

Fast Facts

Academic Year
2017-18



**THE BRITISH SCHOOL
OF BEIJING, SHUNYI**
A NORD ANGLIA EDUCATION SCHOOL

Welcome to The British School of Beijing, Shunyi

About Us



OUR STRUCTURE

Key Stages	Year Groups	Ages (yrs old)
Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)	EYFS Teddies Nursery Reception	18 months - 4 years old
Key Stage 1 (KS1)	1 and 2	5-7 years
Key Stage 2 (KS2)	3, 4, 5, 6	7-11 years
Key Stage 3 (KS3)	7, 8, 9	11-14 years
Key Stage 4 IGCSE (KS4)	10 and 11	14-16 years
IB Diploma	12 and 13	16-18 Years

OUR SCHOOL FACILITIES

Our commitment is to create and maintain a safe, happy and child-centred environment in which children are inspired to become purposeful lifelong learners.

- Music technology suites and practice rooms
- Specialist laboratories for physics, chemistry, biology and design technology
- Two libraries and study areas
- Networked classrooms plus computing suites
- Dance and drama studios, large auditorium, and amphitheatre
- Two indoor sports halls
- Tennis court
- Indoor swimming pool and Early Years pool
- Astro-turf football pitch and full track and field
- Outdoor play areas
- ChatterBox parent volunteer café
- Custom built air purification system

OUR SCHOOL

The British School of Beijing, Shunyi (BSB) is a vibrant learning community offering an outstanding education to over 1,000 students from more than 60 nationalities. Established in 2003, we offer your child the finest international school education in Beijing. Our combined EYFS, Primary and Secondary campus is ideally situated within the very popular expatriate residential area of Shunyi and provides great facilities for great learning in and beyond the classroom.

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

With over 125 different After School Activities, Sport and Performing Arts programmes, our students are given opportunities to learn, build skills and have new experiences outside of the normal classroom environment.

GERMAN THURINGIA CURRICULUM

Our German Primary Programme for our native German-speaking primary school students in Klasse 1-4 study core subjects in German, following the Thuringia Curriculum, while integrating into the English Curriculum with non-core subjects and a variety of whole school activities.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR & CLASS SCHEDULE

The 183 days in the school year are divided into three terms from August to December, January to March, and April to June.

OUR EDUCATION PHILOSOPHY

Be Ambitious

We believe there are no limits to what our students can achieve. At The British School of Beijing, Shunyi we create an environment where your child will excel academically, socially and personally. Our personalised approach, outstanding teachers and global learning opportunities nurture and challenge every student. We build on each student's individual strengths and passions. We create challenge and support in every lesson and every activity so that they continuously grow and learn. We offer unique opportunities to open the door to new experiences.

ACCREDITATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

- ACT 866170
- Association of China and Mongolia International Schools (ACAMIS) BSB
- Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) CN 559
- Council of International Schools (CIS)
- Council of British International Schools (COBIS / ISI Inspected)
- College Board SAT CEEB 694789
- The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award
- Edexcel 92848
- Federation of British International Schools in Asia (FOBISIA) BSY
- HSK/YCT
- IBO World School 006636
- Nord Anglia Education School
- Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS)

“ My daughter speaks very highly of her teachers. With all the awesome teachers, a great learning institution and curriculum she will continue to thrive under this guidance. Looking at her class photos and all those pictures she gathered and kept, we are certain she has had heaps of fun and learnt great values from the school to be an individual and to be ambitious. We appreciate all your team has done to give our daughter a great educational experience at BSB Shunyi! ”

- Mrs Navasivu, Secondary Parent



Learn on a *Global Campus*

Global Campus - Unique International Opportunities

Bringing together a family of 47 Nord Anglia schools with 45,000 students and 9,000 members of staff, our Global Campus connects our students, giving your child access to international opportunities. As part of NAE we also benefit from esteemed collaborations with some of the very best organisations.



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 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.



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 45,000 students and selected experts around the world through access to a wide variety of courses, information and challenges tailored to their age group.



UNICEF is challenging Nord Anglia Education students to raise awareness of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and to work with their local communities to create solutions for these global issues.

The challenge is part of the World's Largest Lesson, a global initiative aimed at bringing the SDGs to classrooms across the world through lesson plans, videos, comics and creative content.



Embracing Collaboration, Creativity and Curiosity MIT - Nord Anglia STEAM Programme

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 and critical thinking 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. Watch our film to learn more about our collaboration with MIT.

Preparing your child for the world stage

Our Juilliard Collaboration

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, critical thinking and collaboration.



University Offers & Destinations

Kirsty MacLeod
University College London, UK

Chenoa Sankar
Imperial College London, UK

Victor Du
University of Edinburgh

SuMin Kang
Seoul National University,
South Korea

Sid Varma
University of Hong Kong

Amy Wei
University of Toronto, Canada

Randy Zhang
University of California,
Los Angeles (UCLA), USA

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.

United States & Canada

- Duke University
- University of Toronto
- McGill University
- University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)
- University of California, San Diego
- University of California, Irvine
- University of Washington

Europe

- Erasmus University Rotterdam
- University of Groningen
- University of Lausanne
- Université catholique de Louvain
- Maastricht University
- University of Milan

United Kingdom

- University College London (UCL)
- Imperial College London
- University of Edinburgh
- University of Manchester
- London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)
- University of Bristol
- University of Warwick
- University of the Arts London

Asia & Australia

- University of Hong Kong (HKU)
- Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST)
- Seoul National University (SNU), South Korea
- Peking University (China)
- Korea Advanced Institute of Science & Technology (KAIST), South Korea
- University of Sydney

Outstanding Teaching & Academic Achievement

Primary

A noticeable strength of the Primary curriculum is that it is well structured with clear end of year expectations from Early Years upwards. Rigorous tracking of the progress and attainment of each child in our Primary school means that our well qualified and experienced teachers know exactly how well a child is achieving and what the next steps in their learning journey will be. This information is shared clearly with parents through termly written reports and parent-teacher consultations. Students are also actively taught about the learning process so that they too can monitor themselves as learners. Our approach to teaching and learning ensures that students experience appropriately challenging tasks which are also creative and engaging, capturing students' interests and promoting curiosity. Specialist teaching in Mandarin, Physical Education and Music complements the class based learning of English, Maths, the Sciences, Humanities and Computing. Our focus on project-based learning ensures that our students develop into resilient, resourceful and reflective learners.

Secondary - IGCSE Results



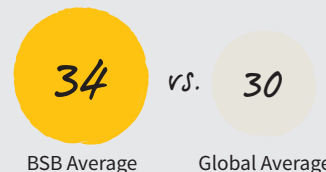
- 83% of our Secondary students achieved A*-C grades in their IGCSE/GCSE exams, compared to 66% UK average.

Internationally-respected, the GCSE and IGCSE are the most academically challenging courses currently on offer to 14-16 year old students worldwide. The full two-year programme features a combination of coursework and exam work.

Get in touch today and find out more!

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International Baccalaureate Results



- 17% of our students achieved 40 points and above compared to 9% worldwide
- 32% of our students received Bilingual Diplomas

The International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme, commonly referred to as the IBDP, is a two-year education programme for students age 16-19. The programme is a widely accepted and recognised qualification for entry into higher education and universities worldwide.



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