



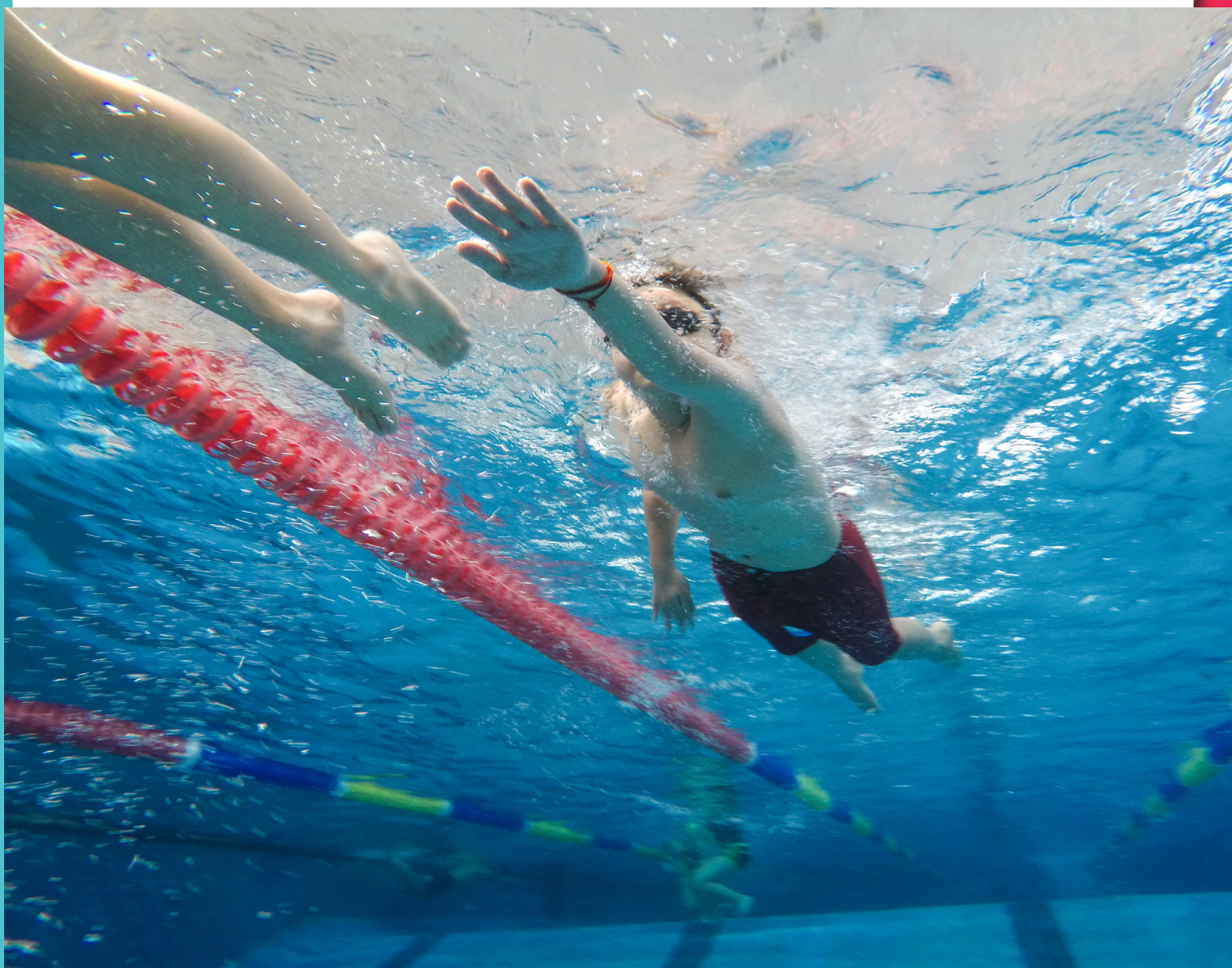
**BRITISH  
INTERNATIONAL  
SCHOOL**

HANOI

A NORD ANGLIA EDUCATION SCHOOL

# Saturday School

Term 1 / 2017 - 2018



Dear Parents

Saturday School in Term 1 will start on **Saturday 23<sup>th</sup> September 2017** and will continue until **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2017** (9 weeks, with interruptions on 21<sup>st</sup> October, 28<sup>th</sup> October during half-term break and 18<sup>th</sup> November for the BIS International Festival).

Saturday School activities provide a great opportunity for your child to take part in an activity that falls outside the realm of normal curriculum. Children can make choices from the list of activities in this brochure. They will be asked for 3 preferences although they may only partake in one or two sessions. Not all activities are available to all year groups, please check the descriptions carefully.

### Application guidelines:

- All activities need to be selected online via CHQ. However, if your child is not a student at BIS Hanoi, please contact Ms. Duong for assistance at [duong.pham@bishanoi.com](mailto:duong.pham@bishanoi.com).
- You will be able to register your child for activities during the 'sign-up period', which will be from **5pm Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2017 until 5pm Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2017**.
- **After Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2017**, students who sign up for an activity must commit to it for the whole term. Children will not be allowed to swap activities.
- All choices will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.
- Parents can make payments to the school by bank transfer as soon as the child's activity is confirmed.
- Activities have maximum and minimum numbers, which varies according to the activity.
- Once the maximum number of children has been reached, the activity will be 'closed'.
- Children who sign up for activities that are oversubscribed will be placed on a waiting list.
- Activities may be cancelled if there are not enough children as required.

### Paid Activities ( All Saturday School Activities )

Paid activities will be confirmed via email to those who have been allocated a place. CHQ has information about each of the activities and all details can be found by expanding the blue information tab. In Term 1, by selecting a paid activity and paying the associated fees, you are agreeing to the school's liability waiver and agree to pay the required fee. **Payments need to be made after receiving confirmation letter** otherwise the place will be offered to the children who have been placed on a waiting list.

*The payments are non-refundable.*

### On-line Activity Selection

All activities need to be selected on-line via **CHQ**. Please see the next page for instructions. You will be able to see updates and changes to your approved activities through your online CHQ homepage. Please note your first choice may not always be possible.

Please take time to read through the rest of this booklet and log on to CHQ. If you have any questions please contact [duong.pham@bishanoi.com](mailto:duong.pham@bishanoi.com).

Mr. Diep Nguyen  
Head Teaching Assistant

## CHQ – Activities and Sports Online Portal

This system has been set up for you to use on a daily basis to select and track all of your child's chosen activities. It can be found by going to the school website <http://www.nordangliaeducation.com/our-schools/vietnam/hanoi/bis> and clicking on the CHQ tab, at the bottom of the homepage.

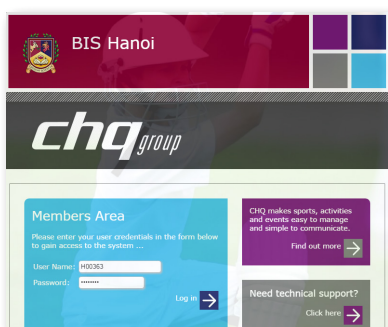
Please follow the instructions below to log on and select your desired activities.

### Logging on

Log on using your child's school User name and Password. If your child is in the Primary school, their Password will be their Date of Birth, in the format DDMMYYYY. If your child is in the Secondary school, their password will be 'password' or their own personal password.

Primary Example: User name: H00123 Password: 23032007

Secondary Example: User name: H00124 Password: your\_password



### How to select your child's activities:

Step 1: Click on **My Profile** tab.

Step 2: Expand **My Current/Future Activities**.

Step 3: Select **View/Manage/Submit Activity Choices (Term 1 2017-2018 Saturday School)**.

Step 4: For each activity/paid activity add a different number e.g. Monday: Football **add 1**, Wednesday: Board Games **add 2** then **3, 4, 5 etc.** to all other clubs you would like to participate in. The **SAVE** button will appear to the right of the activity list, click **SAVE**.

Step 5: Once you're happy with your choices you **MUST** press the **SUBMIT** button at the top of the page. You will receive an automated email confirming your club preferences.

Step 6: To cancel a selection after submitting add a 0 to the desired box then save and submit.

Step 7: If you click onto My Schedule after Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2017 you should be able to see your activities by scrolling through to Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2017 (start of Term 1 activities) you will also receive an email of the activities you have been accepted into and students can check display boards within school.

Once your selected activities have been approved you will be able to see them by clicking on the on **My Profile** tab to the right of the Home tab on your page.

### CHQ Sign-Up Tips for Parents:

Parents please DO NOT place a number 1 in each activity box as this will make your child's favourite activity unclear and as a result your child may miss out on their favourite activity). Please remember to number all choices from 1 (most important activity) to 5, 6 or 7 (or least favourite activity) regardless of the day.

Consider & discuss your choices with your child then click the **Submit** button. Clicking the **Submit** button will send your child's activity choices to school.

Please remember that you may choose as many activities as you wish that fit into your child's schedule and all activities are subject to a minimum and maximum limit.

# The Coffee Sessions

*Signing up your children to Saturday School  
but have nothing to do while you wait?!*

***Problem SOLVED!***

*Come and join our FREE Coffee Sessions for Parents by Parents!*

Each Saturday morning while your children are participating in their activities, we will gather around hot coffee and delicious pastries to socialise in an informal way while listening to fascinating presentations by parents for parents!

The gatherings will be held in the Parent Lounge (P104) and will last from 9:30am until 11am, just enough time to enjoy while the kids are busy with their activities.



## The topics of discussion each week will be:

#	Date	Topic	Presenter
1	Sept 23	<b>Technology: How to catch up to your kids!</b> <i>Learn how to use apps and devices to benefit your children's education goals!</i>	Mr. Stephen Labelle
2	Sept 30	<b>Moon Festival Presentation and Mooncake Degustation</b> <i>Find out more about Moon Festival traditions and sample delicious mooncakes</i>	Ms. Hop
3	Oct 07	<b>Wine Basics - Part I (no actual wine tasting)</b> <i>Learn how to read wine labels and how to purchase and enjoy wine - Part 1</i>	Ms. Sunny Lee
4	Oct 14	<b>The Art of Illustration</b> <i>Enter the fascinating world of illustration with artist Wen Hsu</i>	Ms. Wen Hsu
5	Nov 04	<b>Wine Basics - Part II</b> <i>Learn how to read wine labels and how to purchase and enjoy wine - Part 2</i>	Ms. Sunny Lee
6	Nov 11	<b>The Wonderful World of Vietnamese snacks!</b> <i>Get to know some local snacks so you can enjoy your next trip to the supermarket!</i>	Ms. Gam
7	Nov 25	<b>Staying Healthy in Vietnam</b> <i>Learn how to keep your family healthy in Hanoi with Registered Nurse Yumi Kwak</i>	Ms. Yumi Kwak
8	Dec 02	<b>Crochet for Beginners</b> <i>A relaxing and rewarding hobby - come and get started with crocheting!</i>	Ms. Gill Ower
9	Dec 09	<b>Getting into the holiday spirit</b> <i>Let's explore some holiday traditions from around the world as we near the end of 2017</i>	Ms. Dessy Delevaux

# SATURDAY

ACTIVITY	YEAR	TIME	MAX No.	TEACHER	LOCATION	ACTIVITY GROUPING	GENDER SPECIFIC	ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION
English Language - IELTS 1	Years 6-9	09:00-10:00	12	Mr Edward Mr Willis	P107	Languages	Both	This course is designed for Secondary Students who are interested in improving their proficiency in grammar, speaking, listening and reading comprehension, and writing with the IELTS exam format.  Please note: Minimum number of children = 5 The cost per student per term = 2,700,000 VND
English Language - IELTS 2	Years 6-12	10:30-11:30	12	Mr Edward Mr Willis	P223 Main school	Languages	Both	This course is designed for candidates who have scored anywhere between 4 and 5.5 on a previously taken IELTS exam  Please note: Minimum number of children = 5 The cost per student per term = 2,700,000 VND
English Language - General English 1	Years 1-3	09:00-10:00	12	Mr Edward Mr Willis	P219, P205	Languages	Both	This course is designed for Primary students from Year 1 to Year 3 who are interested in improving their proficiency in grammar, speaking, listening and reading comprehension, and writing.  Please note: Minimum number of children = 5 The cost per student per term = 2,700,000 VND
English Language - General English 2	Years 4-6	10:30-11:30	12	Mr Edward Mr Willis	P205	Languages	Both	This course is designed for Primary students from Year 4 to Year 6 who are interested in improving their proficiency in grammar, speaking, listening and reading comprehension, and writing.  Please note: Minimum number of children = 5 The cost per student per term = 2,700,000 VND
Swimming 1	Years 1-12	09:00-10:00	12	Mr Vu Mr Dong Mr Cuong Ms Trang Mr Hien	Swimming Pool Main school (Indoor)	Sport	Both	This course is offered for children of different abilities from beginners to intermediate and advanced levels to improve their own swimming skills with full-supervision and coaching from professional trainers. Each session will be for 45 minutes in the water and students are required to be at swimming pool for 1 hour for changing and getting warm up before and after the session.  Please note: Minimum number of children = 5 The cost per student per term = 2,250,000 VND
Swimming 2	Years 1-12	10:30-11:30	12	Mr Vu Mr Dong Mr Cuong Ms Trang Mr Hien	Swimming Pool Main school (Indoor)	Sport	Both	This course is offered for children of different abilities from beginners to intermediate and advanced levels to improve their own swimming skills with full-supervision and coaching from professional trainers. Each session will be for 45 minutes in the water and students are required to be at swimming pool for 1 hour for changing and getting warm up before and after the session.  Please note: Minimum number of children = 5 The cost per student per term = 2,250,000 VND
Karate 1	F3 - Year 5	09:00-10:00	12	Mr Hien Mr Dinh Anh	Fitness Room Main school	Sport	Both	In Karate, children will learn life skills, discipline and develop physical skills, one of which is self-defence. Children will also improve flexibility and increase strength and stamina whilst learning how to follow directions and the importance of listening and focusing.  Please note: Minimum number of children = 4 The cost per student per term = 2,250,000 VND
Tennis 1	Years 1-12	09:00-10:00	2	Mr Thuong Mr Toan	School Tennis Court	Sport	Both	This class is tailor-made and sessions can be adapted to suit the needs of each student to help them improve and make sufficient progress.  Please note: Minimum number of children = 2 The cost per student per term = 2,700,000 VND
Tennis 2	Years 1-12	10:30-11:30	2	Mr Thuong Mr Toan	School Tennis Court	Sport	Both	This class is tailor-made and sessions can be adapted to suit the needs of each student to help them improve and make sufficient progress.  Please note: Minimum number of children = 2 The cost per student per term = 2,700,000 VND

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Guitar	Years 1-12	09:00-09:40, 09:50:10:30 or 10:40-11:20	3	Mr Kien	C325 Main school	Music	Both	<p>The guitar is one of the most popular and beloved musical instruments in the world, with wide applications in recital, concert and theatre within various musical genres.</p> <p>Please note: This session will be one student and one teacher only. The cost per student per term = 4,950,000 VND.</p>
Violin	Years 1-12	09:00-09:40 09:50:10:30 or 10:40-11:20	3	Mr Tuan Anh	C329 Main school	Music	Both	<p>The violin is often considered the “king of the orchestra.” It requires intricate technical skills which can help musicians to perform a range of different pieces within many music genres. The violin is renowned as being an instrument to help develop intelligence and personal growth.</p> <p>Please note: This session will be one student and one teacher only. The cost per student per term = 4,950,000 VND.</p>
Piano	Years 1-12	09:00-09:40 09:50:10:30 or 10:40-11:20	3	Ms Mai Khue Mr Tuan Do Ms Phan Ms Kieu Anh	Art Performance Department Main school	Music	Both	<p>The piano is used in many musical genres with the ability to create sounds with many different connotations. The piano has many practical applications in performing as a solo instrument or as part of an ensemble. Playing the piano also helps children to stimulate interest in composing their own music.</p> <p>Please note: This session will be one student and one teacher only. The cost per student per term = 4,950,000 VND.</p>
Drums	Years 1-12	09:00-09:40, 09:50:10:30 or 10:40-11:20	3	Mr Le Quoc Hung	P302 Main school	Music	Both	<p>Percussion is the earliest musical instrument in music history and is an important component of many musical works. Learning to play percussion helps children to have great capability of rhythm as well as the opportunity to perform in different musical genres.</p> <p>Please note: This session will be one student and one teacher only. The cost per student per term = 4,950,000 VND.</p>

