



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

Meet our new Principal
Mr Richard Thornhill
22nd May 2017



Experience

Richard Thornhill

- CEO of Federation of Schools in South London
- 11 separate organisations with an age range of 2 – 25yrs
- Director of the National College for School Leadership for 6 years
- Director of the Teaching Development Agency for 6 years
- Headteacher for over 20 years
- Ambition to lead an all through international school

Hand over Period

- Acknowledge the excellent leadership of Andy Puttock
- Rare opportunity to:
 - Gain an in depth understanding of the school
 - Speak with all stakeholders
 - Identify strengths and areas for development
 - Refine the school vision to meet changing context



Emerging Picture

- Continue the drive to continually raise academic standards across the school
- Consistent reporting of progress and attainment across the school
- Retain and develop the community feel of the school and sense of belonging
- Flexible curriculum to provide appropriate pathways to success
- Build on parental support to benefit students



Emerging Picture

- Build on the opportunities provided by being a ‘through school’ to integrate the curriculum and accelerate progress and attainment
- Continue the relentless focus upon our students so that they will be the very best they can be.



Come to the Edge

A poem by Christopher Logue

Come to the edge.
We might fall.
Come to the edge.
It's too high!
COME TO THE EDGE!
And they came,
and he pushed,
And they flew.





Thank you!

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