



BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
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*Virtual
Co-Curricular
Activities
Booklet*

Early Years and Infant Campus
2021-2022

Dear parents,

our **Co-Curricular Activities (CCAs)** are an integral part of the education offered at BIS HCMC and provide our students with a broad range of learning opportunities which impact positively on many facets of their development, including academic progress. This year, more so than any other, we wish to encourage our students to engage with our new Virtual CCAs (VCCAs) in order to provide them with vital opportunities to meet and work with students and teachers outside of the group they would see on a day-to-day basis during our Virtual School Experience. We are very excited to be offering our students an entirely new CCA experience, and we hope to see them take advantage of the great opportunities on offer. Read on...

Term 1B – Monday 1st November to Friday 3rd December 2021 (Block 2 - 5 weeks)

Welcome to the Virtual Co-Curricular Activities (CCAs) programme at the EYI Campus, BIS HCMC. The extensive programme on the EYI Campus is designed to extend existing learning opportunities beyond the classroom and to give all children a wider range of fun experiences that enhance the core curriculum. This booklet will help your child to choose their activities for the **second block** of Term 1 CCAs for the 2021-2022 academic year. Following the October holiday, we will begin a second block of VCCAs with an opportunity to join a different club for a new 5-week block.

There is an extensive range of VCCAs available to choose from each week at the BIS EYI Campus, and we would like to challenge and encourage students to explore some of the exciting new activities being introduced. For a full list of Virtual CCAs offered during block 2, please see below.

As part of our continued enrichment programme, we have organised clubs into 5 categories to help all children choose a variety of clubs with the aim to vary their experiences.

The categories are:

Art, Community, Language, Sports, and Technology

Clubs are divided into 3 different types:

Free Clubs Live – offered by teachers covering a wide range of different activities on a set day and time.

Free Clubs Pre-Recorded – offered by teachers covering a wide range of different activities recorded and released each Monday. You will be able to do the activity on any day.

Paid clubs – offered by outside providers, these clubs often require specialist tuition.

One of these VCCAs is a Virtual Swimming Squad Club that will be offered by the PE Department. Keep in mind that this selection will count as your one free club. If you had choir previously then this will be an automatic section for block.

Each child in F2 to Y2 is offered one Free Club or Pre-Recorded Club and unlimited Paid Clubs.

Please note that **we do not guarantee that the free club will be approved** as all selections are generated randomly by the computer.

Sarah Curran

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Registering your child:

How do you register your child for a club?

As a school, BIS HCMC have moved away from the previous host, CHQ, to a brand new, user friendly provider, SchoolsBuddy. This move between platforms will provide you as parents a much smoother experience. Details on how to access SchoolsBuddy will be provided later in this booklet.

You may register your child for a club from **Wednesday 6th October at 8.00am until Monday 11th October at 12.00pm (noon)**. Clubs have maximum and minimum numbers which change according to the activity. See instructions on the following pages for Schools Buddy Sign-up.



For those popular clubs that have set student limits, spaces are chosen randomly by SchoolsBuddy and those who gain a place are notified. Children who sign up for paid clubs that are oversubscribed will be placed on a waiting list. Clubs may be cancelled if there are not enough children as required.

Paid clubs will be confirmed via email to those who have been allocated a place. **Payment period will be from Wednesday 13th October to Wednesday 20th October and must be completed through online banking as there will be no access to the campus during this time. If unable to make online transfers into the school provided account, please do not consider a paid VCCA.** Please note, if **payment is not made** during this time, then the place **will** be offered to the children who have been placed on a waiting list - **this will be strictly enforced.** Please note that all paid club payments are non-refundable (unless BIS cancel the programme), and that if a paid VCCA fails to reach minimum numbers, the club will not run.

On-line Activity Selection

All activities (free and paid) need to be selected on-line. Please see following pages for instructions and you will be able to see updates and changes to your approved activities through your on-line SchoolsBuddy homepage.

Choosing carefully is vital as the system will not be able to make changes once VCCAs have been allocated.

Please take time to read through the rest of this booklet and log on to SchoolsBuddy (create hyperlink), and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Ms Van at Van.Pho@bisvietnam.com.

I hope your children enjoy the clubs on offer.

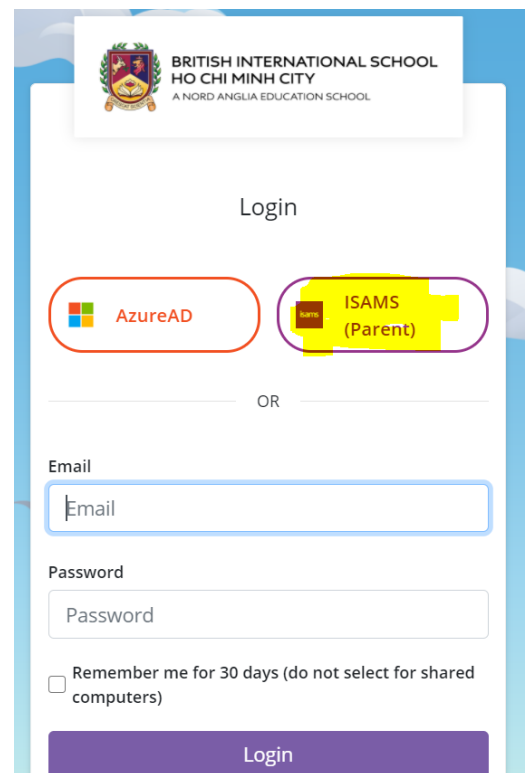
Mr Ian Battersby
Head Teacher

CCAs Sign up through iSAMS/SchoolsBuddy - Procedure

Please note that the information below can only be accessed after the system goes live at 8.00am on Wednesday 6th October 2021 and before close at 12pm of Monday 11th October 2021. This system has been set up for you to use to initially select, and then track all your child's chosen activities. It can be found by going to the SchoolsBuddy website:

<https://bishcmc.schoolsbuddy.net>

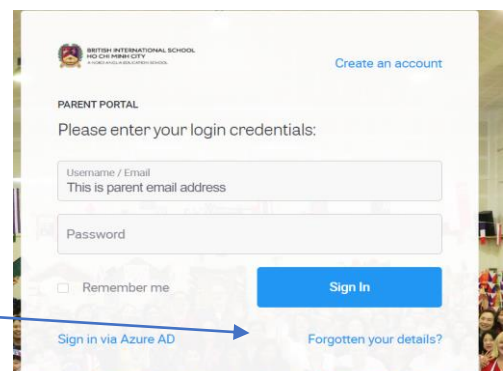
1 Please click ISAMS (Parent)



This will direct you to the iSAMS login page. Please login using details supplied to you by school. If a new parent, you will have received an email from school on your registered email address with the words 'New iSAMS Parent Portal Sign in' within the subject line.

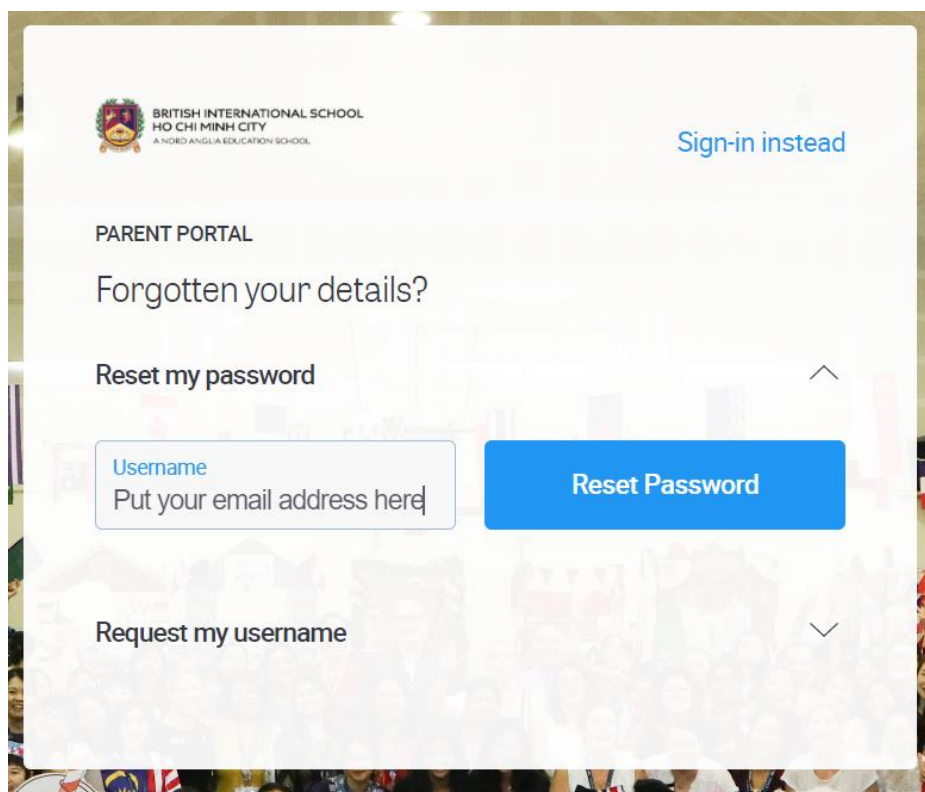
If you have forgotten your email address please contact Ms Sarah or Ms Maria.

If you have forgotten your Password please click



CCAs Sign up through iSAMS/SchoolsBuddy - Procedure

If you have forgotten your password, please put in your Username (email address) and press Reset Password



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Sign-in instead

PARENT PORTAL

Forgotten your details?

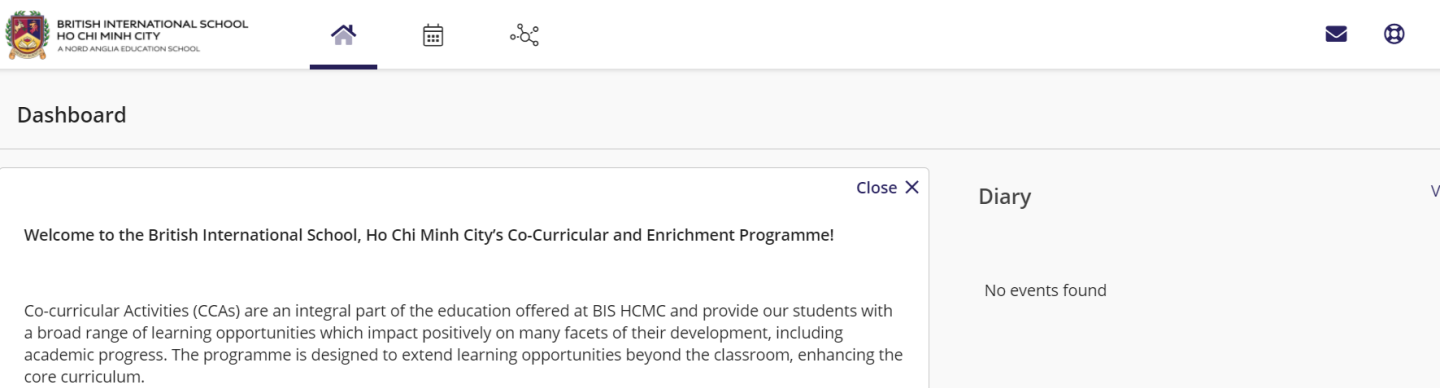
Reset my password ^

Username
Put your email address here

Reset Password

Request my username v

Once you have logged in, this is what it will look like.



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Dashboard

Welcome to the British International School, Ho Chi Minh City's Co-Curricular and Enrichment Programme!

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Diary

No events found

Any technical problems please email sarah.curran@bisvietnam.com or maria.Shooter@bisvietnam.com



All activities can be accessed through the drop-down arrow beside the day of the week.

Daily options can be accessed through the drop-down arrow and details such as costs involved can be seen. You then have an option of adding a preference from 1 to 5 for each club (5 maximum). All allocations are random, but the highest available selection will be offered. Reminder, we offer only one free place for this 5-week block, but up to 5 paid VCCAs.

Once all selections have been made, click next, or save for later if you wish more time to consider. **Sign-up closes Monday 11th October at 12pm.** On the next page, review your choices and if correct, click submit to school.

When you hit Submit, you then need to acknowledge that you have fully read the terms and conditions found in the first pages of this booklet. Click okay, and then you are finished. Notification of accepted VCCAs will be emailed on the 13th of October and payments for paid VCCAs will be available immediately.

VCCAs Payment Procedure

Due to the current situation in Ho Chi Minh City, payments for those paid VCCA options that your child has been accepted into can only be made through online banking. If unable to fulfil these conditions, again, please do not sign your child up for a paid VCCA as an option.

Payment amounts for those clubs that your child has been accepted into will be emailed to you on **Wednesday October 13th**; with payment available from 8am that morning and will close on **Wednesday October 20th** at the end of the banking day. All VCCAs will begin on the week beginning the 1st of November. If payment has not been cleared by our accounts team by **Wednesday the 20th October**, a place will not be available.

Banking Details

HSBC:

Eximbank:

HSBC BANK (Vietnam) Ltd.

The Metropolitan, 235 Dong Khoi street, District 1, HCMC

Account name: The British International School Company Limited

Abbreviated name: BIS CO., LTD

Account No. VND: **001 - 375484 - 001**

Account No. USD: **001 - 375484 - 101**

SWIFT Code: HSBCNVX

VIETNAM EXPORT IMPORT COMMERCIAL JOINT-STOCK BANK (EXIMBANK) – Saigon Branch

136-138 Le Thi Hong Gam street, District 1, HCMC

Account name: The British International School Company Limited

Abbreviated name: BIS CO., LTD

Account No. VND: **2212 - 1485 - 103 - 1199**

Account No. USD: **2212 - 1485 - 103 - 1232**

SWIFT Code: EBVIIVXXTTD

Recording Payment

When making payment for the chosen VCCA, please ensure that you include a payment reference as follows: CCA Name (e.g. RSFA), child's name (e.g. Toby) and the class (e.g. 4B) Once payment has been processed, please take a screenshot of the transaction and send to our EYI Campus cashier, Ms Minh Vu on minh.vu@bisvietnam.com - An example screenshot can be seen below. Please note the payment reference and the reference number is clearly seen.

To Currency	VND
Payment Amount Equivalent of	VND 1,250,000.00
Debit Amount	VND 1,250,000.00
Exchange Rate	1.000000000
Payment Reference	Payment Juniorchef CCA Toby 4B
Payment Reference Number	202108240001246

VCCA Programme - EYI Campus



Arts



STEAM



Community



Sports

Food Technology



Music



Pre Recorded VCCA Clubs



Activity	Description	Day	Start	End	Years	Gender	Max	Cost	Teacher
Drawing	This is a re-run of block 1 activities	Activity will be released on a Monday, but you can choose when to complete the activity			F2-Y2	Mixed	50	Free	Ms Sally
Film	Links to live theatre	Activity will be released on a Monday, but you can choose when to complete the activity			F2- Y2	Mixed	50	Free	Ms Cat
Christmas Lego Challenge	Each week a Christmas themed challenge will be shared that you can save to help decorate your house. Use the time in the club to create your model. Then use the rest of the week to make any changes and share ready for the next session.	Activity will be released on a Monday, but you can choose when to complete the activity			F2-Y2	Mixed	50	Free	Ms Sarah
Easy Peasey Cooking for Kids	A delicious recipe shared each week for families to make at a time convenient to them.	Activity will be released on a Monday, but you can choose when to complete the activity			F2-Y2	Mixed	50	Free	Mr Ian
Our Planet Art	Together we will create masterpieces inspired by David Attenborough's 'Our Planet'. Children will need basic arts and crafts materials. List of materials to be given a week in advance.	Activity will be released on a Monday, but you can choose when to complete the activity			Y1-Y2	Mixed	50	Free	Ms Mel and Ms Gurvinder
Music and Movement club	Get yourself moving while Mr Rhys will play some upbeat actions songs that you can also dance too.	Activity will be released on a Monday, but you can choose when to complete the activity			F2-Y2	Mixed	50	Free	Mr Rhys
Get Moving & Grooving	Unwind with dance exercise and yoga in each session.	Activity will be released on a Monday, but you can choose when to complete the activity			Y1-Y2	Mixed	50	Free	Ms Fiona and Ms Bethan

If there are other Pre Recorded VCCA Clubs that you would like to see please email your suggestions to Ms Sarah

sarah.curran@bisvietnam.com

Live VCCA Clubs



Activity	Description	Day	Start	End	Years	Gender	Max	Cost	Teacher
Construction Club	Use lego, blocks, junk, card - anything you want! - to meet the weekly design challenge. Plan, make and evaluate with friends.	Monday	3.00pm	3.30pm	2	Mixed	10	Free	Ms Kirstie and Ms Zoe
Story & Art (Repeat)	Listen to a story, talk about it, Children will use materials of their choice to create a piece of art related to the story.	Monday	3.00pm	3.30pm	F3-Y2	Mixed	25	Free	Ms Andi, Ms Kathy and Ms Helena
Lego club	Exciting lego challenges	Monday	3.00pm	3.30pm	Y1-Y2	Mixed	12	Free	Ms Rachel and Mr Rob G
Happy Talk	We will read lots of popular children's books	Monday	3.00pm	3.30pm	F2	Mixed	10	Free	Ms Precious and Ms Christina
Coding Club	Problem-solving, loops, sequences and creative thinking for beginners.	Monday	3.00pm	3.30pm	Y1-Y2	Mixed	12	Free	Ms Lauren and Mr John
Primary Swim Squad	We may not be able to jump into the pool and swim together, but we can still train our brain and learn the correct techniques for the 4 strokes. For students wanting to be in the swim team, this is a chance to improve knowledge and understanding of swimming. Stroke technique, swimming terminology and components of fitness are just some of the topics we will cover.	Tuesday	3.00pm	3.30pm	Y1-Y2	Mixed	50	Free	Ms Sophie Roberts
Get Fit with HIIT!	Staying at home doesn't mean we cannot do exercise! Let's get fit together by doing some kid-friendly HIIT workouts with fun music to get you up on your feet, warm up those muscles and be active at home.	Wednesday	3.00pm	3.30pm	Y1-Y2	Mixed	12	Free	Ms Christine and Mr Luke
Zumba for Kids	Let's get moving and improve our body coordination through fun and exciting dance moves!	Wednesday	3.00pm	3.30pm	F2-F3	Mixed	12	Free	Ms Crislet and Ms Allysa
Six Bricks	Short activities using six DUPLO bricks to wake up the brain and develop moving and thinking. Children will need 6 different coloured bricks.	Thursday	3.00pm	3.30pm	1	Mixed	10	Free	Ms Sara and Ms Helen

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Dungeons & Dragons	The Dungeon Master will guide you on an adventure where your characters will solve puzzles, battle monsters and collect treasure all based upon the roll of a dice. Will you survive!	Thursday	3.00pm	3.30pm	Y2	Mixed	10	Free	Mr Simon G
Disney Craft Club	First we'll watch a song/scene from a Disney movie and then create something together - it may be a costume item, a 3D model or a picture. A materials list will be sent the week before to help families prepare.	Thursday	3.00pm	3.30pm	F2-F3	Mixed	15	Free	Ms Maria
Year 1 and 2 Choir (Information only)	Enjoy singing and learn songs in preparation for all of the events of the school year. Be part of the amazing choir team! This CCA will continue through TERM 1.	Thursday	3.00pm	3.30pm	Y1-Y2	Mixed	50	Free	Ms Kate
Online Games Club	Let's play and learn together whilst playing different online games from PBS Kids, Disney, Topmarks, Nick Jr, Sesame Street and more with guidance and supervision from a teacher. Explore different child-friendly and age appropriate games. The online game is controlled by the teacher.	Thursday	3.00pm	3.30pm	F2-F3	Mixed	10	Free	Ms Claudine and Ms Joanne
Investigation club	Together we'll tackle some fun Maths and Science investigations each week.	Thursday	3.00pm	3.30pm	Y2	Mixed	12	Free	Mr Rob and Mr John
Fun with Stories	Together we will read a picture book then play a game based on the story.	Thursday	3.00pm	3.30pm	F2-F3	Mixed	10	Free	Ms Vicky and Ms Francez
Mindful Colouring	Relax your mind and focus on this one task - colouring. You will be given a template to colour in whilst listening to soft, relaxing music. We will end the session with short meditation and breathing exercises.	Thursday	3.00pm	3.30pm	F3-Y2	Mixed	10	Free	Ms Katrina and Ms Grace
Vietnamese Language	-Learn some simple vocabularies about numbers, colours, fruit... -Make some questions to ask and practice speaking some short dialogues about things around. -Play some Kahoot games.	Friday	3.00pm	3.30pm	Y1-Y2	Mixed	10	Free	Ms Hoai

Paid VCCA



Activity	Description	Day	Start	End	Years	Gender	Max	Cost	Teacher
Dinosaurs	How is a Tyrannosaurs Rex different from a Triceratops? Is it just in their physical characteristics or is it also what they ate and when they lived? In Discovering Dinosaurs, your little paleontologists will explore what dinosaurs ate and when they lived while constructing their very own dinosaur model out of Lego® blocks. Through stories, building, and games, your little learners will be busy exploring the prehistoric world while gaining critical social and developmental skills without even realizing it!	Monday	3.00pm	3.30pm	Y1-Y2	Mixed	18	765,000 VND	Snapology
Master City Designer	Inspired to be a young architect or city planner to sharpen the student's design and building skills. In the class, students will learn all about importance of collaboration, careful planning, and skilful execution of their building plans.	Tuesday	3.00pm	3.30pm	Y1-Y2	Mixed	18	765,000 VND	Snapology
Virtual Escape	In this programme, students and their team will have 40 minutes to examine clues, solve puzzles, answer riddles, and decode secret messages in order to complete the task of unlocking the secrets of Virtual Escape Snapology. In Virtual Escape Snapology, students will play various escape games that will take them into the most exciting fantasy places and require them to use their budding S.T.E.A.M. skills to finish each game! Through this programme, students are developing their teamwork and collaboration skills, problem solving and critical thinking skills, and self-management and self-awareness skills.	Wednesday	3.00pm	3.30pm	Y1-Y2	Mixed	18	765,000 VND	Snapology
Pokemon	In this programme, students will explore the Pokemon world and practice their Pokemon training skills. They will create their own training gyms, unique battles, and even their very own generation of Pokemon. Students will also explore some real-world science as they examine the habitats, characteristics, and needs of different Pokemon. It's promoted to develop critical thinking skills, presentation skills.	Thursday	3.00pm	3.30pm	Y1-Y2	Mixed	18	765,000 VND	Snapology

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Superheroes	Design your own superhero, create your own adventure and build epic battle scenes. Have a blast as you create your own fantasy world of superheroes and supervillains, straight out of the pages of DC and Marvel comic books. Through fun, challenging builds and activities, students bring their favourite superheroes to life, drawing on the same engaging storytelling techniques used by professional comic book artists and moviemakers.	Friday	3.00pm	3.30pm	Y1-Y2	Mixed	18	765,000 VND	Snapology
Fun Gymnastics Skills (PAID SPORT CCA)	START TIME 3.55pm! GymKraft VSE Paid Sporting CCA aimed at improving skills in gymnastics via live video conferencing calls. Starts: Thursday 4 November. Ends: Thursday 2 December. Tuition Cost: 765,000 VND. Payment Deadline: Wednesday 20 October.	Thursday	3.55pm	4.30pm	Y1-Y2	Mixed	12	765,000 VND	GymKraft
Fun Football Skills (PAID SPORT CCA)	RSFA VSE Paid Sporting CCA aimed at improving skills in football via live video conferencing calls. Starts: Wednesday 3 November. Ends: Wednesday 1 December. Tuition Cost: 515,000 VND. Payment deadline: Wednesday 20 October.	Wednesday	3.00pm	3.30pm	Y1-Y2	Mixed	24	515,000 VND	RSFA



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