience many subjects. In doing so, students gain confidence in the skills they're good at and realise what they want to learn.

**Year 4 - 13** students get to choose 3 out of hundreds of ASAs for eight weeks. The variety is huge, with everything from performing arts to team sports, charity work to journalism, computer science to robotics!

From these ASAs, students can go on to represent the school at various events and competitions, such as the Model United Nations, Global Campus Debate League, sports teams, chess competitions, production and musical performances. They can even be chosen to take part in events connected to our collaborations with The Juilliard School, New York, and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT).

### Sign Up

- Students sign up at the beginning of each term for their ASA via the school website ([www.bsg.org.cn](http://www.bsg.org.cn))
- Students select their preferred top 3 choices of activities.
- Students get confirmation from their class teacher about which ASA they have been allocated.



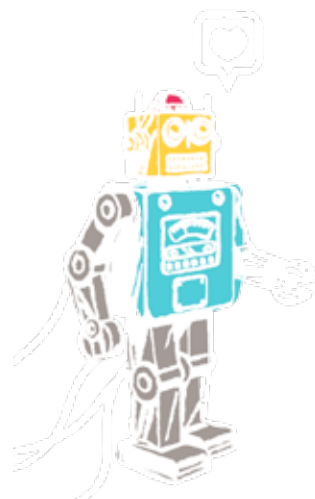


## What activities are on offer?

We encourage students to try something different, as they often find a hidden talent and realise they have potential elsewhere in their education.

With hundreds of options, students can find specific areas they have an interest for. Here's a selection of what's on offer:

- Primary ASA Leadership Course
- Sports Teams (football, basketball)
- Student Magazine
- Model United Nations
- Science Club
- English Language Tuition
- University Preparation
- Coding & Lego Robotics
- Model Airplane Design
- Health & Fitness Training
- Rock Climbing
- Archery
- Creative Writing
- Film Making Society
- Maths Challenge
- Chinese Arts & Crafts
- Street Art
- Comic Book Club
- Origami
- Rock Band
- School Production
- Choir & Orchestra
- Textiles & Fashion
- Design & Technology



*ASAs cover a huge range of subjects, and we encourage students to try something new each term.*



Year 7 upwards, students that undertake a range of ASAs can achieve the **CASA Award**.

The CASA Award is achieved by completing a number of activities in these areas: **Creative, Active, Service and Academic**.

By demonstrating ambition in one or more of these areas, students can be nominated for a Bronze, Silver or Gold award.

More than just a certificate, the CASA can be used in applications to colleges, universities and jobs to show a high level of commitment, will to learn new skills and drive to succeed.

“CASA Awards evidence the number of extracurricular activities a student has participated in, which shows tremendous commitment and a love of learning.”

— Andy Dean, Director of Sport



## Discover ASAs today!

New and exciting activities are added all the time. Scan the QR Code to visit our website and explore!



*"Extracurricular activities take learning outside the classroom, allowing students to discover hidden talents and be ambitious through new experiences."*

**Andy Dean**  
**Director of Sport**

