



21<sup>st</sup> August 2018

# Welcome to The Early Years & Infant Campus

*New Pupil Orientation – Aug 2018*



# Welcome



# Primary Leadership Team



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Ms Deirdre Grimshaw (Dee)  
Junior Campus  
Head Teacher



Mr Ian Battersby  
Early Years and Infant Campus  
Head Teacher



Mr Chris McKelvie  
Junior Campus  
Deputy Headteacher



Ms Mary McAloon  
Early Years and Infant Campus  
Deputy Headteacher



Ms Sarah Curran  
Early Years and Infant Campus  
Assistant Headteacher



# Welcome to BIS HCMC

*The School – a brief history of success*

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**The school was founded in 1997 as a small pre-school and nursery in central HCMC by Maurice and Rosie Nguyen**

# History of the BIS Group of Schools in Vietnam



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- 1997 Tiny Tots pre-school opened in District 1
- 1998 Fundinotots opened in District 3
- 2000 10 primary classes added to Tiny Tots
- 2002 An Phu Primary
- 2005 An Phu Secondary opened
- 2007 Tu Xuong opened and TT & FT closed
- 2011 BVIS HCMC opened
- 2012 BIS Hanoi opened
- 2013 BVIS Hanoi opened
- 2015 Merged with Nord Anglia Education
- 2018 BIS HCMC, Early Years and Infant Campus / BIS HCMC, Junior Campus



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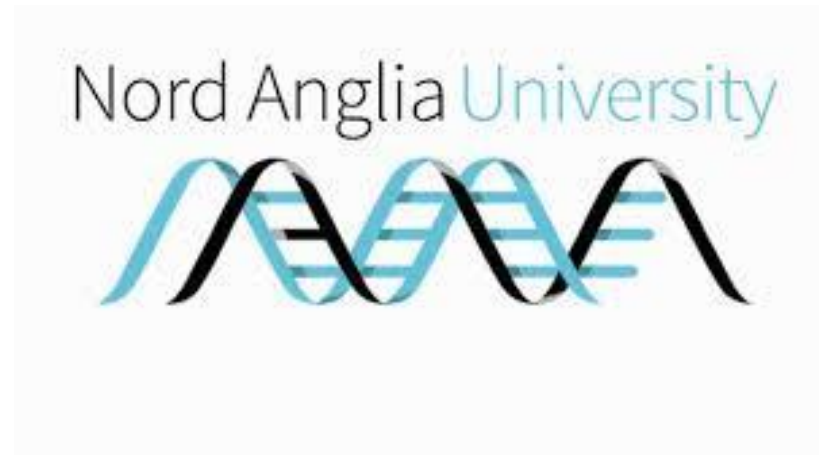


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Juilliard | DANCE  
DRAMA  
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The Juilliard - Nord Anglia Performing Arts Programme

*Tapping into the Arts through the keyboard*



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# Developments across the school



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# Welcome to The Early Years & Infant Campus (EY&I)

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# Year Group Leaders



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Ms Bethan Trenergy  
F1 Leader



Ms Jessica Miller  
Year 1 Leader



Ms Joanne Powell  
F2 Leader



Ms Clare Lawson  
Year 2 Leader



Ms Maria Shooter  
F3 Leader

# Communication – Your Homework!



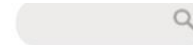
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The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the website for British International School Ho Chi Minh City. The URL in the address bar is <https://www.nordangliaeducation.com/our-schools/vietnam/ho-chi-minh-city/bis>. The website features a red navigation bar with the following menu items: HOME, OUR SCHOOL, ADMISSIONS, LEARNING, OUR STUDENTS, OUR PARENTS, OUR STAFF, CONTACT US, and NEWS & EVENTS. The 'NEWS & EVENTS' menu item is circled in yellow. A dropdown menu is open under 'NEWS & EVENTS', listing: News, Blog, Events Calendar, Authors, and Social Media. The 'News' dropdown is further expanded, showing: Early Years and Infant Campus, Junior Campus, Secondary Campus, and Whole School. The 'Early Years and Infant Campus' option is circled in yellow. The background of the website shows a group of students in school uniforms.

# Weekly Update – every Friday



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- HOME
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## Our Students

- School Council >
- Success Stories >
- PE and Sports >
- Clubs and Activities >
- Trips >
- Community Service >
- Alumni >

*We focus on the all-round development of every child.*

Our students confidently and independently prepare for life as a global citizen.



### FEATURED ARTICLE

06 JULY 2018

IB Diploma students at BIS HCMC, enjoyed outstanding results for the 2017/18 academic year

British International School, HCMC, students have once again achieved incredible results in the International

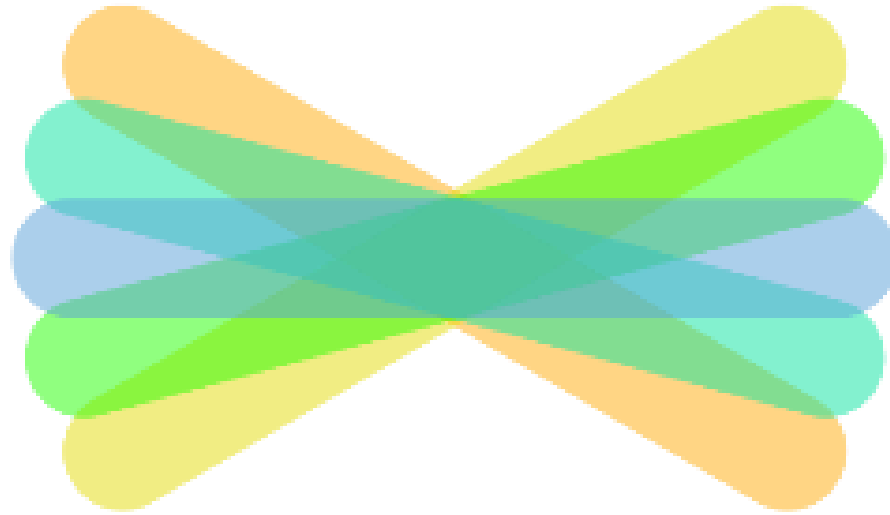
We are very proud of the achievements of all our students this year and it was a pleasure this week to welcome parents to our an ...



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Mr Ian Battersby  
Head Teacher

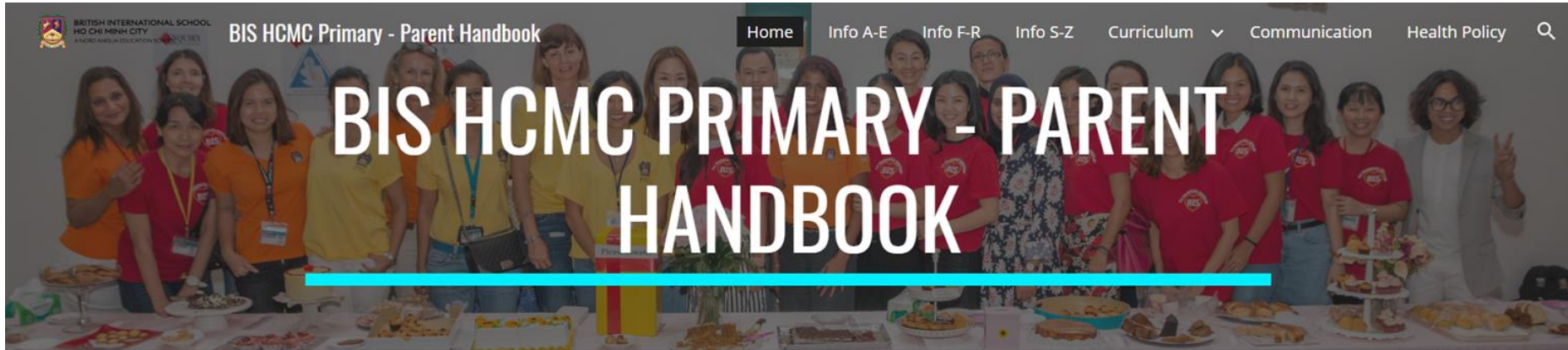




# Seesaw



# Communication





# Key Messages



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Punctuality & Attendance    **Uniform**    Parent Meetings

**Swimming**    Dialogue    **Positivity Across School Life**

# The Early Years & Infant Campus

## Aide Memoire & Clubs

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# Aide Memoire



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# Co-Curricular Activities



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**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August** – Term 1 Club booklet goes live.

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August** - CHQ workshop for parents 2.15pm in the small Sports Hall

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> August** – CHQ goes live for sign up at 5.00pm.

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August** – CHQ live sign up closes at 12.00pm.

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September** –  
Term 1 Club clubs begin.

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December** –  
Term 1 Club clubs end.



# The Early Years and Infant Campus

## Important Times Dates and Procedures

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# Start of the Day



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- 8:15am to 8:30am flexible start for F1 and F2
- 8:15am prompt start for all classes F3 to Y2
- Please enter via Gate A
- F1 and F2 wait outside in the F2 outdoor area until doors are opened at 8:15am
- Lining up
  - F3 Parent Hall
  - Year 1 & 2 green area of playground
- Bags – F3, Y1 & Y2 bags brought to classrooms and put in cubbies (*F3 with an adult*)
- School Identification Cards (ID) used on entry and exit



# Breakfast Club at EY&I



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**Time:** Drop children from 7:15am

**Venue:** EY&I Canteen, Lower Ground Level

**Cost:** 4,000,000VND



Term 1 club starts on **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2018**

**Breakfast Club will run every day, Monday to Friday**

Term 1 club ends on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

Healthy breakfast provided by the school canteen including milk, juice, eggs, bread, cereals, muffins and much more!

Sign up via email to Ms Van, (PA to HOC) in the EY&I office at

[van.pho@bisvietnam.com](mailto:van.pho@bisvietnam.com)

Spaces are limited so allocation will be on a first come, first served basis.

# Lunch Menus



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**MENU 1 - WEEK COMMENCING**  
22/08, 17/09, 15/10 & 19/11 2018

DAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>BLUE OPTION</b>	Chicken Pizza	Pasta with Pork Balls	Beef & Potato Stew Bread	Beef Burger Sweet Potato Wedges	Chicken Casserole with Pasta
<b>RED OPTION</b>	Vermicelli with Pork, Egg & Vegetables	Chicken & Vegetable Curry Rice ( <b>HALAL</b> )	Pork Bulgogi Rice	Nam Van Noodle Soup	Seafood Fried Rice
<b>YELLOW OPTION (VEG. ONLY)</b>	Peas & Veggie Pizza	Pasta Napolitana	Tofu & Vegetable Curry Rice	Vegetarian Noodle Soup	Tofu Veggie Miso, Omelet Rice

# End of the Day



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- School finishes at 2:50pm at the EY&I
- Collect children from classrooms
- School ID Card to identify authorised adult
- Permission to leave slip from Reception
- Late Room – 3.00pm - 3.15pm in the canteen (then to Reception)
- From 3.15pm – phone call home





# Fundinotots



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For children 0-36 months

Monday 8:15 - 10:15 a.m.  
Tuesday 8:15 - 11:15 a.m.  
Wednesday 8:15 - 11:15 a.m.  
Thursday 8:15 - 10:15 a.m.  
Friday 8:15 - 10:15 a.m.  
*(nanny session)*



# The Year Ahead – Child Protection and Safeguarding



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## **The members of staff for child protection at** British International School, Ho Chi Minh City are:

Early Years and Infant Campus



**Mary McAloon**

Junior Campus



**Deirdre Grimshaw**

Secondary Campus



**Sean O'Neill**

# Traffic – Driver’s Code of Conduct



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## Driver’s Code of Conduct

*In order to keep our children safe on the roads outside BIS, both before and after school, please can you spend a few minutes of your time discussing the following points with your drivers.*

- **Never stop on or near to a pedestrian crossing** – in order to ensure that our families can cross the road safely, please instruct your driver to park as far away from the main gates as possible to avoid congestion. Try walking a short distance to keep cars down to a minimum.
- **No cars should be parked for long periods of time outside of school** – ask your driver to meet you at a convenient location away from the school gates and please ask them to never double park as this stops the flow of traffic at peak times.
- **Never U Turn along the stretch of road outside EY&I, JC and SC** – tell your driver to drive away from school and if they have to U Turn, please do so on the wider, less congested roads. Try the route past JC along Nguyen Van Huong, as an alternative way to get home – it may take a few extra minutes driving but it will save the time you spend in traffic.
- **Ask your driver to show respect to our guards and follow their instructions** – they are there to keep you all safe and have a difficult job when drivers ignore their instructions.
- **Explain to your driver that *their* actions reflect upon *your* family** – ask them to respect all of our school community to make our school the very best that it can be.

*We all have our part to play – thank you.*



# Traffic – Make the Right Choices



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- Walk that little way
- Car Pool
- Cycle, park and pick up - wear a helmet!
- Come early and leave later
- Avoid parking in small residential streets around the school
- Stop, Drop and Go – (15 seconds)

# Key Dates



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## Parent Information Evening

5.00pm - 30<sup>th</sup> August for Years F1 - Y2



## Settling In Workshop for Parents

8.15am – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September in the Black Box Theatre  
(Junior Campus)

## Parent Teacher Student Conferences (PTSC) (pastoral) – class teachers

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September (All classes)

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## PTG – Parent Teacher Group

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# Upcoming Events from the PTG



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- **BIS Primary and Secondary PTG Coffee Morning**  
– Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 8-10am in the Secondary Cafeteria
- **Newcomers Bus Tour** – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> August
- **PTG Social Night** – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September, 7-10pm

If you would like to get involved then please email [bisvnptgap1@gmail.com](mailto:bisvnptgap1@gmail.com) or speak directly to Lily.

# The Early Years & Infant Campus

## *Key Messages*

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# Staggered Start - F1



Date	Time	Comments
<p><i>(Monday and Tuesday are non pupil days)</i>                      Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August                      Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> August                      Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August</p>	<p>Group A                      8.15am-9.45am</p> <p>Group B                      10.00am-11.30am</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parents can initially stay and support their children where necessary.</li> <li>Snack provided</li> </ul>
<p>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> August                      Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> August</p>	<p>Group A                      8.15am-9.45am</p> <p>Group B                      10.00am-11.30am</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parents can stay as needed.</li> <li>Snack provided</li> </ul>
<p>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> August                      Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August                      Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August</p>	<p>All children                      8.15am-10.30am</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parents can stay as needed.</li> <li>Snack provided</li> </ul>
<p><i>(Monday is a public holiday)</i>                      Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September                      Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September</p>	<p>Part Time                      8.15am – 12.00pm</p> <p>Full Time                      8.15-12.15pm</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individual needs to be discussed with parents</li> <li>All day with snack and lunch provided.</li> </ul>
<p>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September                      Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September</p>	<p>Full Time                      8.15-2.50pm</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All day with snack and lunch provided.</li> </ul>
<p>10<sup>th</sup> September</p>	<p>8.15am – 2.50pm</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individual needs to be discussed with parents</li> <li>All day with snack and lunch provided.</li> </ul>

# Staggered Start - F2



Week	Week beginning	Time	Comments
1	20th August <i>(Monday and Tuesday are non pupil days)</i>	8.15am-11.30am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Parents can initially stay and support their children.</li><li>• Snack provided.</li></ul>
2	27th August	8.15am – 12.00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Parents to stay with children if required.</li><li>• Snack provided.</li><li>• Lunch provided (for full timers and those paying for lunch).</li></ul>
3	3rd September <i>(Monday is a public holiday)</i>	8.15am – 2.50pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Individual needs to be discussed with parents.</li><li>• All day with snack and lunch provided.</li></ul>

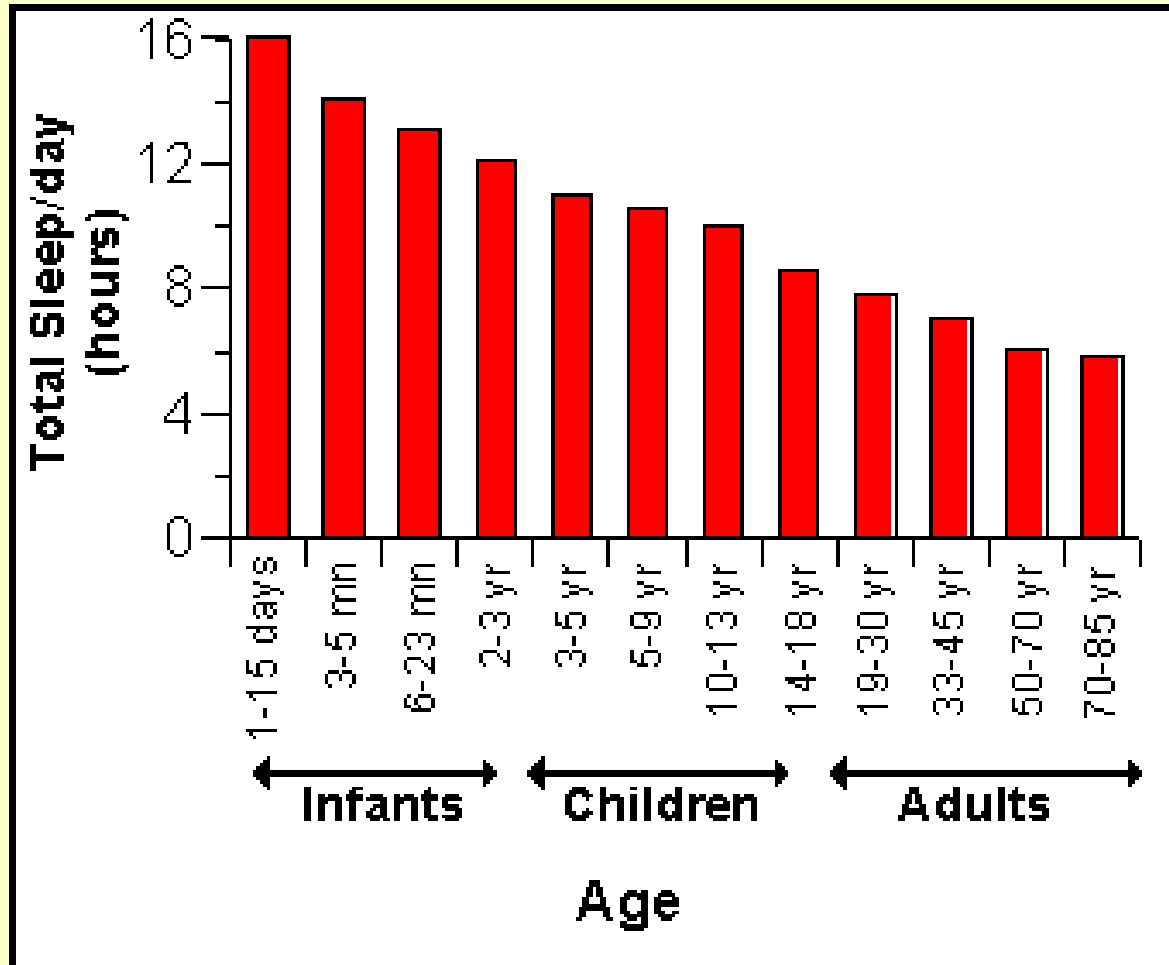


# Staggered Start - F3



Week	Week beginning	Time	Comments
1	20th August <i>(Monday and Tuesday are non pupil days)</i>	8.15am-11.00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Parents can initially stay and support their children.</li><li>• Snack provided.</li></ul>
2	27th August	8.15am – 12.00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No parent.</li><li>• Snack provided.</li><li>• Lunch provided.</li></ul>
3	3rd September <i>(Monday is a public holiday)</i>	8.15am – 2.50pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Individual needs to be discussed with parents.</li><li>• All day with snack and lunch provided.</li></ul>

# Sleep



7pm - 6am

= 11 hours

# Summary



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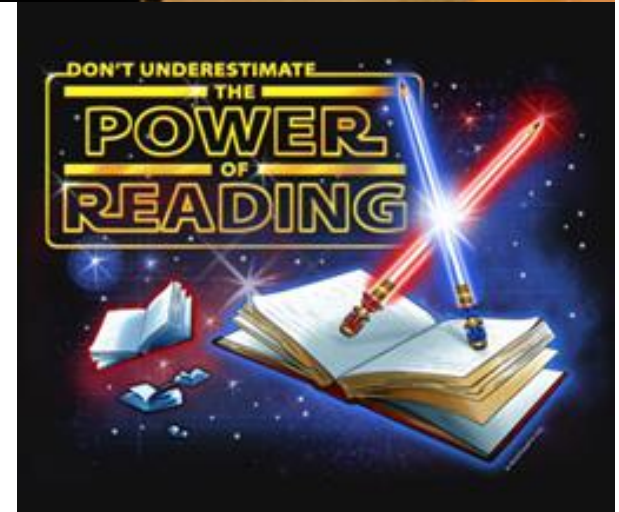
- Different not better!
- A focus on children and learning
- Academic success – 68% iGCSE results A\*/A and IB average points 36.4 (world average = 30)
- Development of the whole child
- All achievements are rewarded and celebrated
- The school community feel their contributions are recognised and valued
- Excellent relationships and collaboration
- A forward thinking and innovative school
- An outstanding and happy school



# How can I best support my child at home?



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# Reminders



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- Make sure that all documents have been completed and returned to admissions – contact details
- Campus tours: English, Vietnamese, Korean (feel free to look around on your own if you wish)
- Any questions – please ask
- Pick up your children



*Thank you*