



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

Year 7 Preparation Meeting

May 19, 2022



Today's Schedule and Agenda

4-4:10 - Introducing the format and the schedule of the meeting

4:10-4:20 - Welcome message from the Head of Secondary, Mr. Graham

4:20-4:50 Presentation by Head of Year 7 for next year, Mr. Simandan

Agenda: 1 - Who am I and what will my role be?

2 - Integration in Secondary

3 - Social & emotional wellbeing (Sailboat Metaphor)

4 - BSB reading culture

5 - Foster competitiveness through sports

6 - Creating a “stage” for the students

7 - Workshops for students

8 - Workshops for parents

Introducing Padlet as a “parking lot” for Q&A and collaboration



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4:50-5:00 - The most burning concerns (parents' voices in Team Rooms)

5:00-5:10 - Echoing your burning concerns

5:10-5:25 Q&A – Mr. Graham & Mr. Simandan will address some of the questions and remarks from Padlet

5:25-5:30 – Concluding remarks

5:30 - End of meeting

Welcome Message



Bevan Graham
Head of Secondary

Agenda #1 Who am I and what will my role be?



Voicu Mihnea Simandan
Psychology Teacher
Head of Year 7 (AC 2022/2023)

Agenda #2 Integration in Secondary



- Secondary School Structure
- Focus on communication

Agenda #3 Social & emotional wellbeing

The Sailboat Metaphor

Agenda #4 BSB reading culture



- Accelerated Reading Program (English Department)
- Challenged Reading Program (across curriculum)
- Battle of the Books (library program)
- Global Campus (Nord Anglia education platform)

Agenda #5 Foster competitiveness via sports



- BSB PE Programme
- Fun mini-sport events

Agenda #6 Creating a “stage” for the students



Offer "a stage" outside the classroom:

- Exhibitions
- Music Performances
- Debates
- Ted-Ed like events
- ASA (After School Activities)

Agenda #7 Workshops for students



Approaches to learning (ATL Skills)

Thinking skills

Communication
skills

Social skills

Self-
management
skills

Research skills

Agenda #8 Workshops for parents



- address some of the changes students will go through
- offer suggestions on how to approach these changes

Burning concerns



- We will now break into Rooms
- Discuss with your group members the following prompt:
- **“What are your biggest concerns as your child moves up to Year 7?”**
- -Decide as a group on the biggest concern and share it on Padlet

Time: 10 min

Echoing your burning concerns



- Mr. Graham and Mr. Simandan will now address some of your “burning concerns”

Q&A



- Mr. Graham and Mr. Simandan will answer some of the questions you added on Padlet during the presentation

Concluding Remarks

Thank you for your presence, support and participation