



**BRITISH
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HO CHI MINH CITY

A NORD ANGLIA EDUCATION SCHOOL

English as an Additional Language (EAL)



Our aims are:

- to provide effective teaching that enables children to use English confidently and competently inside and outside the classroom.
- to support the transition from basic interpersonal communication to a more academic and cognitive proficiency in English.



The British International School, HCMC (BIS HCMC) is committed to ensuring the appropriate provision of teaching for students with English as an Additional Language (EAL) needs, and to enabling all children to fully access the curriculum.

For children who require some additional and specialised teaching in English, both Tu Xiong and An Phu Primary campuses have a department dedicated solely to EAL support.

To determine which students will require EAL support, children may be formally tested as part of the application process, and/or placed on a month-long observation after enrolment. This provides class teachers and EAL staff with an opportunity to further assess the English language ability and development of the student.

A supplementary fee is charged for children who receive EAL specialist support. The level of provision is determined from assessment information and each child is then placed on a “Tier level”.

The assistance children receive from the EAL department may include in-class support, small group withdrawal and individual withdrawal sessions. The strategy of support is reviewed termly. At this point children may be removed from EAL support or the level of support may be adjusted.

Tier Structure

Tier 1

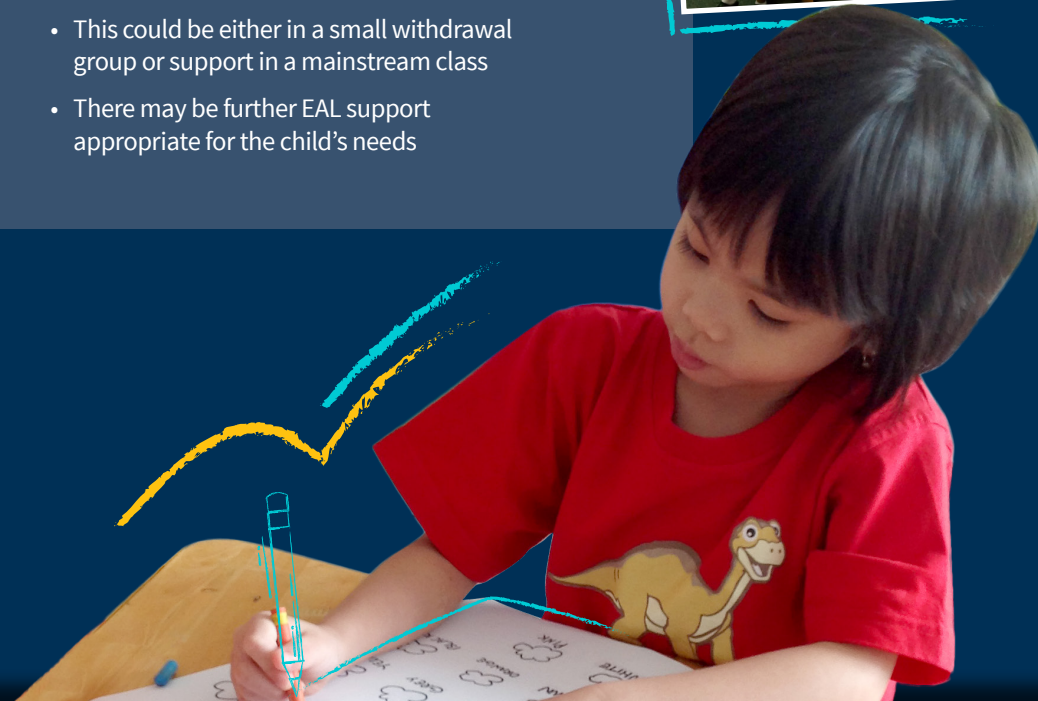
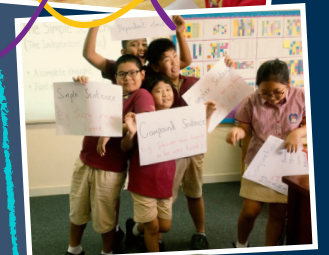
- 5 hours or more of support per week with an EAL specialist
- This could be either in a small withdrawal group or support in a mainstream class
- There may be further EAL support appropriate for the child’s needs

Tier 2

- 3 to 5 hours of support per week with an EAL specialist
- This could be either in a small withdrawal group or support in a mainstream class
- There may be further EAL support appropriate for the child’s needs

Tier 3

- Up to 3 hours of support per week with an EAL specialist
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