



THE BRITISH SCHOOL
OF GUANGZHOU
A NORD ANGLIA EDUCATION SCHOOL



After-School Activities (ASAs)

A Guide For Parents

What are After-School Activities (ASAs)?

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

During this hour students will take part in a range of activities in order to enrich their education through creative, active, service and academic activities. The opportunities that are offered ensure that our students are better graduates with the right attributes and life skills that will allow them to thrive at university and in the world of work.

Year 1 - 3 students take part in a 4 week carousel block. The activities offered vary between creative (music, arts and crafts, origami), active (running, skipping, speed stacking) and academic (maths, english, chinese) activities.

Year 4 - 13 students get to choose what ASA they will undertake for a 8 week block. Students can choose between creative (music, choir, production, arts and crafts), activities (tee ball, football, volleyball, basketball, swimming, athletics), service (charity, BSG times) and academic (Maths, Creative Writing, STEAM Challenge)

From these ASAs, several students can represent the school at various events and competitions such as MUN Debating, sports fixtures, chess competitions, production and musical performances.

Sign Up

- Students sign up at the beginning of each term for their ASA via the questionnaire on the school website (www.bsg.org.cn)
- Students select their preferred top 3 choices of activities.
- Students then get confirmation through their class teacher about which ASA they have been allocated for that term.



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

— Andy Dean, Director of Sport



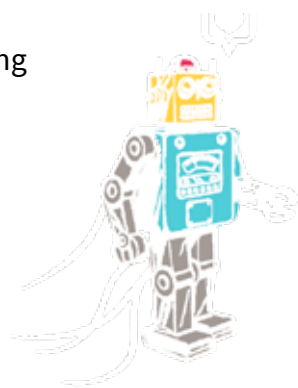
What activities are on offer?

Your child will be able to choose from a wide range of activities each term, with subjects that interest them and new ones that they can discover. We encourage students to try something different, as they often find a hidden talent and realise they have potential in elsewhere in their education.

Sport and music are very popular, and we have programmes for these subjects that continue over more than one term. In sport, your child can be part of a team — training regularly and entering local, national and even international competitions. In music, they could join the choir, orchestra or production, and perform in front of large audiences around Guangzhou.

Other popular activities we've provided include:

- Primary ASA Leadership
- Sports Clubs
- Sports Teams (PRC & FOBISIA)
- BSG Times
- Model United Nations
- Science Club
- IELTS
- Preparation for University
- Coding
- Fitness
- Cross Phase Climbing
- Creative Writing
- Film Making



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



At Year 7 upwards, students that opt to undertake a range of ASA's can achieve the CASA Award.

The CASA Award Bronze is achieved by students who complete at least one block in each 3 of the 4 sections; These being Creative, Active, Service and Academic. Any student that completes 2 blocks in 3 of the 4 sections will receive silver and 3 blocks in 3 of the 4 sections will be awarded Gold. Furthermore a report grade of at least 2 or better will need to be achieved.

This will show colleges and employers that students are not just successful in academic but are well rounded citizens prepared for a number of potential challenges.

“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

