



# *Fast Facts*

Academic Year

2016-17



THE BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL  
SHANGHAI, PUXI

A NORD ANGLIA EDUCATION SCHOOL

## Welcome to Our School

# Our Be Ambitious Philosophy

We believe there is no limit to what our students can achieve. So we encourage them to be ambitious. To reach for their dreams. To step outside their comfort zones and try something new. We ignite their curiosity.

Being ambitious inspires our students. It urges them to stretch themselves that little bit further. To be relentlessly optimistic. To be the best that they can be. And beyond that to make a difference, to make things better, throughout our world.

Our family of schools empower our students to achieve beyond what they may have thought possible, academically, socially and personally.

This is the Nord Anglia Approach.

### *Academically*

We encourage our students to reach for their dreams and beyond. Our examination results place us amongst the very best schools, and we ensure that every student, whatever their background or previous academic track record, achieves outstandingly.

### *Personally*

Ambition can take you anywhere but it's only the spark. It takes passion, determination and commitment to make it a reality. We develop these in our students so they excel in what they already can do and find new talents they previously thought impossible.

### *Socially*

At BISS Puxi we are equally passionate about helping every student to grow into a knowledgeable, caring, compassionate and internationally-minded global citizen who can contribute to the world, and help make it a better place.

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# About Us

## OUR SCHOOL

The British International School Puxi is a vibrant learning community offering an outstanding education to a truly international student body. With over 11 years of history offering the English National Curriculum & the IB Diploma Programme, our students achieve at the highest academic levels and access the most prestigious universities worldwide. Our modern campus is ideally situated within a very popular expatriate residential area and provides great facilities for great learning, in and beyond the curriculum. We develop students who understand and display internationalism, leadership and concern for others, through an innovative academic programme coupled with first rate extra-curricular and pastoral provision.

## SHANGHAI DUTCH SCHOOL (SDS)

SDS has been a part of our school for two years and currently has 73 students. The school works to maintain and strengthen the Belgian or Dutch identity of your child. SDS is officially recognised and financially supported by the Dutch government. Students are assessed through a programme related test every three weeks.

## OUR SCHOOL FACILITIES

Our commitment is to create and maintain a safe, happy and child-centred environment.

- music technology suites, practice rooms
- specialist laboratories for Physics, Chemistry, Biology
- networked classrooms plus computer rooms
- large auditorium
- two indoor sports halls
- all-weather surface areas
- tennis courts
- 25m swimming pool, 20m training pool
- a football pitch
- rugby grade astro-turf pitch
- outdoor play areas
- black box drama studio
- Learning Resource Centre
- The Gallery - Dance studio
- Parents Hub
- Stage One - primary theatre

Students follow the English National Curriculum with enhanced Global Languages provision including German, Spanish, French, Chinese and Korean. At age 16 they sit examinations in up to 10 subjects, earning IGCSE qualifications. Senior students aged 17 and 18 go on to study for the International Baccalaureate Diploma.



## OUR CURRICULUM

Age 2-4

Early Years Cubs  
Pre-Nursery, Nursery

Age 4-5

Early Years Cubs  
Reception

Age 5-7

Primary, Key Stage 1  
Years 1 & 2

Age 7-11

Primary, Key Stage 2  
Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

Age 11-14

Secondary, Key Stage 3  
Years 7, 8 & 9

Age 14-16

Secondary, Key Stage 4  
Years 10 & 11 (IGCSE)

Age 16+

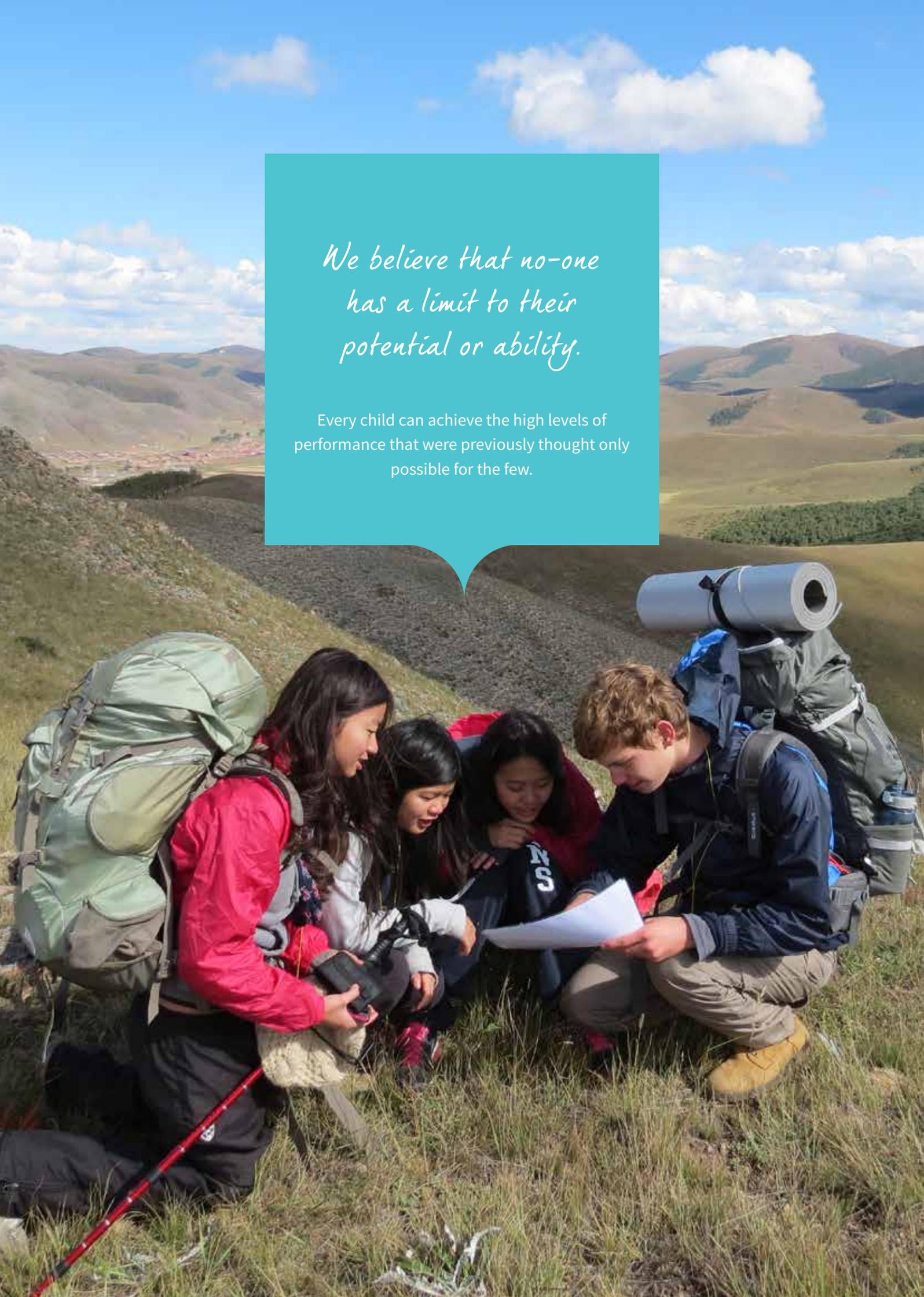
IB Academy, Key Stage 5  
Years 12 & 13 (IB)

“The school excels at educating our children; the curriculum is challenging, well taught and progressive.”

— BISS Parent







*We believe that no-one  
has a limit to their  
potential or ability.*

Every child can achieve the high levels of performance that were previously thought only possible for the few.

# About the Global Campus



Bringing together a family of 43 schools, our Global Campus connects our students, giving your child access to international opportunities.

## *Global Campus Worldwide*

Some of the very best learning takes place away from school, including when students spend time together on a residential trip to an unfamiliar, exciting and challenging location. There are opportunities to be involved in new activities and work with different people.

## *Global Campus Online*

Global Campus online provides a learning environment where students can create content, work with invited experts and debate with others. Your child will learn with 34,000 students and selected experts around the world through access to a wide variety of courses.

## *Global Campus In School*

Global Campus In School also offers global activities, challenges and competitions where your child will work with fellow students of all ages in their school to create innovative solutions for a wide variety of real world situations.

## **EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

We want to provide all our students with the chance to extend their learning beyond the formal curriculum and so have created a wide range of extra-curricular activities that students can opt into at the end of the school day. For our students we offer around 140 different ECAs across the age ranges covering sports, creativity, literacy, ICT, eco-activities, drama and language programmes.

## **BISCAP**

The British International School Community Activity Programme augments the rich variety of extra-curricular activities already on offer with early morning, after school, evening and weekend programmes of music, sport, art and drama. BISCAP brings external, high quality coaches and organisations into our school.



## **LEARNING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM (Trips)**

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## **SPORTS**

Our sports programme gives students opportunities to learn, build skills and have fun new experiences outside of the normal classroom environment. At our school we aim to provide a very high standard of coaching and competition for the best competitors while enabling recreational athletes to find something they can enjoy.



# Our Students Shine

Taking IGCSE examinations followed by the IB Diploma is a highly regarded route to universities and colleges around the world. The IB Diploma is recognised as the most prestigious worldwide pre-university award.

Our students not only succeed while they are at school, but the courses they study lay the foundations for future success at the next level too.

Year on year our students continue to achieve outstanding results. In 2016, 53% of all the grades from our IGCSE cohort were A or A\*, more than double the world average of 21%. Finally, 25% of the same year's IB cohort achieved over 40 points, a globally acknowledged mark of true excellence, and 5 times the global figure of 5%.

## OUR TEACHING TEAM

The key to success in our school is a highly qualified, experienced and inspirational team of teachers committed to helping the students in our care be the best they can be. We remain committed to ongoing improvement.

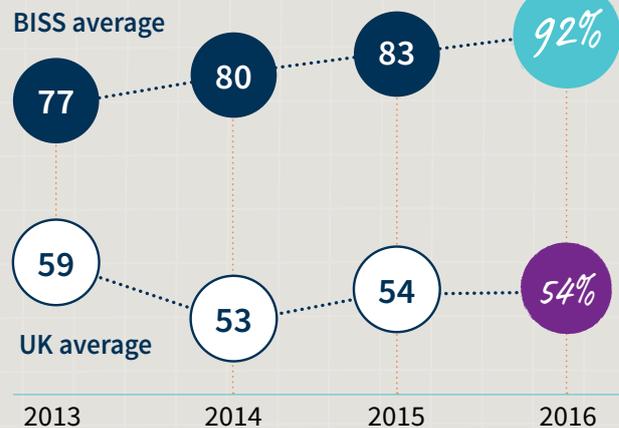
## NORD ANGLIA UNIVERSITY

Nord Anglia University inspires teachers to excel, and to contribute to the ongoing improvement of teaching theory and practice. We offer a flagship professional development initiative designed to bolster the skills and knowledge of our staff. Across our 35 schools we had over 10,000 applications.

### Age 14-16

Students achieve 30% more 5A\*-C grades

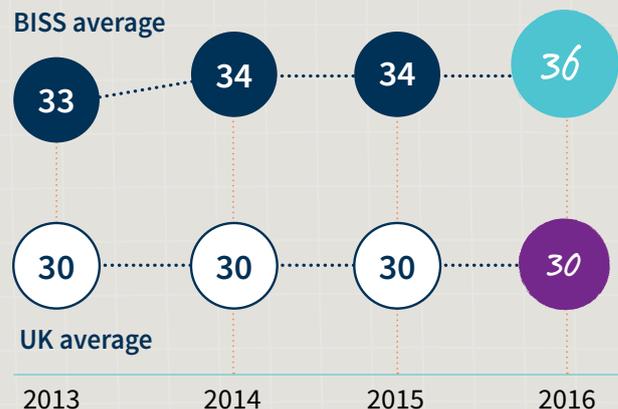
5 A\*-C including English and Maths



### Age 16-18

Students score 13% higher than global average

International Baccalaureate Diploma average score (max. 45 points)





*Where do our graduates go?*

Already this year, **91%** of Nord Anglia's graduating class have taken up places at leading universities in **46** countries around the world, with others due to start in January. This includes places at 24 of the top 30 universities globally.

## University Attendance

Our students are well prepared to move on to study a variety of academic disciplines at prestigious universities across the world, this year including Oxford, Duke, Carnegie Mellon, Hong Kong, Middlebury and King's College London.

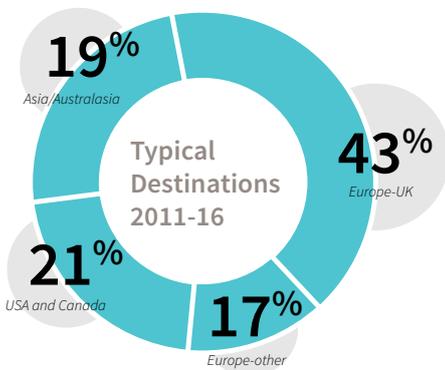
**UK** . Oxford, Cambridge, LSE, UCL, Imperial College, Warwick, Lancaster, Durham, Sussex, Bath, Edinburgh, East Anglia, Nottingham, Bristol, King's College, Newcastle, Sheffield, Royal Holloway, Manchester, Liverpool, Portsmouth, Queen Mary (London), Oxford Brookes, Plymouth, University of Westminster, Central St Martins (University of Arts London), Goldsmiths, St Andrew's

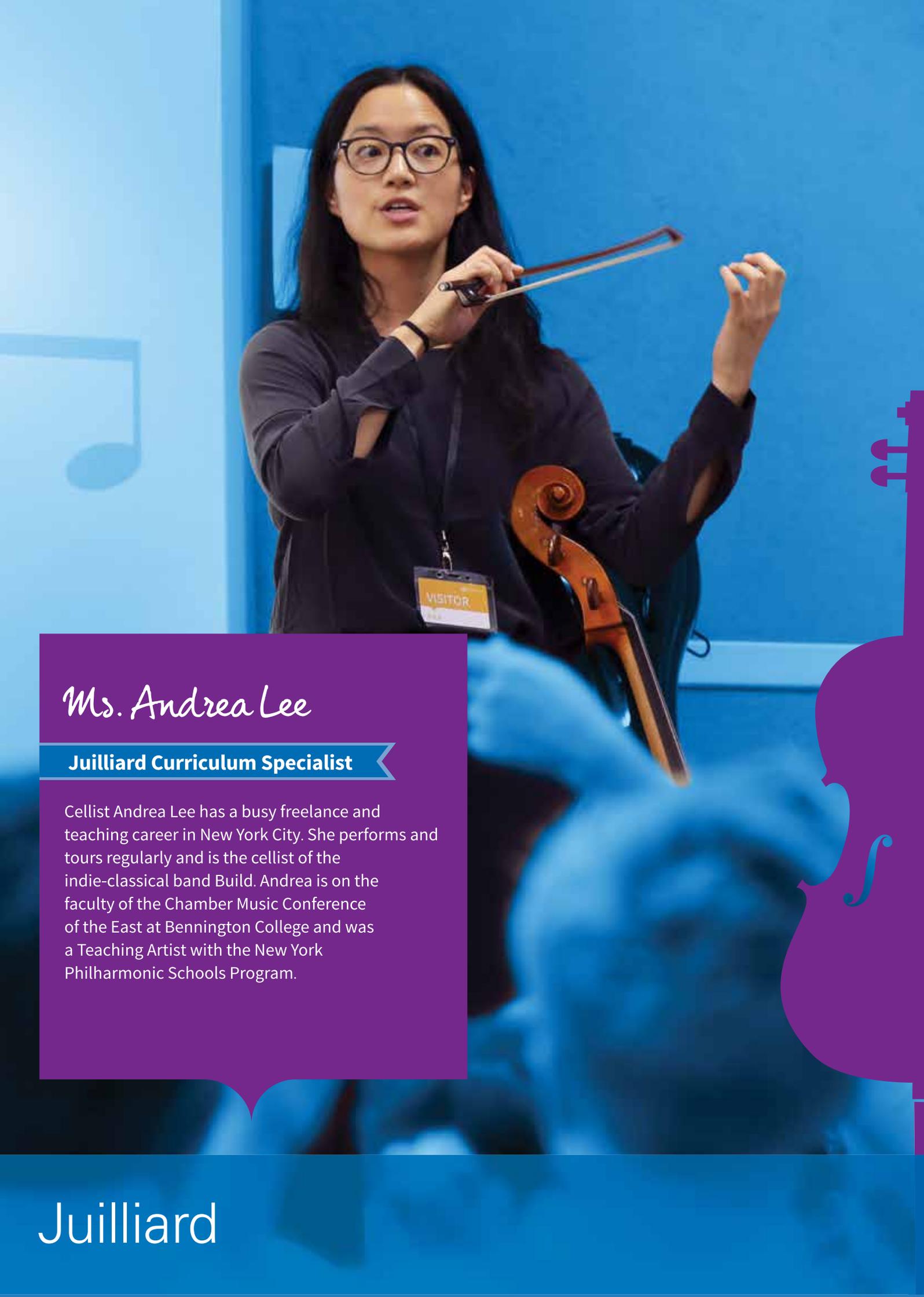
**EUROPE** . EPFL (Switzerland), Bocconi (Italy), National University Ireland (Galway), University of Helsinki (Finland), Kolpin Kunstschule Stuttgart (Germany), Université Catholique de Louvain (Belgium), Ghent (Belgium), University of Geneva, University of Antwerp, University of Graz, St Louis University (Madrid Campus), Ecole Hoteliere de Lausanne

**CANADA** . University of Toronto, York University, University of British Columbia

**ASIA** . Hong Kong University, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, KAIST (Korea), Shanghai Jiaotong (China), Tong Ji (China), Chinese University of Hong Kong, Otago (New Zealand), SCAD (Hong Kong), Penang Medical School, Yonsai University, Kwandong University, Keio University

**US** . Duke University, Mt. San Antonio College (Los Angeles), University of California (Irvine), University of California (Riverside), University of Oregon, San Diego State University, Pratt (NYC), University of Notre Dame, Northwestern, Carnegie Mellon University, University of Washington, Bard College, Hawaii Pacific University, LIM College, New Mexico State University, San Diego State University, San Francisco Art School, Whitman College





## *Ms. Andrea Lee*

### **Juilliard Curriculum Specialist**

Cellist Andrea Lee has a busy freelance and teaching career in New York City. She performs and tours regularly and is the cellist of the indie-classical band Build. Andrea is on the faculty of the Chamber Music Conference of the East at Bennington College and was a Teaching Artist with the New York Philharmonic Schools Program.



# Learn from the Best

We want your child to learn from the best which is why we recruit, retain and develop outstanding teachers. Our school also offers enhanced learning through collaborations with world leading organisations such as the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and The Juilliard School.

## **JUILLIARD NORD ANGLIA PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAMME**

*Preparing your child for the world stage*

Our music curriculum has been designed in collaboration with the world renowned Juilliard School and gives your child a unique opportunity to learn about music through iconic works and regular connections with practising musicians. Music can play a transformational role in your child's education. The Juilliard-Nord Anglia Performing Arts Programme has been designed to give students a deep engagement with performing arts - promoting cultural literacy, creativity and collaboration.

## **MIT - NORD ANGLIA STEAM PROGRAMME**

*Embracing Collaboration, Creativity and Curiosity*

By tackling real-world challenges across the subjects of science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics (STEAM), your child will develop transferable skills such as flexibility, creativity and communication. They will be encouraged to experiment rather than wait for instructions, and will

learn that collaboration can solve even the trickiest problems.

Nord Anglia Education is also working with MIT to introduce your child to this innovative way of learning the STEAM subjects which encourages creativity and experimentation, and teaches them how to apply their skills to real-world situations.

*Our in-school challenges encourage students to work together every term to find innovative and creative solutions to complex problems.*



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