



NORD ANGLIA  
ACADEMIC OLYMPIAD  
*China*



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# MATHEMATICS, LOGIC & HUMANITIES

*Guangzhou*

*Programme*

21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2019  
The British School of Guangzhou

# Welcome from the Principal



It gives me great pleasure to welcome everyone to the British School of Guangzhou for the 2019 Nord Anglia, China Region, Academic Olympiad. We are keen to build on the success of the Global Games and determined to ensure that everyone leaves with a positive impression of our school, our students, staff and parents.

The growth of our parent company has created a unique opportunity for students to transfer between Nord Anglia schools when parents relocate around the world. These competitions provide an opportunity to renew friendships, as well as a chance to make new friends. We would encourage parents to find time to attend on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> November.

These events also provide an opportunity to experience the cultural diversity of China. Guangzhou is the historical centre of trade in China and is famous for its cuisine, and in particular for its dim sum. For those intending to make the most of their visit, I would encourage you to take a boat trip on the Zhujiang river, book a seat on one of the tour buses or visit Baiyun Mountain to take in the local scenery.

Finally, I would like to thank all those people who have worked hard to prepare for this event. This includes staff from all the competing schools, as well as those in Guangzhou, who have been busy arranging transport, food and accommodation.

Well done to all students for being selected to represent your school. I genuinely wish you well, hope that you perform to your best and hope you enjoy the weekend.

Best Regards,

Mark Thomas  
Principal





## Guangzhou

Back Row (L-R):

Kang Jun Lee, Alfred Ren, Derek Tan, Enosh Heng, William Wang, Tiger Li, Ying Faan Shen, Teppei Masumura, Po Lam Cai, Brandon Xu

Front Row (L-R):

Alisa Li, Geneve Png, Sally Sung, Danielle Yeung, Jenny Huang, Vannie Lau



## Nanjing

Back Row (L-R): Lara Rose Burfitt,

Yunseok Kim (Andy), Kevin Wang, Jeongmin Lee (Daisy), Rebecca Li, Isabella Kristensen, YueRong Wang (Lilian), Liam Luke Burfitt

Front Row (L-R): Amiee Xiong, Athena

Newman, Bo Yun Choi (Helena), Junhyeok Jeong (David), Zi Qi Zhen (Vicky), YoHwan Sul (Owen), Aaron Heyi Xu, Christopher Raphael Chan



## Shunyi

Back Row (L-R): Amber Zhang, Tim Sohn, Marco Liu, William Aw Yong, Elain Van Der Chijs

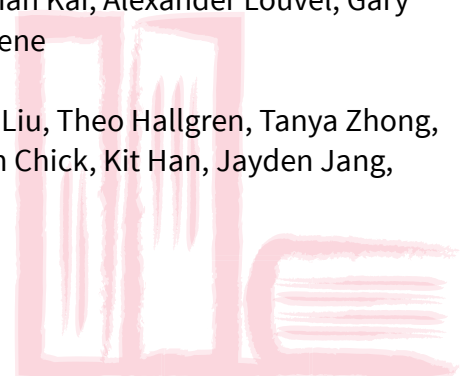
Back Row (L-R): Maxim Kudrevsky, Julian Kim, Ethan Tse



## Sanlitun

Back Row (L-R): Joceyln Yip, Qinger Li, Burren Wood, Gabriella Wilson, Ethan Kai, Alexander Louvel, Gary Jing, Edildh MacFarlene

Front Row (L-R): Iven Liu, Theo Hallgren, Tanya Zhong, Tiffany Ying, Bertram Chick, Kit Han, Jayden Jang, Thomas Jones







## Chengdu

Back Row (L-R): Prince Wang, Stella Chin, Evelyn Chung, Krish Manan

Front Row (L-R): Alexander Gale, Lia Hesser, Xenia Rothe, Jason



## Foshan

L-R: James, Hayden, Suki, Lillian, Joe, Ethan, Ben, Jemma



## Puxi

Back Row (L-R)

Xie Tin Wan (Tiffany), Zander James Brown, (David) Zhikai Chen, Sean Ruicheng Li, Emma Wong Lexuan, (Sharon) Xiao Xiao He, (Ryan) Jaeyoon Kim, (Jack) Dezhi He.

Front Row (L-R)

Emily Rose Ward, Cailyn Hua, Phoebe Janowski, (Isabella) Lim Gayoon, (Stephanie) Xu Yi Cheng Ningzheng Weng, (Shunki) Jyun Chi Lin, Thomas Reid.



## Pudong

L-R: Kelly Huang, Albert Chang, Tiffany Yew, Brian Pun, Elson Lui, Zora Fan, Callum Lang, Esther Hemmerle



# Schedule

## Thursday 21st

|          |                                     |
|----------|-------------------------------------|
| 4pm      | Coaches to pick up from Unkai Hotel |
| 4:30-6pm | Opening Ceremony                    |
| 6-8pm    | Film in BSG theatre                 |
| 8pm      | Buses depart for Unkai Hotel        |

## Friday 22nd

|              |                       |
|--------------|-----------------------|
| 8:20am       | Buses depart for BSG  |
| 9-10am       | Mental maths activity |
| 10-10:30am   | Break                 |
| 10:30-11am   | Team data analysis    |
| 11-12:30am   | Maths problem solving |
| 12:30-1:30am | Lunch                 |
| 1:30-3:30pm  | Humanities section    |
| 3:45-5pm     | Mixed team quiz       |
| 5-6pm        | Dinner                |

## Saturday 23rd

|             |                                    |
|-------------|------------------------------------|
| 7:45am      | Buses depart for BSG               |
| 8:30-9:30am | History challenge                  |
| 9:30-10am   | Break                              |
| 10-12pm     | Logical reasoning puzzles          |
| 12-1pm      | Lunch                              |
| 1-3:30pm    | Murdery mystery/escape room logic  |
| 3:30-4pm    | Break                              |
| 4-6pm       | Students change for Gala dinner    |
| 6-9pm       | Gala Dinner at South Park building |
| 9pm         | Buses depart for Unkai Hotel       |



## **STAFF**

Throughout the Olympiad we are using a wide network of teachers, support staff and parent volunteers to ensure the event runs smoothly. These staff members will support with scoring, leading events and ensuring all of our students have an enjoyable Academic Olympiad experience.

## **INSURANCE/MEDICAL**

Each participating school is responsible for ensuring their students are covered with comprehensive medical and travel insurance if required. A member of the school nursing team will be present throughout the Olympiad. If students require further treatment in a medical facility then this would be chargeable to the student through their own medical insurance. You will need to provide method of payment at the hospital dependent upon the nature of your travel insurance and school policy.

We recommend:

Guangzhou United Family Hospital and Clinics:

<http://guangzhou.ufh.com.cn/locations/main-campus?lang=en>

24-hour Emergency Hotline: (020) 3610 2333

24-hour Service Centre: 4008-919191

A local hospital option can be provided, but note all Chinese hospitals only accept cash and only in some instances foreign credit card payments for medical services will be accepted. Cash is typically the only method of payment at local Chinese hospitals.

## **WATER BOTTLES**

We will be supplying students with a NAE Global Games water bottle in their welcome pack. There will be water coolers around the sports venues for students to fill their bottles. Tap water is not safe to drink so students should only drink verified bottled water.

## **VALUABLES/SECURITY**

Please remind students that they are responsible for the security of their personal belongings at all times. China is incredible safe but theft no matter how safe it is here, does occur sometimes. Teams will have an assigned area where they can store their things, but again it is suggested not bring any electronic items such as IPADS, mobile phones, if these can be left at home or at the hotel.



## Academic Olympiad Events

### *HUMANITIES-History*

The Olympiad attendees will answer questions about Ancient Rome. The questions will be divided into the following five categories: Roman Culture, Major Events in Roman History, Roman Rulers and People, Geography of the Roman Empire and the Roman Army. Having your child do some independent research into any (or all) of these areas would help prepare your child for the Olympiad. Learning key dates and events, e.g. that the Great Fire of Rome took place in 64CE, would also help prepare your child for the Olympiad.

Below are the names of some online resources that your child might like to explore:

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/romans/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwmpfg8>

<https://www.historyforkids.net/ancient-rome.html>

### *HUMANITIES-Geography*

In preparation for the Olympiad, your child should make themselves familiar with capital cities, flags and famous landmarks. Having your child do some research into these topic areas would help to prepare your child for the event.

Below are websites which your child may find useful:

<https://www.triviaplaza.com/geography-world-quizzes/>

<https://online.seterra.com/en/vgp/3209>

### *MATHEMATICS*

The math competition will consist of 3 different parts: mental math speed challenge, problems solving, and team data analysis. You can help prepare students by reviewing basic addition, multiplication, subtraction and division facts. They also need to know shapes and angles. Practicing individual and group problem solving will also be important. Finally you should review reading and interpreting data.

### *LOGIC*

The Olympiad attendees will answer a range of questions and activities based on problem solving and logical thinking. These will encompass the following areas: solving riddles, chess problems, solving tangram puzzles, rubik's cube challenges and word scrambles. When undertaking these activities, the children will need to use reasoning, write chess notation and approach problems in a logical manner. Having your child undertake activities based on any (or all) of these areas would help prepare your child for the Olympiad and the logic and problem solving areas.

Below are the names of some online resources that your child might like to explore:

<https://www.kensquiz.co.uk/table-top-quizzes/word-puzzles/dingbats/>

<https://www.siammandalay.com/blogs/puzzles/how-play-tangram-puzzles>

<https://www.riddles.com/kids-riddles>

<https://rubiks-cu.be/>



# *Essential Addresses*

## **BRITISH SCHOOL OF GUANGZHOU**

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## **UNKAI HOTEL**

밤鹵雲열아늑 Unkai Hotel

Add: 밤鹵 겐噉헝 谿본뺏187뺏

No.187 Tonghe Road, Baiyun District, Guangzhou

*Scan the QR code for directions...*





### Be Social

Don't forget to log on to [bsg.org.cn](http://bsg.org.cn) to see the event website for further information on the schedule of event competitions.

### Get Connected

You can also check out our school Facebook and Twitter, where we'll be posting plenty of photos and videos throughout the event - let your family at home know too so they can check out the cool things you get up to.



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