



THE BRITISH
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BUDAPEST

A NORD ANGLIA EDUCATION SCHOOL

**Co-Curricular Learning Programme
Secondary School
2020-2021
Term 2**

Introduction

The British International School Budapest prides itself on the breadth of education it provides and recognises that learning does not only take place in the classroom. Our **Co-Curricular Learning (CCL)** programme is an integral part of the ethos of our school, providing students with an opportunity to enhance their personal development, deepen their interests and broaden their horizons. We are committed to ensuring that the **Co-Curricular Activities (CCAs)** we offer are genuinely developmental, purposeful and enriching, encouraging students to extend their learning in areas not necessarily provided for in the formal curriculum. At the British International School Budapest, we are keen to ensure that we know all our students as individuals, through this we can help them to find their talents and passions. We hope that your child will find several activities that appeal to them whatever their interests may be.

We have categorised our CCAs into six groups:

- **Sport/BISB Wolves**
- **Physical Recreation**
- **Performing Arts**
- **STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics)**
- **Language and Culture**
- **Creativity Activity Service**

Each category has its own page in this brochure and contains a summary of the characteristics of the CCAs and their generic aims, as well as the key information on each CCA within that category. We strongly advise that all students commit to at least two CCAs per week and that they try to select CCAs from more than one category.

Most of the activities in our CCL programme are led by members of staff and are free of charge. Some activities run by external providers incur a cost, as do activities that use an off-site venue and this is clearly marked in the brochure. Further details regarding payments and student collection times for these off-site CCAs will be provided as necessary.

Our CCL programme for Term 2 commences on **Monday 18th January**. Sign up for CCAs is completed online through CHQ and will be live from **06:00 on Monday 14th December** until **23:59 on Wednesday 16th December**. Full details regarding the process can be found at the back of this brochure. Please note that for school registration purposes students **must** officially register for CCAs through CHQ. If students are not signed up for a CCA then they will not be able to participate.

We look forward to welcoming your child onto the CCL programme for 2020-2021!

Kevin Swaine

Co-Curricular Learning Coordinator

Co-Curricular Activities - Season 2 - 2020-2021

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Before School		Football Girls (Year 10-13)	Jumpstart Secondary (Year 7)		Football Girls (Year 7-9)
Lunch Time	Senior Vocal Group (Year 7-13) School Musical (Audition only) (Year 7-13) Chess (Year 7-13)	Hungarian Literature Club for Natives (Year 10-13) Chess (Year 7-13)	Pre-University Enrichment (Year 12-13) Film Appreciation (Year 8-11) Juggling (Year 7-13)	Volleyball Mixed (Year 7-9) Chamber Choir (Audition only) (Year 7-13) Poetry Inquisition (Year 10-13) MIT Nord Anglia STEAM Challenge 2 (Year 7-13) Theatre Set Design (Year 10-12) Survival Hungarian (Year 7-11) Conversation Club (Year 7-9)	Senior Rock Band (Year 7-13) Coding Club (Year 7-11)
After School	Basketball Girls (Year 7-9) Basketball Girls (Year 10-13) Football Boys (Year 7-9) Football Boys (Year 10-13) School Musical (Audition only) (Year 7-13)	Basketball Boys (Year 7-9) Basketball Boys (Year 10-13) Volleyball Girls (Year 7-9) Volleyball Girls (Year 10-13) Orchestra (Year 7-13) Tanzania Expedition (Year 12)	Basketball Boys (Year 7-9) Basketball Boys (Year 10-13) Football Girls (Year 7-9) Stage Stars (Year 7-12) Jazz Band (Year 7-13) Muse - Student Magazine (Year 7-13) International Award (IA) (Year 10-13) Kinetic Art (Year 7-13)	Volleyball Boys (Year 7-9) Volleyball Boys (Year 10-13) Basketball Girls (Invitation only)* (Year 7-9) Basketball Girls (Invitation only)* (Year 10-13) School Musical (Audition only) (Year 7-13) Model United Nations (MUN) (Year 10-13) Roots and Shoots (Year 7-13) Homework Club (Year 7-13)	

*Student registration is not available for this activity. BISB coaches will send out invitations to individual students in due course.

Sport/BISB Wolves

Sport is a very important aspect of our CCA programme and we offer regular training sessions throughout the course of the year in our three main sports: Football, Basketball and Volleyball. Students learn new skills, practise and refine existing ones, develop a healthy competitive spirit and learn the importance of sportsperson-like behaviour. Our training sessions encourage and inspire students to develop their tactical, technical and teamwork skills, as well as promoting physical, mental and social well-being. We play regular fixtures with other schools in the region, competing in the European Nord Anglia Sport Association (NAESA) tournaments and the Danube Valley Athletics Conference (DVAC) competitions in varying locations around Europe. We also compete with local international schools in the city as part of the Budapest Cup, which offers home and away fixtures in our three main sports.

Sporting CCAs, although primarily aimed at developing our teams for competitions, are inclusive and all students are welcome. However, in order to maximise enjoyment and engagement in sporting CCAs, a minimum level of skill and understanding of the rules and tactics are required, particularly in the older age groups. Once committed to a CCA, regular student participation in training sessions is required. Certain students will also be selected for invitational training sessions for team sports and tournament preparation.

Activity	Year Groups	Day	Time	Staff	Venue	Cost
Basketball Girls	7-9	Mon	After School	Hannah Crawley	Sports Hall 2	-
Basketball Girls	10-13	Mon	After School	Hannah Crawley	Sports Hall 2	-
Football Boys	7-9	Mon	After School	Alastair Gibson Oliver Wilson	Sports Field 2	-
Football Boys	10-13	Mon	After School	Shane Egglestone	Sports Field 1	-
Football Girls	10-13	Tue	Before School	Chris Walker	Sports Field 2	-
Volleyball Girls	7-9	Tue	After School	Gergo Karacsony	Sports Hall 1	-
Volleyball Girls	10-13	Tue	After School	Gergo Karacsony	Sports Hall 1	-
Basketball Boys	7-9	Tue Wed	After School	Katalin Sziraki Balint Vitalis & External Providers	Sports Hall 2	-
Basketball Boys	10-13	Tue Wed	After School	Katalin Sziraki Balint Vitalis & External providers	Sports Hall 2	-
Football Girls	7-9	Wed Fri	After Before	Chris Walker Steve Moruzzi	Sports Field 2	-
Volleyball Mixed	7-9	Thu	Lunch Time	Balint Vitalis	Sports Hall 2	-
Volleyball Boys	7-9	Thu	After School	Balint Vitalis	Sports Hall 1	-
Volleyball Boys	10-13	Thu	After School	Balint Vitalis	Sports Hall 1	-
Basketball Girls (Invitation Only)	7-9	Thu	After School	Hannah Crawley Gergo Karacsony	Sports Hall 2	-
Basketball Girls (Invitation Only)	10-13	Thu	After School	Hannah Crawley Gergo Karacsony	Sports Hall 2	-

Physical Recreation

CCAs in this group provide students with the opportunity to participate in physical activity in a friendly and fun environment, mixing competition with quality skills training to build a passion for these wonderful sports. This is accomplished through introducing small games and skills into each session. It is equally important for students to get used to practising different roles and positions. The programme also aims to develop physical, social and mental well-being.

These activities will build self-confidence that can be transferred from the sports field into everyday life. The activities encourage and inspire students to develop their tactical, technical and teamwork skills, and help them to relieve stress and socialise with others from a similar age group. Students of all ability levels are welcome to join these CCAs.

Activity	Year Groups	Day	Time	Staff	Venue	Cost
Chess (Exploring tactics, strategy and probability through gameplay and competition)	7-13	Mon Tue	Lunch Time	Tom Green David Kennedy	C11	-
Juggling (Working towards brain development, eye health, coordination, concentration and, quite simply, having lots of fun!)	7-13	Wed	Lunch Time	Richard Dyer	Gym	-

Performing Arts

Nearly everyone enjoys Music and Drama, whether by listening, singing, acting, dancing or playing an instrument. The Arts promote craftsmanship and the development of a range of skills. We want our students to feel a sense of achievement. Performing as part of an ensemble can be a challenging but achievable goal. The Arts play a key role in our society and can shape abilities and character, encouraging young people to increase their emotional understanding and development.

At BISB we want to ignite imagination and intellectual curiosity. Students will have to learn self-discipline and the importance of practice. The Arts can help students to think creatively and solve problems by thinking 'outside the box'. Our Co-Curricular Learning programme is designed to promote teamwork as part of a band, choir, drama ensemble or orchestra. In these groups, students will learn how to work together, build camaraderie and develop their self-confidence. Students will also further develop themselves as musicians/actors and use these shared experiences to help them achieve at the highest level.

Activity	Year Groups	Day	Time	Staff	Venue	Cost
Senior Vocal Group	7-13	Mon	Lunch Time	Sarah James	Z5	-
School Musical (Audition only)	7-13	Mon Thu	After School	Sarah James Mark Randall Shona Berque Peter Rosie	Z5 Theatre Drama Studio	-
Orchestra	7-13	Tue	After School	Sarah James	Z12	-
Jazz Band	7-13	Wed	After School	Shona Berque	Z12	-
Stage Stars	7-12	Wed	After School	Mark Randall	Theatre	-
Chamber Choir (Audition only)	7-13	Thu	Lunch Time	Sarah James	Z5	-
Senior Rock Band	7-13	Fri	Lunch Time	Sarah James	Band Room	-

STEAM

STEAM activities can be described as ‘Science and Technology, interpreted through Engineering and the Arts, with a Mathematical basis’. Having a STEAM perspective means understanding learning contextually, not only in terms of having a framework that illustrates where the subjects overlap, but also in providing a living and adaptable learning structure for ever-changing personal and global development. STEAM activities are reality-based, of personal relevance and require some sort of exploratory thinking. Our STEAM CCAs this term, although separate, will reference the other disciplines and make use of the technology available to us. The CCAs listed below provide opportunities for students to connect to the world around them and explore their imaginations.

Activity	Year Groups	Day	Time	Staff	Venue	Cost
Kinetic Art (Using kinetic energy to create works of art and installations with a variety of materials and experimenting with solving design problems)	7-13	Wed	After School	Jacqueline Ferguson Diana Barabas	T2	
MIT Nord Anglia STEAM Challenge 2 (Working with former astronaut, Dr Jeff Hoffman from MIT, to discover more about filtering and performing experiments to design test filters for dust on Mars)	7-13	Thu	Lunch Time	Jon Wasey Ferenc Puskas	C4a	-
Theatre Set Design (Designing and building sets and props for the school musical)	10-12	Thu	Lunch Time	Diana Barabas	T1	
Coding Club (Learning to communicate with computers to improve problem solving and logical awareness)	7-11	Fri	Lunch Time	Pooja Arora	A14	-

Language and Culture

Language learning enhances our ability to communicate with a broader range of people in a wider array of situations and, as such, it provides us with the opportunity to shape our identity and nurture our intercultural understanding. Whether learning a new language, improving our existing skills in a familiar one or developing our mother tongue proficiency, languages can build bridges and bring people together. In an international school like ours, the richness of our multilingual and multicultural environment is something to behold. Essentially, we believe that in learning another language or developing our proficiency in an existing one, not only do we improve our linguistic skills, but we also learn to value and appreciate our global community a whole lot more.

We offer a range of different languages at various levels throughout the Key Stages. Our Language CCAs are designed to encourage and inspire students to develop their language skills in the most positive way possible. We take an interactive approach to our language provision in order to engage all students fully and sessions are supported with audiovisual and/or digital learning where appropriate.

Below you will find a list of the linguistic and cultural opportunities available in our CCA programme.

Activity	Year Groups	Day	Time	Staff	Venue	Cost
Hungarian Literature for Native Speakers (Delving into and discovering the richness of Hungarian literature)	10-13	Tue	Lunch Time	Anna Piry	Z3	-
Pre-University Enrichment (Helping students to plan and prepare for life beyond school by supporting them and guiding them through the university application process)	12	Wed	Lunch Time	Amy Barton Rachel Mann Ashley Phillipson Ben Turner	C18	-
Film Appreciation (Learning to appreciate film through a number of different genres and periods with the opportunity to apply learning by making short films)	8-11	Wed	Lunch Time	Joanna Leach Luke Kearns	B17	
Muse - Student Magazine (Writing, editing and designing the student print magazine and website for students by students)	7-13	Wed	After School	Joanna Scaramella Ruth Sudlow	B20	-
Poetry Inquisition (Developing powers of language analysis through student-led exploration, discussion and appreciation of poetry)	10-13	Thu	Lunch Time	Douglas Allan	B18	-
Conversation Club (Practising English speaking skills with conversations on different weekly themes. For second language students who want to develop their confidence and fluency in speaking)	7-9	Thu	Lunch Time	Jacqueline Harvey Maria Horvath-Podonyine	F1	
Survival Hungarian (Acquiring the basics of the language to get by in everyday Hungary)	7-11	Thu	Lunch Time	Blanka Lango Lionel Basa	A17	-

Creativity Activity Service (CAS)

CAS is designed to foster students' personal growth through the pursuit of their original ideas, their pro-activity and their provision to others. Students are expected to undertake new challenges together, plan and initiate activities collaboratively and, ultimately, deliver a viable service to the wider community whether on a local or global scale. The ideas, which the students pursue, allow them to develop new skills through perseverance, commitment and dedication. They also allow them to engage with issues of global importance and to consider any important ethical implications throughout the development and evolution of their plans and actions.

We offer a range of CAS activities throughout the Key Stages. CAS content is designed to engage and inspire students to participate in the programme as positively as possible. Under the guidance of the CAS leaders, students are encouraged to take on extensive responsibility for their involvement and to commit fully to the cause or activity of their choice both during the sessions and beyond.

Please see below our list of CAS programmes.

Activity	Year Groups	Day	Time	Staff	Venue	Cost
Tanzania Expedition <u>Kiwawa Secondary School - the story</u> Fundraiser for the Kiwawa Secondary School (Participating in the NAE Expedition project to support the local community in Arusha)	12	Tue	After School	Ildiko Toth	Sixth Form Centre	
Jumpstart Secondary (Developing and improving all-round study skills for secondary school)	7	Wed	Before School	Marion Viranyi-Fontan Stephanie Gougeon Maria Horvath-Podonyine Mei Szabo	tbc	-
International Award (IA) <u>https://www.intaward.org/</u> (Partaking in the Bronze, Silver and Gold Duke of Edinburgh's International Awards youth programmes)	10-13	Wed	After School	Katie Belshaw Kate Bayford Alex Catallo Beverley Hope Luke Pettett	C18 C19	-
Model United Nations (MUN) <u>https://www.nmun.org/</u> (Addressing current global issues via diplomacy and negotiation in public speaking and debating forums)	10-13	Thu	After School	Lauren Flanagan Will Gibson Pooja Arora	T4	-
Roots and Shoots (Encouraging and developing student leadership skills through ecological and environmental projects)	7-13	Thu	After School	Kate Bayford Charlotte Harker	A15	-
Homework Club (Giving students the opportunity to organise their study load and to complete their assignments under supervised conditions)	7-13	Thu	After School	Catherine Shelley	C12	-

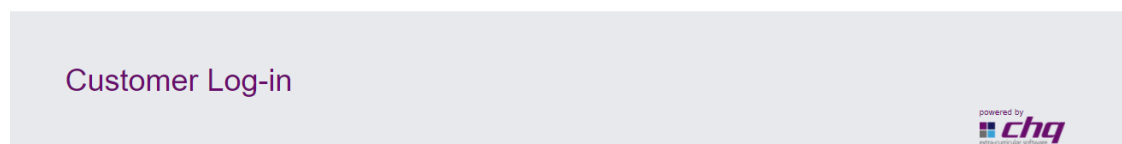
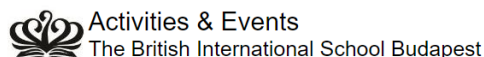
How to use CHQ

CHQ is BISB's online portal for registering students onto our Co-Curricular Activities.

Logging On

To access the site please click on this link - <https://mychq.net/Login.aspx?club=497>

The screen below will appear:



Please enter your user credentials in the form below to gain access to the system ...

User Name:

Password:

Log in

[Forgotten your user ID or password?](#)

New parents first log on

New parents to our community will have been sent a username and password to the email registered on our school database. If this has not arrived, please check your junk mail boxes as this can often be redirected by email servers. If a problem still exists, please email our CCA administrator katalin.sziraki@bisb.hu for support.

Returning parents log on

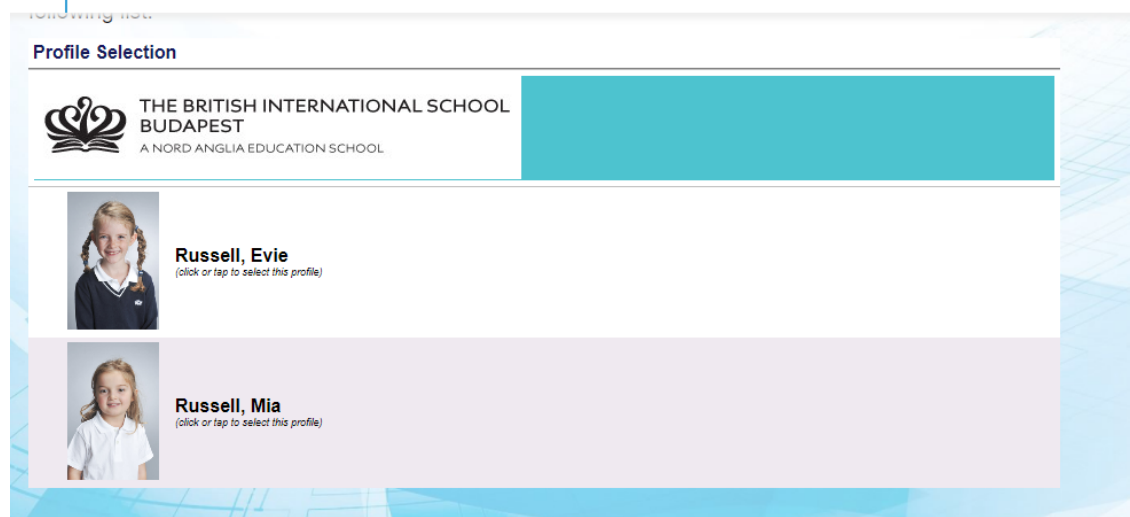
Returning parents please log onto your account with the email address and password that you have used previously. If you have forgotten your password you can reset this directly on the CHQ site by clicking 'forgot your user ID or password' link.

Selecting your child's CCAs

Once you are logged on, your child's profile will appear.



CHQ extra-curricular software
Profile Selection



Select which child you want to display within the CCA options. The subsequent screens will guide you through the selection of activities which your child is eligible to attend.

If you experience difficulties logging on, please consult the frequently asked questions section on the CHQ website. If the problem still exists you may need to consult our CCA administrator katalin.sziraki@bisb.hu.

Login will open at 06:00 on Monday 14th December 2020 and will close at 23:59 on Thursday 16th December 2020.

Please do not hesitate to contact Katalin Sziraki for any questions about the programme katalin.sziraki@bisb.hu