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# Meet the 2022 *Jingkids International* Parent Board

We're thrilled to introduce the 2022 *Jingkids International* Parent Board. These outstanding individuals represent a fraction of the diverse Beijing expat community and will be helping the *Jingkids International* team shape the direction of our publication. We're honored to have each and every one of them as members of our Parent Board this year.

## Serina Baik-Lueders

Serina Baik-Lueders was born in Korea, raised in Canada, studied and worked in France, England, and Germany and came back to Asia in 2015. She came to Beijing with her husband and two daughter and the city has been home for them for the last several years. Serina has worked many years in the fashion industry, teaching languages and since residing in China, she has gained an avid and passionate interest in TCM.



## Libby Fitzgerald

Libby Fitzgerald is originally from Canada and moved to Beijing three years ago with her husband and two children from the UK. Despite the moving being a huge transition that she's sure many families can relate to, they've been pleasantly surprised by their life in Beijing. The family has made some truly great friendships here and has created brilliant memories that Libby is grateful for. She loves exploring Beijing with her family, reading, dreaming of traveling, and more recently, checking out their local neighborhood with their new(ish) French bulldog named Baozi.



## Angie Chan

Born in Indonesia, Angie Chan relocated from Shanghai to Beijing in 2021 with her Malaysian husband and six-year-old son. Angie holds a Masters degree in Marketing Communications with more than seven years of Public Relations experience in

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outreach. The clinic's long lasting charity projects include free dental treatments for orphans and children with special needs.

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# A Note To Our Readers

This is my third year working on the annual Jingkids School Choice Guide, but my first year looking at all the information through the eyes of a prospective new parent. Now that I'm also in search of schools for my own daughter, I've come face to face with a special dilemma – all of these schools sound fantastic and they all offer something unique. There are so many decisions to be made.

I want the best for my child. I want to find a school where the curriculum suits her style of learning, where I agree with the school's philosophy, where she gets individualized attention but also where her independence is encouraged, somewhere that's within my budget, and a school where I know I won't dread PTA meetings with other parents. Am I asking for a lot? Maybe in other cities, but not in Beijing. We're fortunate enough to be living in a city with such a wide range of international schools that the chances of finding one that's perfect for your family is not impossible.

Starting from p.28 of this year's School Choice Guide, we list factual information that'll give you a glimpse into what the most popular international schools in Beijing have to offer. But like we've always emphasized, you should not choose a school based on facts alone. Even if public Open Days are not as common as in pre-Covid years, schools like the British School of Beijing, Shunyi (P24) still offer private tours. When you make your appointment with any of the city's international schools, be sure to check out the Open House Guide (P102) to ensure that all your questions and concerns are addressed.

But international education isn't just about grades anymore. It's become more and more focused on each child's portfolio and what extracurricular activities they're involved with. Check out what Harrow Beijing's college advisor Hamilton Gregg has to say about the topic. (P20) and the extracurriculars offered at Beijing's international schools (P14).

Finally, we conclude this year's School Choice Guide with photo highlights of activities from a few international schools (P100), giving you insights into student life on campus. We also give some much-deserved recognition to the unsung heroes of our children's schools – singing the praises of those who make our children's lives on campus that much better (P104).

Be sure to follow us on WeChat at beijing-kids or scan the QR code for daily family-related content. As always, we're here as your go-to resource for all things family-related in Beijing and we'd love to hear from you. You can always reach us at [editor@beijing-kids.com](mailto:editor@beijing-kids.com) should you need any help in finding the right school for your child.



A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink.

Mina Yan  
Managing Editor



# One, Two, Three...

Putting the values of international schools into perspective

By Mina Yan

It's easy to get overwhelmed by the sheer amount of data when flipping through the pages of our annual school choice guide. The range of tuition, school size, etc vary so drastically. We were curious what the average was, so, with no further ado, here's the average international school in Beijing.

**Note:** The data is based on the information collected in the current issue of School Choice Guide.



## 1,433

### NUMBER OF STUDENTS (K-12)

The student body size of Beijing's international schools vary pretty drastically. The smallest school has just a few hundred while many larger ones has thousands of students. Does that mean one is better than another? Definitely not! Check out our article on P. 22 for more info.

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### CLASS SIZE (K-12)



## 68%

### SCHOLARSHIP

After Covid-19 many families faced tougher financial decisions. Compared to pre-Covid, we're happy to see the percentage of international schools in Beijing that offer scholarships (whether they be academic or financial) increase. Before moving on from your choice school because of financial reasons, check they've recently changed their policy on the matter. As our info shows, many schools in Beijing have decided to offer prospective students assistance.



## 67%

### ADDITIONAL HELP OFFERED



## ANNUAL TUITION

One of the main deciding factors when it comes school choice is the price. Interestingly enough, the tuition prices of the schools can range from RMB34,000 per year to as high as RMB300,000+ per year. Though tuition price alone can't determine the quality of education that your child will receive, we still think it's interesting to put into perspective just how much the average student is costing their parents in education each year.

### KINDERGARTEN

RMB 178,214

=



464

That'll get you 464 tickets to Universal Studios Beijing.

### ELEMENTARY

RMB 203,717

=



2

That can get you a two night staycation at The Drake in Chicago in their 1,500 square foot suite where Princess Diana stayed during her trip in June of 1996. The package also includes a three course meal that's an exact replica of what she ate while at the hotel.

### K-12

RMB 233,717

=



1

That's about the price of a BMW X1.

### HIGH SCHOOL

RMB 186,280

=



2

That's about the price of 2 Hublot Big Bang Black Magic Chronograph 44mm watches.

# WHAT CURRICULUMS ARE THERE?

Weighing all the curriculum options available in Beijing

*By Jingkids*

Every child learns in their own way and no two kids are exactly the same. So when it comes to choosing a school for your child, the curriculum offered plays a big part in their academic success.

To help you make a more informed decision, we've put together brief synopses of the most common curriculums available in Beijing and examples of the schools that offer them.



## For ECE/Kindergarten:

### Montessori

The Montessori approach was founded on the belief that every child should be respected as an individual and allowed to learn at their own pace within the classroom environment. Children are usually taught in mixed-aged classrooms rather than grades, and teachers and classroom assistants will create individualized teaching and development plans that foster a child's physical and spiritual learning.

**Examples:** Etonkids International Kindergartens, AnRic Little Montessori Room

### Reggio Emilia

Reggio Emilia is an innovative approach to early years education in which children are seen as unique, creative individuals who embark on a journey into learning from the moment they're born. Students are active designers of their own educational development based on an environment where they are free to explore and ask questions.

**Examples:** Western Academy of Beijing

## For All Age Groups:

### Multiple Intelligences

This approach to education is based on American psychologist Howard Gardner's proposition that there are multiple types of human intelligence representing different ways of processing information, including logical-mathematical, linguistic, spatial, musical, and interpersonal. In education, this means individualized teaching that suits different students and teaching important materials in multiple ways.

**Examples:** Ivy Academy

### English National Curriculum

The English National Curriculum sets out the content taught in most key subjects in primary and secondary schools across the UK and other parts of the world. The curriculum is highly structured and divided into four "Key Stages" that cover ages 5–16 (or 6 including ECE and post 16 A-Level examinations), but is also constantly being developed to maintain its high standard. Most students who follow this curriculum take IGCSE qualifications at 16 and may choose A-Levels or the IB Diploma program.

**Examples:** Harrow Beijing, Dulwich College Beijing, British School of Beijing (Sanlitun and Shunyi)

## International Baccalaureate

The International Baccalaureate (IB) has a 52-year history of providing high-quality international education. It's taught at schools around the world and since the IB Diploma is recognized by the world's top universities, IB is a natural choice for many expat families. IB schools must be authorized and accredited to offer one or all of the following programs: the Primary Years Programme or PYP (ages 3-12), the Middle Years Programme or MYP (ages 11-16), and the Diploma Programme or IBDP (ages 16-19).

**Examples:** Beijing No. 55 High School International Students Section, Western Academy of Beijing, Beijing City International School

## Hybrid Curriculum

The Hybrid Curriculum can be described as "the best of both worlds." Some schools in Beijing apply a combination of the Chinese National Curriculum and an internationally recognized one. This flexible learning approach helps equip students with a broad range of international education experiences. Core subjects from the Chinese National Curriculum may be taught, but the underlying teaching approach may be more Western.

**Examples:** Keystone Academy

## Bilingual Approach

This is less of a curriculum in itself and more of an approach to teaching. Many international schools in Beijing teach in two languages, usually English and Chinese. The linguistic split varies between schools. It can either be 50:50 or 30:70, and students could be taught by co-teachers in different languages or taught in different languages on different days. This approach is created in hopes of fostering well-rounded international individuals that are well-equipped to face a job market that increasingly requires multiple languages.

**Examples:** Yew Chung International School of Beijing, Daystar Academy



# Meet the Woman **IN CHARGE**

How Beijing United Family Hospital General Manager Sylvia Pan blazes new trails and trends

By Drew Pittock

Much is said nowadays about finding the right work-life balance, however, Sylvia Pan, the soft-spoken general manager of Beijing United Family Hospital (BJU) finds a different meaning in the motto. For her, balancing work and life – in which she pulls double duty as both a caring mother and dedicated leader of one of the capital's preeminent medical institutions – means recognizing the lessons learned in one and applying them to the other. "The ways to resolve problems in life and work are sometimes similar," says Pan, with a smile.

It's an interdisciplinary approach gleaned from her years spent working as a translator for the military, and one that has served her and her community exceptionally well for the more than 25 years that she's helmed BJU's mission. Perhaps more importantly though, it's helped her navigate the sometimes murky waters of a professional parent with grace, agility, and aplomb.



## From servicewoman to healthcare professional

After earning an English degree in 1990, Pan took up work in the military's translation office. At a time when the majority of her colleagues were studying English so they could move and work abroad, choosing to dedicate her life to serving the country she so loves made Pan something of an outlier among her classmates.

What's more, that military career cultivated a unique sense of perseverance and courage that largely shaped the woman she is today. "There's a saying in English, 'hang in there,' and this is what actually lasts me through all the time," Pan tells Jingkids.

Since joining United Family in 1996, many people have asked Pan why, with seemingly no connection between the military and the healthcare industry, she would choose to join a sino-foreign medical institution and work there for more than 25 years.

For Pan, the logic is simple and rooted not only in her love of helping others but also in constantly striving to do better. "The military and hospitals have something in common – they both can have significant impacts on people's lives. United Family has introduced me to a completely new world. It satisfied my curiosity, and the people around me encourage me to keep learning and improving myself." Likewise, she credits her six years in the military with inspiring her lifelong dedication to the job. "The military has marked me with perseverance and endurance, which gave me the strength to 'hang in there' during the most difficult times."

## A trendsetter in China

As China continues developing at a rapid pace, so too have Pan and United Family consistently reinvented themselves over the past 25 years, anticipating new trends and blazing new trails in response to the times. "As a professional manager, one of my missions and abilities is to learn how to recognize the trends," says Pan. "This is very important."

For instance, when Beijing hosted the 2008 Summer Olympics, Beijing United Family Hospital recruited emergency room doctors from abroad to prepare for an influx of foreign visitors. However, the anticipated international patients never arrived. As a result, United Family reversed

its customer strategy, shifting its key marketing focus from foreign to local clients, and began promoting itself among Chinese enterprises and communities.

"At that time, most of our doctors were full-time foreign doctors," says Pan. "However, a healthy human resources structure should be spindle-shaped, not dumbbell-shaped. So we had to upgrade the HR structure for our doctors. With the shift in United Family's target clients, the hospital began to recruit outstanding Chinese doctors." By refocusing its target clients, Beijing United Family Hospital has been able to cover a broader market and kick-start its high-speed, high-quality development.

More recently, China's sustained low birth rate and increasingly aging society have prompted Pan to develop new goals for United Family. She points to places such as Japan, the US, and Europe as experiencing the same issues, but adds "our national conditions are different," though "we are going in similar directions in some aspects."

## Full-time general manager and full-time adoring mom

Though Pan's penchant for pivoting, adapting, and adjusting to whatever life throws at her has proved indispensable in the workplace, as the mother of a son and daughter 10 years apart, it's at home and in her parenting style that she truly shines. For instance, given the disparity in their ages, Pan figured out pretty early on that one of her magic weapons would be making sure that neither child feels neglected or forgotten. For example, even on the day his little sister was born, Pan made sure she was available to help her son with his homework in the hospital room after giving birth. "My son was very sensitive to the new addition in the family, even though he didn't show it," says Pan, highlighting the importance of reliability for familial harmony. "As a parent, I need to show him that the routines have not changed in this family, and this brings him a sense of security."


Today, Pan's son is a teenager while her daughter is in first grade. The siblings have developed their own unique way of communicating with each other, and Pan proudly explains, "Most of the time, I stay out of their talks and leave things to them. Let them decide, so they won't look for their parents' help whenever they have a problem."

Simply put, Pan's parenting experience and prowess blend a high degree of discipline and endurance, as well as an ability to always stay one step ahead of the rest of the family, another feather in her cap from her military days, and not entirely different from how she anticipates problems in the workplace.

All of which is to say, whether she's acting as the general manager of Beijing United Family Hospital or a patient mother of two, Pan's de facto problem-solving strategy prioritizes those in her charge, which has helped her set new professional and parental trends when faced with any issue, big or small, in work and life.


# What to Really Look For at a SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

By Vivienne Tseng-Rush



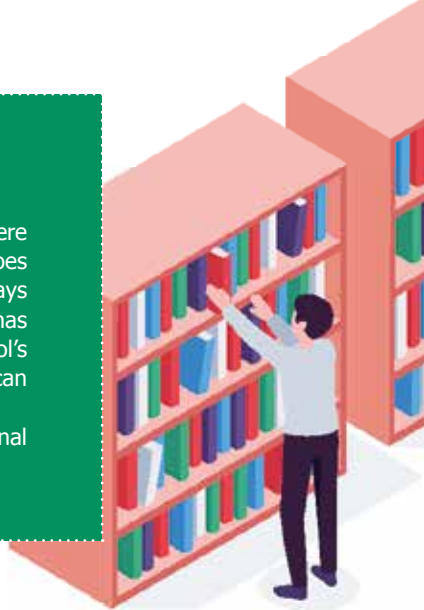
Let's be perfectly candid, you and I both know that an Open House is a dolled-up sales pitch meant to entice prospective parents and students. There's absolutely nothing wrong with that, so long as you know precisely what you want and need for your child, and are willing to take a long hard look at the school, do some independent research, and ask in-depth questions.

## The facilities



Some things go without saying. Observe how well-kept the school grounds and facilities are, especially if there is real grass and trees. Overgrown shrubbery and stagnant drains will be breeding grounds for mosquitoes in summer and autumn, which increase the risk of diseases like encephalitis and dengue fever. It also says a lot about the school's economic status if they aren't able to maintain their premises. If the school has a pool, ask about the chlorine levels and how often it is cleaned. One really good way to test the school's facilities is to use them – so go ahead and visit the washroom, because if you can't bear to use it, you can bet your child won't either.

As a bonus question, ask if parents are allowed to use the school's facilities as well. Certain international schools allow parents to use facilities such as the gym or jogging track.







## The food

If your children have any allergies, or if you don't yet know if they have any allergies, you should have this on your list of questions. But beyond making sure that the school knows how to prevent and handle food reactions, it is important to find out who is providing meals for your child. Most schools use an external caterer, so do some research on the company that will be feeding your child every day. A company that's had any history of food contamination should definitely be avoided, but even one that has not maintained a professional contract with a school for more than a year should raise red flags.

Read more on food allergies on P18.



## The language(s)

Depending on what you want for your child, ensure that the school has the capability to teach the language(s) you desire. Most international schools have at least an hour of Chinese language learning a day, but if this is not enough for you, look into a school that has a dual-language program where they teach all subjects in both languages.

Beyond the curriculum, however, what may be more important is the school environment – this consists of the staff as well as the students. The Open House is a great opportunity to find out what the other students are like and which languages they speak. Chances are your child will end up using the language they hear their peers use most often, so choose wisely.



## The staff

It's best if you can find out who exactly your children's teachers will be and get to know them a little, especially how long they have worked at the school. If the teacher is new, try to meet them in person and see how they get along with you and your child. It is also wise to find out how much of the school staff is new, especially in important administrative and teaching positions. A school that has a high turnover rate may suggest that they don't invest in human resources, which could signal deeper problems. Also, as expats, we know the value of people sticking around, especially in our kids' lives. So try to make sure that the school teachers and staff intend to stay for a while.



## The other parents

Your child's school is as much a choice for you as it is for your child. You're going to be in a WeChat group with the other parents and run into them at pick up and drop-off, school fairs, and the rest. So when you're at the Open House, look around and imagine spending some time with the other adults there. If that seems like time well spent, then you're probably making the right choice.

# WHY EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AREN'T “EXTRA” AT ALL

They're a quintessential part of the school experience

*By Vivienne Tseng-Rush*

Extracurriculars, after-school activities (ASA), or co-curricular activities (CCA) – whatever you may call them – are anything but an extravagance these days. Indeed, you might call them an essential experience, with a vast majority of international school kids from age 6 onwards taking part in their school's extracurricular program. There is a laundry list of compelling reasons why kids should take part in extracurricular activities after school, ranging from social development to the opportunity to achieve collegiate scholarships or even some level of fame and repute. That said, not all extracurricular programs are cre-

ated equal. We spoke with a top international school in Beijing to get the lowdown on choosing a quality extracurricular activity for your child.

Along with technological advances and the shifting zeitgeist towards sustainable humanitarian efforts, extracurricular activities at school have expanded a fair bit in the last decade, but some perennial favorites stand the test of time. Director of Student Activities at International School of Beijing (ISB) Simon Parker tells us, “I don't think the trend has changed too much in terms of what is popular – things which are popular here now have always been popular. The three activities with







the biggest volume of students across the whole school right now would probably be Strings/Orchestra, MUN, and basketball. However, we have a huge number of extremely popular activities that are consistently full, but for logistical reasons have slightly less student volume – swim, rock climbing, choir, mathletes, Habitat for Humanity to name a few.”

While the extracurricular activities offered at schools may not have changed dramatically, one change is participation from a younger age. Parker shares, “We have witnessed more specialization at an early age. At present, about 75 percent of our Elementary School students are taking part in our after-school programs on campus, and over 60 percent of our Middle School students play on a sports team at some point in the school year.” But don’t worry if your kindergartener isn’t particularly committed to a specific activity just yet. Parker continues, “Our philosophy at ISB is to encourage students to try many activities when they are younger and to specialize when they are a bit older. This supports our mission of allowing students the freedom to explore and discover their passions. We believe this helps provide a more holistic, well-rounded experience.”

You’ll also be glad to know that the vast majority of after-school programs at international schools in Beijing are run by staff members, or by direct partner organizations of the school, and as a result, the quality control is easier and managed in-house by the Activities Office. At ISB, there is a common proposal process for activities that guarantee sponsors are well qualified, and also allows them to make sure that each session or season there is a good balance of different types of programs for their students. “Given the scale of the program, it is

crucial for the program managers to have a keen handle on everything that is happening, and this is managed through a series of regular informal visits to all activities,” Parker shares.

Having said all of that, my million-dollar question was whether there are certain extracurricular activities that look better on a child’s transcript, thereby boosting their chances of getting accepted to college.

Sadly, there is no simple answer to this question. While it is clear that outstanding achievements in sports may earn a full-ride scholarship, the percentage of youth who do reach such achievements is less than 5 percent of the study body. So what happens to the rest of us?

These are Parker’s insights: “The whole co-curricular program here is education-based and is aligned with the mission of the school, and the value placed on it can be best seen by not only the school’s amazing facilities but also by how well resourced the ISB Activities Office is to manage these programs. We want students to be engaged, connect with things they like to do, join a team, have the opportunity to lead if they choose, serve the community, learn how to work effectively with others, experience success, and also learn how to deal with situations that might not go to plan, to have fun. Co-curricular experiences are the things that students remember about their time at school – that MUN conference, that volleyball tournament, those visits to the migrant village school, that dance performance. Our goal is to strategically build a program that will help every one of our ISB Dragons find that thing that they will be talking about for years to come, and that helped define them as an individual and helped make their school experience a memorable one.”

# TOP 10 Burning Questions From Students

All of your university application, extracurricular activity choices, and academic queries answered and explained

By XueFei Liu

Returning to another semester of school, most of us probably starting to worry about something which can be summed up with two words: University Applications. The "What am I going to major in?", "Should I have a dream school?", and "What about extracurriculars?" starts popping up in your head more and more as you get older.

Well, you're in luck. Because I have rounded up some of the most brilliant seniors and juniors to give you some tried-and-true advice!



## Q1: How do you determine your dream school/college?

**Linda H.** a senior at Beijing City International School (BCIS) in the IBDP program says:

*"For me, I have to see whether or not the school has a rigorous and famous program for what I want to study. But more importantly, I look at how well my values are embodied by the school mission, and how well I can fit into the atmosphere and the school body."*

## Q2: Am I still able to have time to myself (aka fun) in my junior & senior years of high school?

**Juyeon K.** a senior at BCIS in the IBDP program says:

*"Of course, you can! As long as you don't procrastinate and find the balance between academics and extracurricular activities (more on that later in Q5 & Q6). Especially kids who are currently enrolled in the International Baccalaureate Programme, don't procrastinate on your EE and your IAs. You will thank me later."*



## Q3: How do I determine what I want to major in?

**Martin W.** a senior at Tsinghua International School (THIS) in the AP program says:

*"I determined what I wanted to major in through extracurricular activities. My advice is for you to join some clubs and see what you are genuinely passionate about! For me, I joined Model United Nations in my freshmen year and that influenced me to major in political science/international relations."*

## Q4: And what if I can't decide my major? How do I choose my courses?

**Jenny** a junior at Pakistani Embassy College Beijing (PECB) in the IGCSE program says:

*"I think choosing courses/classes you're particularly interested in or something you're good at is a good option if you're still unsure of what you wish to major in. Who knows, maybe you'll find yourself wanting to major in one of those courses/classes as the year goes on."*



## Q5: Should I be engaged in a lot of extracurricular activities? Or should I be studying 24/7?

**Caroline H.** a senior at Yew Chung International School of Beijing (YCIS Beijing) in the IBDP program says:

*"Yes, you should definitely be engaged in extracurriculars. Most universities take extracurricular activities really seriously because it shows you can contribute to their community. On the other hand, although studying is vital it shouldn't take up your life. So, find some time for yourself and balance it out."*



**Q6:** I want to participate in extracurricular activities, but there's so much I want to do. Which ones should I choose?

**Martin W.** a senior at THIS in the AP program says:

*"Choose the ones you think are beneficial for the pursuit in your major. If you still have extra time, participate in 1-2 more activities that relax yourself. Extracurricular activities should never overwhelm you to a large extent!"*

**Rachel B.** a Y11 at Harrow Beijing (HBJ) in the IGCSE program adds:

*"Also, choose a wider range. As in you could do one in sports like volleyball, one in academic or subject based like Model United Nations, and so on."*



**Q7:** How important are internships? And how can I get one?

**Kathy S.** a Y11 at Harrow Beijing (HBJ) in the IGCSE program says:

*"Internships are not obligatory, but there's no harm in doing an internship that is relevant to your future major. It's also something you can put on your personal statement if you decide to apply for UK universities. There are multiple ways to get one. You can ask your parents and your teachers for relevant resources, or even contact the firms directly."*

**Q8:** Which program is better? AP (advanced placement), IB (international Baccalaureate), IGCSE (International General Certificate of Secondary Education)?

**Juyeon K.**

*"IB requires much effort and time, and you may not have enough time for extracurriculars or internship opportunities because of EE, TOK, and IAs. AP is more standardized than IB since IB students only get predicted scores not the actual ones. Taking AP may allow you to spend more time refining your university application and partake in extracurriculars."*

**Kathy S.**

*"IGCSEs are primarily for the UK universities while IB has more global recognition. In IGCSE, students usually take 10 subjects in preparation for the A-levels where it's condensed down to 3. So, the A-levels/IGCSE is really focused and for people who have a solid idea of what they want to do in the future."*

**Q9:** Is the university ranking the most important thing to consider when choosing where to apply to?

**Linda H.**

*"Definitely not. No matter where I go, I'll still pursue my passion. For me personally, location is what matters. Because I want to study in Boston, all of the universities I had on my list were located in Boston. While people may say ranking is important, and it is to a certain extent, many other things such as the location, the culture, whether it's safe or not, matters a lot."*

**Q10:** How many universities should I apply for?

**Rachel B.**

*"The UK universities go through a UCAS application and it has a limit of 5 schools. Another limit is that you can only apply for either Oxford or Cambridge. So, for students taking the IGCSE, your limit is 5."*

**Jenny**

*"I think 7-10, if you're doing the United States system, is a good idea so you don't overwork yourself. If you think you have time for more, then go for it. Just make sure you are comfortable and still able to keep up with your daily workload."*



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# Can I Eat This?

Navigating allergies in Beijing's international schools

By Nicola Brebner

Upon deciding we would relocate to Beijing, my first thought was not where we would live or what school our child would go to but rather, what will she eat in China? My child has multiple food allergies which we have lived with since she was a baby. After a reaction to kiwifruit at 9 months old, she then tested positive for peanuts and tree nuts a little while later.

Around age 2 we discovered she was allergic to eggs – the reaction occurred at a birthday party which subsequently landed us in the Accident and Emergency ward to stop her profuse vomiting. Another reaction at age 4 while we were visiting relatives in Florida resulted in a trip to the hospital with an unconscious child who had to be given an IV – this time we experienced a very real kind of fear that only occurs when you realize your child is in serious danger. After each episode, your nerves are shot for a few weeks and you just want to wrap your child in cotton wool and never let them leave the house again.



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## How many people suffer from food allergies?

According to [www.foodallergy.org](http://www.foodallergy.org), around 32 million Americans suffer from food allergies including 5.6 million children under age 18. This translates to one in 13 children or roughly two kids in every classroom. Across Australia, New Zealand, and the UK around 10 to 15 percent of the population – and in some cases 20 percent – are affected by food allergies.

According to the World Allergy Organisation, "Food allergies are increasing in both developed and developing countries, especially in children, and the severity and complexity of food allergies are also increasing. Food allergy can be fatal, and appropriate diagnosis is essential as is the need for food labeling worldwide."

Across Asia, food allergies are less common, representing some 3.5 percent to 11 percent of the population, but still considered comparable to Western countries.

## What are the common food allergies?

Common food allergies include peanuts, tree nuts, eggs, dairy, wheat, and fish. In Asia, allergy to shellfish is most common.

My daughter is currently a Year 4 student at Yew Chung International School of Beijing (YCIS Beijing), and for obvious reasons, I'm exceptionally concerned when it comes to what food is provided in schools.

## How do international schools in Beijing measure up when dealing with food allergies? Are they allergy-aware?

As international schools continue to welcome foreign students into their communities, teachers and staff can expect to have children with food allergies in their classrooms, some of which may be severe and/or result in anaphylaxis. Being able to provide a safe environment and a high standard of care for these students is imperative.

Western Academy of Beijing (WAB) for example, has a food allergy policy in place and its canteen provides options for people with allergies.

At YCIS Beijing, the canteen food is nut-free and the chef is very accommodating. However, given the complexity of our child's allergies, the safe option will always be to bring a lunch from home. Upon special request, class birthday cakes were banned last year.

Beyond the physical and sometimes life-threatening effects of allergies are the less recognized psychological effects of living with allergies. Imagine being 6-years-old and



having to sit in a corner of the classroom by yourself while your peers devour a cake for someone's birthday. Not once, but repeatedly. In fact, every single time someone has a birthday, which could potentially be 25 times a year! Add to that the other special occasions people gather for food – whether it be Halloween, Christmas, or Chinese New Year. As my child so simply put it, "Mummy, I'm tired of missing out." So tired in fact that I recently kept my child home from school on a day that I knew Santa would be visiting to hand out candy. I wanted to spare her the small heartache that comes from being left out yet again.

### Importance of inclusion

When my child was very young, bringing her own food on outings and to restaurants was pretty straightforward. However, once she started kindergarten she began noticing that the other kids were able to eat food that she couldn't. Don't underestimate the desire all children have to belong and to be included. Watching my child cope with exclusion on a regular basis not only in educational settings but also at any social occasion was incredibly hard but also awe-inspiring as I watched her take it in her stride. Over time, I have become deeply grateful to the friends of mine who, in going out of their way to make a dish my child can also eat or who delay giving their own child an ice cream until after mine has left, display their incredible empathy for us.

### Advice for parents of children with allergies when choosing a school

Choosing a school in a foreign country is fraught with anxiety. Add into the mix a child with allergies in a country where allergies are not well known and if you didn't already have anxiety you certainly will now.

- When visiting schools let them know about your child's allergy and ask how they keep the children with allergies safe.
- When your child starts school, set up meetings with the subject teachers to ensure they are all aware. Read up on the local culture where teachers may still try and hand out candy randomly to students.
- Vocalize your needs to give yourself peace of mind and ensure your child's safety. For example, I asked for birthday cakes and food to be banned in my child's year level. To have my child feeling excluded and upset every time there was a birthday was too much to handle.
- Send a home lunch! While our school's cafeteria is nut-free and has tried to be very accommodating to our situation, the fact that my child also has other allergies made it unrealistic to expect them to cater. And knowing what my child is eating when I am not around helps me relax also!
- Be prepared to advocate for your child's safety on an ongoing basis. Even if an agreement was reached with the school in a previous semester, don't assume that this will be continued in the next semester or with a change of teacher and staff.
- Encourage the school to see the value in giving non-food rewards to the children such as stickers, small toys, erasers, or house points. It is not only safer but also better for their health – candy and cookies are full of sugar!

Bringing a child to Beijing with allergies is doable! It is hard but doable. I went so far as to introduce an allergy education program into my daughter's school – thankfully they were receptive to it! While there may still be a certain level of ambivalence towards allergies, awareness is definitely increasing.

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# Why *Portfolios* Matter

Plus when and how to start creating one

By Julie Wolf

Test prep, test prep, test prep. It's been drilled into the minds of students and parents since 1935 when Harvard first began requiring SAT scores to be included in its admission package. However, in recent years many schools like George Washington University, Sarah Lawrence, and NYU have become "test-optional" or "test flexible," meaning students are not required to provide their SAT or ACT scores, while

several other universities including UC Berkley and my own alma mater, Catholic University of America, have become "test blind" and won't even consider scores in their application process.

Although Covid largely accelerated the transition with all the Ivy Leagues, including Harvard, suspending test requirements, many professionals believe it signals a much wider trend and could become the new normal.

While many students are breathing a sigh of relief, it has likewise raised questions about what college aspirants should be focusing on as they prepare for the application process. I reached out to several educators in Beijing and asked what we should be preparing our kids for, when we should start, and how we can avoid replacing test anxiety with portfolio panic.

## First things first. What is a portfolio?

In academic circles, it's the new buzzword and possibly the most important part of their application next to their grades. That is because every candidate to a top-tier institution has excellent grades. Your transcript will get you considered but your portfolio is what will set you apart. It's simply a collection of a student's work over the years. A way to show universities and employers a more complete picture than a transcript alone ever could. Basically, it's documenting life experiences that build character and demonstrate a holistic individual ready to contribute to society. Jona-



than Mellen, IB Co-ordinator and Career & University Guidance Counselor at Yew Chung International School of Beijing (YCIS Beijing) put it this way, "Universities and future employers are looking for quality people that are willing to make a meaningful contribution in society." As such, a portfolio is a testament to your contributions and lets schools and future employers see where you might be interested in contributing in the future.

Hamilton Gregg, a college advisor at Harrow Beijing (HBJ) and senior consultant at Shang Nancy Friends stressed the importance of so-called soft skills like leadership, adaptability, communication, presentation, problem-solving, and work ethics. Gregg elaborates, "But it is not just talking about those skills, it is understanding what led to the development of those skills. Sports, clubs, charity, service, etc... students doing meaningful work in these areas and learning about themselves and how they contribute by engaging in them." Mellen echoes the sentiment, explaining "Universities look for students who have fantastic interpersonal skills. One way to develop these skills is by initiating projects in the community. This allows students to plan out something that will benefit the community and then collaborate with others on it. Students are encouraged to work on...time management, stress management, and work ethics."

## So what makes a great portfolio?

Gregg says it all boils down to a student "Understanding who they are as a person. What makes them tick, what doesn't?" It's a tall order for most kids – I know plenty of adults who still struggle to define who they are – but that's what your childhood is for. Discovering what you are passionate about and what you want to become an expert in.

That means starting early. A balanced childhood that leaves space for trying lots of different

things and always asking your child, what did you like about that? What did you not care for? What did you learn? Then, over time, they'll slowly begin discarding those activities that don't bring them joy or spark curiosity and engagement. By the time they get to high school they should have a handful of activities they are passionate about and devoted to outside the classroom. On top of that, Gregg recommends three specific guidelines:

- ❶ "A student should not do any activity because they think it will get them into university. They should be genuinely interested in what they are doing and reflecting on why as well as what have they learned."
- ❷ "Quality over Quantity. It is not about how many things a student has engaged in, but the quality of their engagement."
- ❸ "There is no right activity, nor is there a right amount of things a student should be doing. However, a student should be more than just an in-class student focusing on their academic achievement...Education happens everywhere, all the time. Many times, it is not in the classroom, but on the sports field, the adventure trek, the community service project..."

This brings us to community service. Many high schools require it nowadays and it is a learning opportunity. But the debate rages over whether mandating good works nullifies the benefits. Mellen weighs in: "I think community



service is just as important as good grades. It shows you are committed to investing in the community, making a meaningful contribution, and developing as a global citizen. ...[But] the focus should not be on hours but meaningful, quality time spent on a project that a student is genuinely passionate about. Authenticity comes from the heart...Counting hours means they must tick a box and character is not a box-ticking exercise."

So let's say your child actually has tons of extracurriculars they are passionate about and they have one service project they are devoted too and they are creative and energetic and kind... but how do you show that?

### What should actually go into a portfolio and when should you start compiling it?

A good place to start is by helping your child keep a journal, which they can start doing as early as 8 or 9. Nothing fancy, just regular entries about what they are working on, what they like or don't like, and what their goals are. These can be as simple as "I want to learn how to bend my soccer kick" and "I want to draw a really great butterfly," or as idealistic as launching a coat drive or clean-up project. But they should absolutely be things your child loves and wants to pursue, not what you think will look good on paper. That's because this is not ever going to be part of

the actual application. It's just getting your little one used to goal setting, self-reflection, and evaluation.

Mellen suggests beginning to collect documentable items like artwork, social media posts, photos, and the like around age 10. "They should be able to show how they have developed and what they have worked to improve over a few years. The students should be selective and include artwork that reflects their experience, creativity, things that interest them, their personal style and technical ability." You probably won't use everything you save but having options will relieve a lot of stress down the road and allow your child to tailor the portfolio to the schools they are most interested in.

If this feels like a long process, that's because it is. But it doesn't need to be a stressful one. Remember, you are not creating portfolio content. You're just helping your child actively and thoughtfully document the things they are already doing that make them unique and special. So don't force them into debate, or cello or fencing because you heard a particular Ivy League school gives preference...they don't by the way.

Gregg reinforced that idea. "One thing that is important is that there is no formula for getting into university...Students need to understand they are unique individuals and

honor and respect their uniqueness. Life is not about a test, or getting into university, it is about learning life-long skills, that will help students manage and cope. My point is, don't be a sheep following what others are doing. Break out and be yourself and then truly know who you are and what got you to that point of understanding."

Over and over again the theme was passion, quality over quantity, and the ability to reflect and learn from failures as well as successes. It sounds an awful lot to me like what colleges are looking for are healthy, happy, unique young adults who are eager to learn and contribute to society.

My takeaway? In the early years, expose them to soccer and debate and music and art and design and science and any other opportunity that presents itself and seems even remotely interesting to your child. Let them try and potentially fail. If they do, brush them off and help them learn from it, and then cheer wildly for them when they succeed. See what lights them up and help them focus on that. Let's not replace testing pressure with portfolio anxiety. Instead of pushing our kids to "get it right", let's help them discover what's right for them. The admissions portfolio will then take care of itself, just make sure to snap a few pictures and write a couple of journal entries along the way.



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# Are Large Schools *Always Better?*

Does the size of the school offer different educational experiences for students?

By Mina Yan



When parents talk about the modern campus, and especially those found at international schools here in Beijing, they often say something to the effect of: "It's huge. They've got everything! I wish I had that when I was growing up." And while providing a child with access to the latest smart classroom and an advanced robotics lab might be considered every parent's dream, does it really mean that one school is better than another simply because they've got more stuff?

No parent, nor any education researcher, is going to dispute the fact that smaller classrooms mean more individual attention and that teachers are better able to adapt to the learning styles of each student, but what about the school's student body as a whole?

In Beijing, a school like Western Academy of Beijing (WAB) has more than 1,300 students while its teacher-to-student ratio is 1:8. Likewise, Dulwich College Beijing (DCB) has more than 1,560 students with a teacher-to-

student ratio of just 1:6. Needless to say, students at these two large international schools are not getting lost amongst the masses.

DCB's facilities include two air-filtered sports domes, a multi-purpose sports hall, six tennis courts, weight room, FIFA two-star-rated football pitch, rugby pitch, cricket pitch, and a swimming pool. The school's campus houses two large theaters with 755 seats combined, two black box theaters, three spacious music rooms, seven practice rooms, two ICT suites including one dedicated to music, a professional green screen film studio, five art rooms, Early Years kitchen and art room, three libraries, 10 well-equipped science laboratories, well-lit classrooms with SmartBoards, and SE21, the state-of-the-art STEAM & entrepreneurship hub. Simply put, it's everything a parent wishes they had while growing up. The environment fosters creativity, innovation, and has the resources to help children explore their interests. But what if

its curriculum is at odds with your student's learning style? Then will all those amenities ultimately serve their purpose? They've got small class sizes which means individualized attention all while being offered the resources of a large state-of-the-art international school. It's essentially the best of both worlds.

Meanwhile, DCB also boasts their Worldwide Academy (WWA), a collaborative initiative that brings together students, staff, and parents. It's a program that offers students opportunities to explore their passions in relation to their future studies and professional endeavors. With a large dynamic group of DCB parents willing to share their professional experience, WWA exposes students to a variety of career fields which helps them explore new ideas, gain insights into potential paths, and ultimately, find their own inspiration.

Conversely, however, sending your child to a small school that doesn't have all the bells and whistles doesn't mean they're getting any

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less of an education. At barely 100 students, AISB-Hope International is one of the smallest K-12 international schools in Beijing.

According to AISB-Hope International, "In a small school setting, each student gets more attention from the teachers. With classroom sizes that are generally much smaller than large international schools, teachers and students can form close relationships that help students to learn, grow, and thrive. Students at smaller international schools also form lasting relationships with each other. There are more opportunities such as student councils, clubs, sports, and competitions, for each student to participate. A student in a small school gets more attention from teachers and at the same time, is able to participate in more activities the school offer. As a result, the student can use the resources the school has to offer more fully. Finally, a small international school like AISB-Hope International offers the same amenities as a larger school with a nurturing and family atmosphere. It is definitely worth the time to do your research and find 'the right fit' for your child(ren)."

In the past, students from larger international schools have said that obtaining leadership roles on campus is more competitive, but that at the same time, their 1,000+ student international schools were able to provide

them with opportunities and resources that they otherwise would not have access to. They're able to participate in a wider variety of athletic and international academic competitions.

The application interview process is like matchmaking. You're there to see if the school is a right fit for you and your family, but at the same time, they're there to meet you and see if your family would be the right fit for their school community. Do you share a common vision as the school? Do you understand the school's philosophy and curriculum?

Beijing's oldest international school, International School of Beijing (ISB) follows their own set of curriculum that draws from the best aspect of various others. At ISB, students don't get homework in Early Years (Early Years 3, 4, and Kindergarten). For some parents, it makes perfect sense for their young child to focus on play based learning. But for others, the idea of non-traditional learning and not having homework isn't something they want for their child. Either is fine, but that's when the school visit and interview plays a large part in the decision.

There is no one-size-fits-all set of criteria



when determining which school is best suited for your child, let alone concrete advantages based on school size. There are pros and cons to both. At the end of the day, it all comes down to what your child and your family prioritize.



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# A Well-Rounded Leader for a Well-Rounded School

Meet BSB Shunyi's new principal, Jayne Needham

By Mina Yan



Jayne Needham

On a cold winter day, I took a car out to Shunyi to meet with the new principal of the British School of Beijing, Shunyi (BSB Shunyi), Jayne Needham. Her passion for education, experience as an educator and leader, and sheer charm were like a ray of sunshine and a breath of fresh air.

Every international school in Beijing's marketing department beautifully presents their school in brochures for parents. But it's only when you really get to know the students, facilities, teachers, and people leading the school that you get a true feel for what your children will experience on a day-to-day basis.

This isn't Jayne's first time in Beijing. Back when her daughter was in a university exchange program, the family had the opportunity to live in a hutong apartment near Houhai for a few weeks, exploring the city, the culture, and its people. And clearly, she fell in love because when the chance arose, joined BSB Shunyi as their new principal.

Having worked at international schools in the UK and Dubai, Jayne attests to just how important the school community actually is. "It's surprising how once you're inside the school, how this school could be anywhere in the world and have the same feel," Jayne tells Jingkids. "I think if it's a true international school with a demographic of children that are drawn on many nationalities and if it's an IB school with a philosophy of international-

ism, and project-based learning, and strong communication skills, then you're breeding a certain type of student and a certain type of atmosphere in your school. So walking in here feels like an international school, it feels like an IB school. It feels like a vibrant and happy place and that's very similar to the other [international] schools [around the world]."

Jayne wasn't always a principal. In fact, she began her career as a math teacher and fondly remembers the students whose lives she's impacted. Perhaps it's this deeply rooted passion that drives her methodology. Whereas some principals spend their entire careers working primarily on the administrative side, Jayne highlights the importance of getting to know her students. "I was a teacher myself. I know what great teaching and great learning looks like. That's what I want to be measuring

and monitoring in my school all of the time. So for me, it's got to be 50/50. I've got to be out there in the classroom talking to the students. If you're not seeing the experience your children get in your classrooms, then you can't possibly know what's the best thing to do with your school." Of course, leading an international school with more than 1,000 students is a tall order. However, Jayne always finds the time to sit down with the students and chat about what really matters, getting to know the kids on a sincere and authentic level.

BSB Shunyi is part of the Nord Anglia Education group and follows an international adapted English National Curriculum for their Early Years, Primary and Secondary students, preparing them to take the IGCSE examinations at the age of 16. Students in Years 12 and 13 then follow the IB Diploma Program.



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## Three Best Features of BSB Shunyi According to Jayne Needham:

1. Community: The parents are a big part of the school and BSB Shunyi hopes to bring back the vibrant parents' community that it once had before Covid.
2. Students: The students at BSB Shunyi are eloquent, smart, and happy.
3. Rhythm: The school has a long history in Beijing. It has that feeling of systems and procedures and processes that rhythm and routine of a school is very much present here



"It really is choosing the best curriculum for our students in this context. The English National Curriculum has its long-standing history, people understand it in different countries, it's used by a wide mix of students from different backgrounds and it's underpinned by real rigor and high standards for younger students," says Jayne. "For international universities and kind of students who really are more international and global citizens, the IB Diploma Program is perfect for that. It's very challenging and very demanding. It's rigorous and provides the best kind of preparation for universities and beyond. Because [BSB Shunyi] has made this mix and match, it's created the best-of-both-worlds choice for our students."

Regardless of how long a student will stay at BSB Shunyi, their skills and knowledge are recognized globally. "We try to make sure of that in the curriculum because we know that students come and go from our school and go to different schools' systems," explains Jayne, putting to rest any concerns from parents that the English National Curriculum adds an extra hurdle for their children, should they return to their home countries.

One of the benefits of being a Nord Anglia school is access to the vast resources the group provides. With 70-plus schools and more than 68,000 students around the world, BSB Shunyi is able to provide opportunities and allow their students to participate in a range of global and regional experiences, providing them unique life and learning experiences that help them mature into successful global citizens.

For instance, BSB Shunyi works with The Juilliard School for its performing arts programs, enhancing the repertoire of core music, dance, and drama works that encompass a wide range of genres and styles all under the guidance of Juilliard designed teaching materials.

Meanwhile, in the fields of science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics (STEAM), BSB Shunyi students are able to tackle real-world challenges and develop transferable skills such as flexibility, creativity, and communication through the MIT-Nord Anglia STEAM Program.

Lastly, a well-rounded education isn't merely about what students get out of their time on campus but also how they can become contributing members of society. UNICEF partners with Nord Anglia Education to help students raise awareness of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and to work with their local communities to create solutions for global issues. This aim at bringing SDGs to classrooms around the world through lesson plans, videos, and creative content.

COVID-19 has doubtlessly changed the nature of schooling. It's now standard procedure

### Describe the BSB Shunyi Student Body:

"One of the things that attracted me to Nord Anglia was this slogan of 'Be Ambitious' because that really resonates with me. I came from a real working-class background. I was the first person in my family to go to university, the first person to get a degree, and the first person to live abroad. I don't know why, but I always naturally had ambition and so this 'Be Ambitious' philosophy resonated with me. I see it in our students. Our students are coming here happy, willing to learn, and are ambitious. They do have that feeling of ambition that I really, like, cherish and respect." - Jayne Needham



Jayne Needham with students



MIT-Nord Anglia STEAM Program

for international schools in Beijing to have an online learning protocol in case they need to switch to e-learning at a moment's notice, thus lessening the transitional burden for students. But that's where the charm of being part of Nord Anglia Education really shines. Even during online learning, students are still able to continue their lessons with experts from Juilliard, MIT and have access to as much of their regular school day as possible.

BSB Shunyi is located in Shunyi District and offers grades ranging from Pre-Nursery to Year 13. If you're interested in seeing the school in person, please feel free to contact the school for a private tour.

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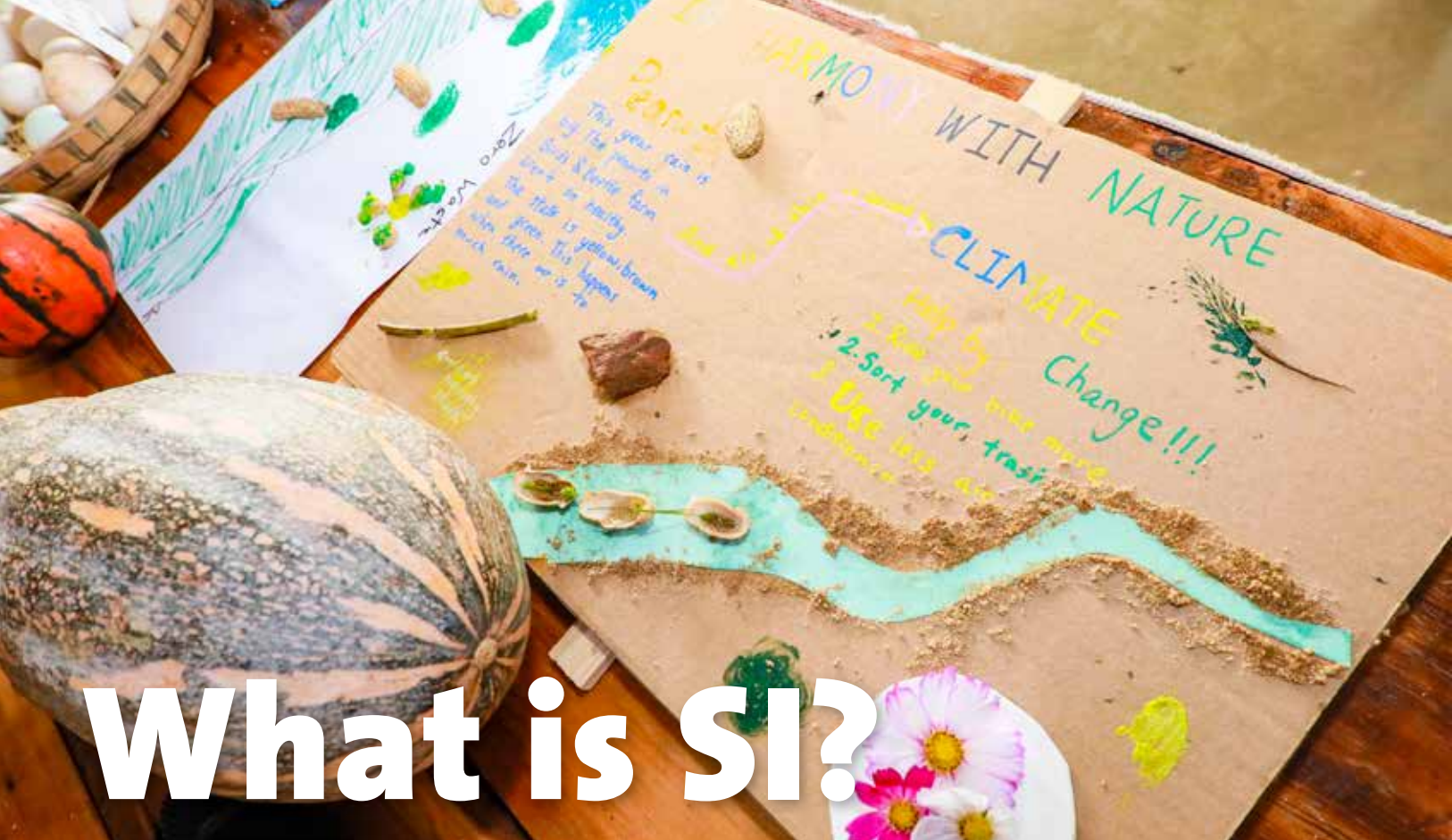
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# What is SI?

And why is it suddenly all over my kid's school?

*By Julie Wolf*

If you're the parent of a middle or high school student you've probably heard the term social innovation a lot lately. The concept is simple: What new social practices or designs can help communities live better? They can be tech-savvy like the translation app Facebook launched in 2017 to connect refugees with legal services, or purposely low tech like the paper spinner designed by engineer Manu Prakash, which can be used by doctors in remote areas to separate plasma from the blood for testing without expensive or heavy equipment.

In fact, social enterprise and impact investing now make up such a large portion of the global economy that the Harvard Business Review weighs it as 20 percent of the overall score when listing the 100 top-performing CEOs globally. What's more, according to the World Economic Forum a larger portion of new companies identify their mission as social impact than at any other time since the organization began keeping such data.

So how does this apply to our kids and their schooling? The idea is that they will use the knowledge and educational foundation acquired in the classroom and apply it practically to real-world social issues. This kind of practical learning is an offshoot of

project-based programing that encourages students to focus on making an impact in their communities now, as opposed to 20 or 30 years from now. It is becoming an integral part of training empathetic and globally-minded citizen leaders because students can see first-hand how important their influence is.

Beijing schools have been actively embracing this philosophy, particularly in the form of Social Innovation Projects and Trips. To find out more, we spoke with Elizabeth Walker Sobhani, an 11-year Beijing expat, mom of two, and Social Impact Coordinator for Ivy Education Group.





### What is a Social Impact/Innovation Project and is it different from a service project?

The concept of doing service is to volunteer and help out to address a need, while expecting nothing in return which is very admirable. As an educational organization, we believe that service is part of social innovation, but the framework is more comprehensive. It begins with understanding our passions, interests and character and developing these strengths, then deeply researching and connecting with a community challenge to learn more, and finally taking meaningful action to make a difference and inspire others by using our skills and strengths.

### Why are they important for children?

Children have incredible potential and creativity to be social innovators, and when this is cultivated in childhood or adolescence, it will become a habit for life. In any career or community they live, we hope they will be looking for ways to make a meaningful difference.

### Why are they important for communities?

We cannot rely on the government, businesses, or nonprofits to create a better world – research from the British Chamber shows it will take a generation of social innovators, so we all need to play a role, both adults and children.

### What makes a great project?

I believe a great social innovation project is one where the student has a true passion and interest in this area so they are intrinsically motivated, where they do primary research to explore the issues deeply by talking to the community members and actively listening and understanding their points of view, and where they co-create solutions with the community – solutions that are sustainable and address the root causes.

### What are some ways schools can inspire students to get involved?

It starts by learning about our communities and some of the challenges we are facing. How can we apply the knowledge students are learning in school to the real-world context? It can come alive with guest speakers that work in the field, or by taking students out to interview businesses or residents who live around the school to understand their needs, or perhaps visit the nearby park and test the water quality and create a biodiversity map. We do not want to live in a bubble of textbooks. I believe schools should be integrated into their local communities so all can benefit.

### How can parents encourage their children to get involved?

Children are watching their parents on a daily basis, so we should strive to be role models, showing empathy and care to others and connecting with our communities at work, family or in our neighborhoods, always looking to make a positive contribution. Secondly, we can naturally have more meaningful conversations with our children about the environment, about inequalities, or about the things we care for. Thirdly, we can accompany our children, not force them, to be involved. So, we give them the opportunity to come along with us to a school for orphans to read books, or we support and encourage them if they want to do a trash pick-up with friends.

### Once the project is over how can students ensure their work will have an ongoing impact?

Maybe your project is over, but if we really care for the cause, then please stay connected with the charity/community to see how they are doing and share and inspire others to get involved too!

Ultimately, social impact isn't about making a difference once. It's about doing something that will have an effect long term and thoughtfully finding ways to create sustainable change. That, in effect, won't just make a world of difference, it will literally make the world different. Isn't that what we all imagine for the next generation?





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## Abelia Eveil

### 阿蓓俐雅蒙学园

**A**belia Eveil is the only school in Beijing that uses the Freinet method of teaching. Here your child will experience a multilingual and multicultural teaching environment. A team of teachers from native Chinese, English and French speaking countries break away from traditional educational models and practices, they implement an individual teaching program that takes the laws of child development into account while respecting the rhythm of their individual development.

Our unique ECEC multi-lingual educational system is based on children's interests. By mean of thematic activities and games to inspire the inner self, here children make their decisions in group discussions, they cooperate with their classmates in mutual trust, they take responsibilities in different activities and discover themselves through independent exploration. In the nature study base, children's curiosity and desire to explore are stimulated, so that they learn and develop the ability and habit of observing things alone, they explore answers and express ideas, and become knowledge gainers and creators.

**Founding date:** 2020

**School type:** Private School

**School hours:** 8.30am-5pm

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes

**Curriculum description:** FREINET

**Age range:** Small Class (1 Year-2.5 Years Old)

Large Class (2.5 Years-5 Years Old)

**Grades offered:** None

**Number of students:** 40

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes

**Nationality of students:** Chinese and Foreign

**Class size (average):** 15

**Teacher-student ratio:** 1:4

**Number of foreign teachers:** 4-6

**Number of Chinese (assistant)**

**teachers:** 4-6

**Tuition and other fees (2021-2022 academic year):**

• RMB118,000 – 168,000 per year

**Primary teaching language(s):** English, French, Chinese

**Other elective language(s):** Russian and Spanish

**After-school activities:** Swimming, Art, Danish drama, Equestrian, Physical training, Chess, Cooking, Music and Dance

**Scholarships offered?** No

**Total area (in sqm):** 600sqm

**Facilities:** Outdoor playground, outdoor

plantation, indoor exercise room

**Lunch:** Yes

**Boarding program?** No

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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# AnRic Little Montessori Room (AnRic LMR)

## 安杨蒙特梭利小屋

**A**nRic Little Montessori Room is a full member of the American Montessori Society (AMS), which caters to local and foreign children from the ages of 3 to 6 years in multicultural classrooms. The foundation of AnRic LMR was built on the Montessori method, and other educational philosophies such as Reggio Emilia are also incorporated. The school mission is to help children develop into self-directed learners, critical thinkers, creative problem solvers, empathetic citizens, and resilient individuals. AnRic LMR offers a fully bilingual curriculum and an environment where English and Chinese are consistently used all day. Children learn in an environment with a sense of community, with special attention paid to issues such as separation anxiety.

**Founding date:** April 2012

**School type:** Community Preschool, International school

**School hours:** Full day- 8.30am-3.30pm;

**Half-day:** 8.30am-12.30pm

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes

**Curriculum description:** Montessori

**Age range:** 3 – 6 years

**Grades offered:** Early Childhood class (3 – 6years)

**Number of students:** 60

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes

**Nationality of students:** China, Canada, US, UK, New Zealand, etc.

**Average class size:** 20

**Teacher-student ratio:** 1:8

### Tuition and other fees:

- Tuition: RMB 17,980 per month (half-day); RMB 19,980 per month (full day)
- Lunch fee: RMB 900 per month
- New Student fee: RMB 2,300
- Refundable deposit: RMB 5,000
- Miscellaneous fees: RMB 2,500 per semester
- Insurance fee: RMB 340

**Primary teaching language(s):** English and Chinese

**Other elective language(s):** N/A

**After-school activities:** Physical Education

**Scholarships offered?** Yes, financial aid

**Total area (in sqm):** 600

**Facilities:** Indoor gym, children's kitchen, library, outdoor play


**Lunch:** Chinese and Western food

**Lunch fee:** RMB 900 per month


**Boarding program?** No


**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

 AnRicLMR

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## Bright Academy 柠檬幼儿园

Located in Chaoyang District, Bright Academy has about 3,000sqm of playing space and focuses on children between the ages of 2-6 years old. All the courses are closely linked with brain, emotional, and hands development on the basis of a play-based, inquiring, and trans-disciplinary framework. The school is creatively designed, and features a team of highly qualified teachers and educators from Australia, New Zealand, UK, and China. Their international team focuses, appreciates, encourages, and supports students, providing them with opportunities for individualized study. All teaching staff hold at least a bachelor degree and half of them have master's degrees with qualifications in areas such as IBPYP training, child psychology, inquiry-based learning, and specialized educational training. Bright Academy believes that a bilingual learning environment enables students to utilize this productive period of language development and that learning multiple languages concurrently will enhance the way the child thinks, fully preparing them to enter the broad, rapidly changing world of the future.

**Founding date:** October 2018

**School type:** International Bilingual Preschool

**School hours:** 8.30am-4.30pm

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes

**Curriculum description:** IB PYP

**Age range:** 2-6

**Grades offered:** Nursery, Pre-k, Kindergarten

**Number of students:** 180-200

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes

**Nationality of students:** International and Chinese

**Class size (average):** 20

**Teacher-student ratio:** 1:5

**Tuition and other fees (2021-2022 academic year):**

- Nursery: RMB 167,412
- Pre-K: RMB 172,434

• Kindergarten: RMB 177,606

**Primary teaching language(s):** English, Chinese

**Other elective language(s):** No

**After-school activities:** There are a wide range of activities available including piano, violin, calligraphy, English, and PE.

**Scholarships offered?** Yes. Diversity Scholarship

**Extra help offered?** No

**Total area (in sqm):** 3,000


**Facilities:** Fresh air system, floor heating system, US-imported ash-wood children's furniture, Tiger Turf 3D artificial grass, kid-friendly interior paint, world leading children's play facilities, high quality and multi-functional educational resources


**Lunch fee:** No

**Boarding program?** No

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

 Bright Academy柠檬幼儿园

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# Beijing Brilliant International School

## 北京禾光幼儿园

**B**rilliant International School (BIS) adheres to the educational philosophy of "Rooted in China, Connecting to the World". They focus on combining the international curriculum based on the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program (IB PYP) framework, Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math (STEAM), and academic English training, with a Chinese culture curriculum, to help their kids develop an international view required to be competitive in the future. Also, as an international school group, their Chinese and foreign teachers are trained to provide students with high-quality art and fitness lessons in well-designed facilities and open, colorful classrooms.

**Founding date:** September 1, 2014

**School type:** Private international school

**School hours:** 8am-4.30pm

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes

**Curriculum description:** IB PYP, STEAM, EST English Language Teaching, Chinese Culture Curriculum

**Age range:** 2-5

**Number of students:** 400

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes

**Nationality of students:** China, UK, US, France, Canada, Germany, Korea, Italy, Australia, Brazil

**Class size (average):** 20

**Teacher-student ratio:** 1:5

**Tuition and other fees (2021-2022 academic year):**

- Tuition: RMB 145,000-177,600 per year

- Bedding: RMB 4,000

**Primary teaching language(s):** English

**Other elective language(s):** Chinese

**Extra-Curricular activities:** Golf, art, dance, piano, swimming

**Scholarships offered?** No

**Extra help offered?** No

**Total area (in sqm):** 5,600



**Facilities:** Library, Makerspace, multi-purpose room, indoor and outdoor playground, swimming pool

**Lunch:** Yes

**Lunch fee:** RMB 800-1,000 per month

**Boarding program?** No

**Nurse/doctor available?** Full-time school nurse available

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# The Children's House Montessori Kindergarten

## 巧智博仁幼儿园

As one of the Montessori schools to have been established in Beijing, The Children's House Montessori Kindergarten has a deep understanding and experience of how to bring a first-class Montessori education to parents across all areas of the city. Since 1992, we have strived to provide children with the education, freedom, and guidance they need to establish strong academic foundations for successful learning. To equip students with qualities that will help them grow into joyful, righteous, civil, knowledgeable, and caring citizens of the world.

**Founding date:** 1992

**School type:** International and bilingual kindergarten

**School hours:** 8.30am-3.20pm

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes

**Curriculum description:** Montessori, bilingual

**Age range:** 4 months-6 years

**Grades offered:** Kindergarten

**Number of students:** 600

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** Varies by location

**Nationality of students:** US, UK, Germany, Japan, France, Saudi Arabia

**Class size (average):** 20

**Teacher-student ratio:** 1:5

**Tuition and other fees:**

• Infant Class (4 months-18 months): RMB 6,400 for 40 hours

• Toddler (18 months-3 years): RMB 93,000-165,600

• CASA (3-6 years): RMB 126,000-180,000

• Application fee: RMB 2,500

**Primary teaching language(s):** English and Chinese

**After-school activities:** Chinese characters, crafts, storybook circle, ballet, science lab, creative arts (4-6 years), Spanish, cooking, hip hop, kung fu, speech and drama, global

music, Lego club, and more

**Scholarships offered?** Yes

**Extra help offered?** N/A

**Total area (in sqm):** Varies by location

**Facilities:** Indoor and outdoor playgrounds, mini golf course, ballet room, piano room, and library


**Lunch:** High-quality meat, poultry, or fish, fruit, vegetables, rice, pasta, other cereals, and carbohydrates. No more than 2 portions of deep-fried, battered, or breaded food a week

**Lunch fee:** RMB 6,000 per semester

**Boarding program?** No

**Nurse/doctor available?** Varies by location

 TheChildrensHouse

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# Children's House of Virtues International Bilingual Kindergarten

## 馨德家国际双语幼儿园

**F**ounded in 2010, CHV is located in Guanhu oceanwide high-end international community, Chaoyang District, Beijing. Focus on providing all-round high-quality teaching, growth and development support for Chinese and foreign children aged 2-6. As a candidate school for the international IB curriculum system, the school encourages every child to discover himself and explore the world. CHV's original dual mother tongue and dual foreign teachers training mode enables children to reach the same age excellent level in Chinese and English understanding, communication, and expression. CHV also pays attention to the cultivation of Chinese culture and virtue from an international perspective, rooted in Chinese culture and self-confidence. CHV has also created a strong academic class to lay an excellent knowledge connection foundation for children to enter top public and international primary schools. CHV has created a high-quality campus linkage between the junior and senior high school departments so that different children can learn and live on the campus with appropriate functions, provide rich home school activities and extracurricular communities, and build a warm, happy, learning, and growing home school community.

**Founding date: 2010**
**School type:** International kindergarten

**School hours:** 8am-4.30pm

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes

**Curriculum description:** IB theme exploration activities, English, virtue in my heart, library and reading club, music fun, colorful space, sunshine physical fitness, Chinese traditional culture, dynamic dance, logic and thinking, pen and ink rhyme. Realize aesthetic education, self-cultivation education and the cultivation of College competitiveness.

**Age range:** 1-6 years old

**Grades offered:** Nursery, junior, middle, foundation, and senior

**Number of students:** 100

**Foreign passport holders accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes

**Nationality of students:** China, the United States, the United Kingdom, Germany, Canada, Australia, Russia, Singapore, the Philippines

**Average class size:** 20

**Teacher-student ratio:** 1:4

**Tuition fees (2021-2022 Academic Year):**

- Semester payment price: RMB 98,000-138,000 per semester

- Annual payment price: RMB 168,000-228,000

**Primary teaching language:** English

**Other languages taught as electives:** Chinese

**After-school activities:** Hip hop dance, robot programming, magic science, taekwondo, physical fitness, creative art, drum set, hard pen calligraphy, English cooking, star mystery, violin, English drama|

**Special Education Projects:** social practice of caring for autistic children and social practice of caring for disabled children

**Scholarships offered?** No

**Extra help offered?** Not

**Total area:** 2,000sqm

**School facilities:** The park is equipped with international leading technology integrated fresh air fans, 2 libraries, 4 outdoor playgrounds, dance

classrooms, handicrafts classrooms, outdoor large toys, professional music classrooms, open self-service central dining tables, and classroom rest areas



**Lunch:** Homemade lunch

**Lunch cost:** RMB 200 per month


**Boarding Program:** No

**School nurse or doctor available?**

Professional doctors with health care certificate

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## Eduwings Kindergarten

### 金翼德懿幼儿园

**E**duwings Kindergarten is a trilingual international kindergarten for German-speaking, English-speaking, and Chinese-speaking kids aged 2-6 years. Following a German-style kindergarten curriculum, students are put in small groups with native speaking teachers. Alumni have gone on to attend various international schools such as the German Embassy School, the British School of Beijing, Shunyi, the International School of Beijing, as well as Chinese primary schools. Eduwings Kindergarten has two campuses: one in Shunyi and one in Haidian District. The Shunyi campus has a German department, which focuses on German, English, and Chinese languages and an English department, which focuses on teaching English and Chinese languages. In the Haidian campus, teaching languages are English and Chinese; German is offered as a third language.

**Founding date:** 2010

**School type:** International school with German-style curriculum

**School hours:** 8am-4.30pm

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes

**Curriculum description:** Curriculum designed by Eduwings, based on the Berlin Education Plan and customized to the needs of multi-cultural students

**Age range:** 2-6

**Grades offered:** Toddlers, pre-K, kindergarten/preschool

**Number of students:** 120 (Shunyi campus), 45 (Haidian campus)

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes

**Nationality of students:** China, US, Germany, South Korea, and UK

**Class size (average):** 15-20

**Teacher-student ratio:** 1:3-1:4 (below 2.5 years old); 1:5 (2.5-3.5 year old groups); 1:6 (3.5-6 years old)

**Tuition and other fees:**

- RMB 136,000 (full day), RMB 96,000 (half day)

- Bus fee: RMB 8,000-12,000

**Primary teaching language(s):** German, English, Chinese

**Other elective language(s):** N/A

**After-school activities:** art, physical education, rollerblading, kung fu, cooking, library time, swimming (in summer season), music. German (as a third language), ESL, tennis, robot, science, chess, and drama.

**Scholarships offered?** No

**Extra help offered?** ESL (Haidian Campus); English reading program

**Total area (in sqm):** 4,000 (Shunyi); 909 (Haidian)

**Facilities:** Climbing room, art and science room, library, physical education room, music and dance room, sleeping room, outside playgrounds with monkey bars, swings and sandbox, school garden, big grassland playground (Haidian), Chinese

culture room, German culture room.

**Lunch:** Daily fresh cooked Chinese and western food homemade by a certified chef

**Boarding program?** No

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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www.eduwingskids.com

**Shunyi campus:** Bldg. 52 Merlin Chamoagne Town, Liyuan Street, Tianzhu, Shunyi District 顺义区天竺镇丽苑街6号美林香槟小镇会所

**Haidian campus:** Tianyi Pavilion, 886 Sijiqing Dongran Village, Haidian District 海淀区四季青东冉村 886 号天一书苑内

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# Etonkids International Kindergartens

## 北京伊顿国际幼儿园

**A**s part of Etonkids Educational Group, Etonkids International Kindergartens are committed to cultivating students into independent, self-motivated, and creative learners. All Etonkids International Bilingual campuses have Nursery classes (18 months–3 years; mixed-age) and Casa classes (3–6 years; mixed-age) that provide language, mathematics, practical life, sensorial, and cultural learning experiences.

**Founding date:** 2003

**School type:** International kindergarten

**School hours:** 8.30am–4.30pm

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes

**Curriculum description:** Montessori

**Age range:** 18 months–6 years

**Grades offered:** Kindergarten

**Number of students (per campus):** 180

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes

**Nationality of students:** China, US, Australia, Canada, Germany

**Class size (average):** 20–25

**Teacher-student ratio:** 1:5

**Tuition and other fees (2021–2022 academic year):**

• International Class: RMB 135,000–174,000

• Elite International Class: RMB 209,688–249,480

**Primary teaching language(s):** English and Chinese

**Other elective language(s):** N/A

**After-school activities:** Science lab, logic thinking, Elitekids English, Professional art and dance, drama class, Mega Blocks

**Scholarships offered?** No

**Extra help offered?** No

**Total area (in sqm):** 1,000

**Facilities:** Playground, ballet room, multi-media classroom, library

**Lunch:** Yes

**Lunch fee:** RMB 800–1,330 per month (Price may vary among campuses. Please call campus for details)

**Boarding program?** No

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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### • Palm Springs

**Campus:** International Apartments, 8 Chaoyang Park South Road, Chaoyang District **棕榈泉校园:** 朝阳区朝阳公园南路8号棕榈泉国际公寓

• **CBD Central Park Campus:** Central Park Block 19, 6 Chaowai Dajie, Chaoyang District. **CBD新城校园:** 朝阳区朝外大街6号新城国际19号楼

• **Capital Paradise Campus:** Capital Paradise, No 6 Yuyang Road, Shunyi District. **顺义名都园:** 北京市顺义区后沙峪乡白辛庄村南新国展对面榆阳路6号

- **Peking House Campus:** 20, Xidawang Road, Chaoyang District **大望路首府校园:** 朝阳区西大望路甲20号首府社区里
- **Lido Campus:** Rm C103 Lido Country Club, Lido Place, Jichang Road, Chaoyang District **丽都校园:** 朝阳区将台路机场路丽都广场
- **CBD GTM Campus:** 3/F, Block D Global Trade Mansion, Guanghua Road Chaoyang District **CBD世贸校园:** 朝阳区光华路世贸国际公寓D座3层
- **Guancheng Midtown Campus:** Guang Qu Jia Yuan Building 21, Guang Qu Men Wai, Dongcheng District. **冠城名敦道校园:** 东城区广渠门外家园21号楼
- **Arcadia Campus:** Block 1, Arcadia Villas, Houshayu, Shunyi District **阿凯笛亚校园:** 北京市顺义区后沙峪罗马环岛北1000米阿凯笛亚庄园
- **Olympic Village Campus:** Southwest Corner of BeiChen West and Kehui Road, Chaoyang District **国奥村校园:** 朝阳区北辰西路与科荟路交汇处西南角

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## The Family Learning House (Wangjing)

### 德育苑 (望京校区)

**R**ecognized as a model kindergarten by the Chaoyang Ministry of Education, The Family Learning House is a group of virtues-based, bilingual preschools dedicated to acquiring knowledge and good character for the purpose of serving humanity. In addition to its "Day By Day Learning" character education program, which was developed by The Family Learning House Education Group, the schools aim to provide a stimulating Montessori, English, and Chinese integrated curricula within a nurturing and uplifting physical environment. The children's creative capacities are inspired and developed through participative art and music programs, while they also learn to become global citizens by studying a different country and culture each month. Students also engage in educational outings relevant to their learning and meaningful community service projects. Regular school family events, parent coffee mornings, and learning workshops foster the development of a united Family Learning House community of students, parents, teachers, and caregivers.

**Founding date:** 2014

**School type:** Bilingual Montessori kindergarten

**School hours:** 7.50am-4.30pm (Mon-Fri), 7.50am-12.30pm (Last Fri of each month)

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes

**Curriculum description:** English, Chinese, Montessori, Day By Day Learning (character education), Global Citizenship

**Age range:** 3-6 years

**Grades offered:** Kindergarten

**Number of students:** 200+

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes

**Nationality of students:** Australia, Belgium, Canada, China, Colombia, US, UK, Singapore, Korea, Brazil, Netherlands

**Class size (average):** Maximum of 25 students per class

**Teacher-student ratio:** 1:4-1:5

**Tuition and other fees (2022-2023**

**academic year):**

• RMB 150,000-180,000 per year

**Primary teaching language(s):** Chinese, English

**Other elective language(s):** N/A

**After-school activities:** Varies by campus and integrated into school day; can include art, music, piano classes, tennis, and others

**Scholarships offered?** No

**Extra help offered?** No

**Total area (in sqm):** 4,000

**Facilities:** Montessori classrooms with child-size kitchen, and library, certified Montessori learning materials, piano in each classroom, five outdoor playgrounds with vegetable garden, art room, Multi-purpose room, and parents' coffee lounge.

**Lunch:** Nutritionally balanced Chinese and Western meals with many vegetarian

options

**Boarding program?** No

**Breakfast/Lunch fee:** RMB 800/month

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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# Fun Academy Kindergarten

## 芬爱国际幼儿园

**F**un Academy Kindergarten is a Finnish Early Child Education Concept Kindergarten that provides pedagogical solutions based on the unique Fun Learning approach. They aim to bring the best early education to every child everywhere. Fun Academy combines the best practices and latest advances in early education, and support teachers to promote learning through play and exploration. They personalize development and learning plans for each child. Their programs are designed to encourage children to explore professional aspirations, discover core strengths and develop life skills necessary for the future.

**Founding date:** 2018

**School type:** Full-time kindergarten

**School hours:** 8.30am-4.30pm

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes

**Curriculum description:** Based on the six major areas of the Finnish preschool education syllabus: mathematics, natural sciences, historical society, art, character, and cultural philosophy, the curriculum is aimed to develop the children in 6 areas: self-care and learning capability, social and emotional development, language skills, math and logic thinking, motor skills, and art and self-expression.

**Age range:** 1.5 – 6

**Grades offered:** Infant, Toddler, Preschool, Kindergarten

**Number of students:** 20

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes

**Nationality of students:** International and Chinese

**Class size (average):** 20

**Teacher-student ratio:** 1:5

**Tuition and other fees (2019-2020 academic year):**

RMB 157,080 per year

**Lunch fee:** RMB 1,500 per month

**Primary teaching language(s):** English

**Other elective language(s):** Chinese

**Scholarships offered?** No

**Unique program:** theme activities, outdoor activities

**Extra help offered?** Yes, based on students' requirements

**Total area (in sqm):** 3,360 indoors; 1,000 outdoors

**Facilities:** Air purification system, central air conditioning, theatre, science experiment classroom, indoor fitness activity room, multi-functional art classroom (music and dance class venue), kitchen, playground

**Meal:** breakfast, lunch, dinner, and snacks provided. A variety of balanced Chinese and Western options

**Boarding program?** No

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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• **Fun Academy Daycare Center**

**(Xinzhong):** 1st floor, building 6, No. 18, Xinzhong Street, Dongcheng District

• **Fun Academy Kindergarten**

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## House of Knowledge International Kindergarten (HoK)

### 好思之家学校及幼儿园

**H**ouse of Knowledge International Kindergarten (HoK) has been offering premium trilingual (English/Chinese/German) education since 2007. Founders Mr. Farshad Daniecek (Germany) and Mrs. Xia Qing (China) created a truly multicultural learning environment where children from around the world are learning and growing together.

House of Knowledge was the first school in Beijing that introduced the well-known Reggio Emilia learning approach. Over the past 15 years House of Knowledge has grown to a strong Reggio Emilia inspired Kindergarten with students from more than 10 countries. Our Early Years learners follow the Reggio Emilia educational approach, which consists of personalized, child-centred learning. House of Knowledge prepares students for a world that constantly changes, aiming to help them develop the personality traits they need to succeed in the 21st century.

We offer age-appropriate learning environment for children aged 18 months – 6 years, along with immersive language learning environment, project-based learning approach, as well as a variety of after-school-activities. Our campus in Chaoyang is conveniently located and is equipped to a high standard. Computer-controlled air purifiers, professionally prepared food, modern school buses, and much more — we value quality and safety.

**Founding date:** 2007

**School type:** International school (we enroll both local and foreign students)

**School hours:** 8am–3.30pm (extended after-school-activities class available)

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes

**Curriculum description:** Project-Based Learning with hands-on activities and STEM concept applied (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics)

**Age range:** 18 months-6 years old

**Grades offered:** Nursery (18 months–3 years), Pre-K (3–5 years old), Kindergarten (5–6 years old), German class (3-5 years old)

**Number of students:** 120 Maximum

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes

**Nationality of students:** US, German, UK, Canada, Japan, Russia, and China

**Class size (average):** 16 (Nursery), 20 (Pre-K and KG level).

**Teacher-student ratio:** 1:4

**Tuition and other fees (2020-2021 academic year):**

- Nursery (18 months-3 years): RMB 136,650 (5 full-days)

- English Pre-K (3-5 years old): RMB 163,756 (5 full-days)

- German Pre-K (3-5 years old): RMB 173,266 (5 full-days)

- KG (5-6 years old): RMB 168,900 (5 full-days)

**Primary teaching language(s):** Chinese and English

**Other elective language(s):** German

**After-school activities:** Global cooking, football, performance & dance workshop, child movement, creative drawing, and more.

**Scholarships offered?** No

**Extra help offered?** No

**Total area (in sqm):** 1,600 (Outdoor area around 500-600 sqm)

**Facilities:** Dedicated art room, library, outdoor playground, in-house chef, indoor

gym, floor heating, air filtering equipment, etc.

**Lunch:** In-house food made using high-quality ingredients such as organic vegetables, fruits, sugar-free yogurt, and fresh bread

**Lunch fee:** RMB 8,800 per annual academic year (2 meals, 2 snacks per day)

**Boarding program?** No

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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House of Knowledge

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# Huijia Kids

## 汇佳幼儿园

**H**uijia Kids is the starting point of the 20-year complete education of Huijia Educational Organization. So far, Huijia Kids has become an early childhood educational entity with over 30 Huijia Kids' campuses, a research center, a training center, a community education center, and a resource supply center. Huijia Kids strives to provide a multicultural and bilingual education for local and international children.

**Founding date:** 1999

**School type:** International kindergarten

**School hours:** 7.30am-4.30pm

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes

**Curriculum description:** IB-PYP

**Age range:** 2-6

**Grades offered:** K1-K4

**Number of students:** 10,000

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes

**Nationality of students:** China, UK, US, Singapore, South Korea

**Class size (average):** 15-25

**Teacher-student ratio:** 1:4 or 1:5

**Tuition and other fees:**

• RMB 41,500-180,000

**Primary teaching language(s):** Chinese and English

**Other elective language(s):** N/A

**After-school activities:** Ballet, basketball, swimming, piano, roller skating, Go game, taekwondo, and more

**Scholarships offered?** No

**Extra help offered?** No

**Total area (in sqm):** N/A

**Facilities:** SmartBoards, outdoor playgrounds, dedicated art rooms, library, dance room, and more

**Lunch:** Chinese and Western food

**Lunch fee:** RMB 650 per month

**Boarding program?** No

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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## IVY ACADEMY (IA) 艾毅国际幼儿园

Ivy Academy (IA) offers an English language environment taught by a team of highly qualified early childhood educators. There are three IA campuses, conveniently located at Sanlitun (Sanlitun Campus), Sanyuanqiao (Sanyuanqiao Campus) and CBD (Central Park Campus). As a member of Ivy Education Group, Ivy Academy's mission is to educate and provide an environment which enables each child: to become self-confident, to know how to get along well with others, to be self-directed problem solvers, to make good choices, and to see themselves as children with good ideas.

**Founding date:** 2004

**School type:** International pre-school and kindergarten

**School hours:** 8.30am-12pm (half-day, Nursery only); 8.30am-3.30pm (full day)

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes

**Curriculum description:** The Ivy Courageous Curriculum is an inquiry-based program based on educational research conducted at Harvard Project Zero. The program seeks to develop the whole child with a special focus on the development of curiosity, creativity, confidence, competence, accountability, and character.

**Age range:** 2-6

**Grades offered:** Nursery to kindergarten

**Number of students:** 120 (Sanlitun Campus), 60 (Central Park Campus), 100 (Ocean Express Campus).

**Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes

**Nationality of students:** China, Japan, France, Australia, Uganda, US, Netherlands, Germany, Russia, UK, Italy, Norway, Singapore, Singapore, Canada, Indonesia

**Class size (average):** 16

**Teacher-student ratio:** 1:4-1:5

**Tuition and other fees (2021-2022 academic year):**

- Sanlitun Campus: RMB 205,000
- Ocean Express Campus RMB 185,000
- Central Park Campus: RMB 178,552

**Tuition deposit** (to be credited toward tuition):

- RMB10,000 (Sanyuanqiao Campus, Central Park Campus)
- RMB30,000 (Sanlitun Campus)

Please pay attention to the school's published information for tuition fees in 2021-2022.

- Application fee: RMB 3,000 (Sanlitun Campus, Central Park Campus)
- Tuition deposit: RMB 10,000 (to be credited toward tuition)

- Transportation fee: Optional (contact school for latest information)

**Primary teaching language(s):** English

**Other elective language(s):** None

**After-school activities:** Yes

**Scholarships offered?** Inquire with the campus directly

**Extra help offered?** No

**Total area (in sqm):** 1,000 (Sanlitun Campus), 667 (Central Park Campus), 1,575 (Ocean Express Campus)

**Facilities:** Campuses are protected by central air filtration systems. Library, art room, children's kitchen, construction room, dramatic play room, and multipurpose room. Ocean Express Campus: a STEAM classroom; a well-equipped outdoor playground, bilingual library, straight potable water, and multi-purpose room.

**Lunch:** The school provides lunch and 2 snacks daily that take the child's nutritional needs into account. The school also provides Type B menu for children with special needs (allergies, religions, and special food choices). **Lunch fee:** optional

**Boarding program?** No

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes, full-time

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• **Sanlitun Campus:**

No. 13 Sanlitun East 4th Street, Chaoyang District. 朝阳区三里屯东四街13号 (8532 6325, Admissions-SL@ivyschools.com)

• **Central Park Campus:** Building 24 Central Park, No. 6 Chaowai Street. 朝外大街6号新城国际公寓24号楼 (6597 0250, Admissions-CP@ivyschools.com)

• **Sanyuanqiao Campus:** Building E, Ocean Express, No. 2 East Third Ring North Road, Chaoyang District. 朝阳区东三环北路2号远洋新干线E座 (8446 7287/7286/7921, info-OE@ivyschools.com)



# JA International Kindergarten

## 积爱幼儿园

Located in the pioneering international community of Chaoyang District, Beijing, JA International Kindergarten is dedicated to offering excellent education services to children from the ages of 0-6. They aim to preserve children's aspirations, empower their curiosity, and inspire their passion to find infinite discoveries. JA based all the education programs according to the principles of the IB PYP curriculum, have adopted the Reggio Emilia approach to inspire the children's natural talents, and inspire them to achieve the impossible. JA's unique language learning system is devoted to cultivating children to be native speakers in both English and Chinese. All students belong to one House and develop a strong sense of belonging and allegiance to their House during their time at JA. They are committed to cultivating world citizens that are knowledgeable, balanced, empathetic, and enthusiastic about social affairs, and actively contribute to the community.

**Founding date:** 2016

**School type:** International Kindergarten (NGO)

**School hours:** Plan A 8.30am-3.20pm; Plan B 8.30am-4pm; Plan C 8.30am-5pm

**Ministry of Education accredited:** Yes

**Curriculum description:** IB PYP, committed to developing curious and lifelong learners. High standard academic learning in dual languages and maths. Very keen to the prime area as physical, personal, social, emotional development. Preserve the children at this age for their natural spark and individuality.

**Age range:** 0-6

**Grades offered:** Nursery (Age 1.5-3), Toddler (Age 3-4), Pre-Kindergarten (Age 4-5), Kindergarten (Age 5-6)

**Number of students:** 75

**Foreign passport holders accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes

**Nationality of students:** Chinese and international

**Average class size:** 12-24 students

**Teacher to Student ratio:** 1:3-1:4

**Tuition Fee for (2021-2022 Academic Year):**

RMB 210,000-RMB 240,000 per school year for different year groups. Please contact the Admissions Office for detailed information.

**Dominate Communication Language:** English

**Classroom Languages:** Immersive English Environment. English interpretation instead of translation. Chinese is also used as leading & coordinating language in Chinese and maths learning and activities for developing multi-cultural comprehension.

**Other elective languages:** French, Germany, and Portuguese

**Language learning program:** English includes Jolly Phonics, Level Reading and Comprehension, Jolly Grammar, Creative Writing. Chinese includes Chinese Culture, Chinses pinyin, Chinese characters, and Chinese reading.

**After-school activities:** Summer/winter camps and weekend-school are still opened during holidays.

**Scholarships offered?** No

**Extra help offered?** No

**Total area (in sqm):** CBD Campus 10,000

**Facilities:** New-air system, SmartBoards,



music classrooms, outdoor and indoor sports areas, parents' reception area. The CBD campus features a great design and a significant eco-friendly environment with fine art and music studios, library, indoor playground, cafeteria, a 200-seat theater, 5000sqm sports field, and playground.


**Meals:** Lunch, dinner and 2 snacks.

**Meal Fee:** Please contact the Admissions office for detailed information.


**Boarding program?** No

**Nurse/doctor on staff:** Yes

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## Kids 'R' Kids Learning Academy

### 北京凯斯幼儿园

**P**at and Janice Vinson opened the first Kids 'R' Kids in 1985 in celebration of their 30-year anniversary. They have an incredible 60-year history in preschool development and management, which began with their first preschool in 1961. Their unique vision, breaking the boundaries of traditional childcare and daycare, has propelled the Kids 'R' Kids name to its current household status, a testament to their experience and commitment.

The Kids 'R' Kids Corporate Headquarters is located in Atlanta, Georgia in the US, providing support to Learning Academies located in Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia. With AdvancED accredited curricula, extensive quality assurance guidance, and over 180 centers in 18 states, Kids 'R' Kids is one of the leading providers of childcare in the US.

Kids 'R' Kids Learning Academies is also present with many schools throughout China. In 2014, Kids 'R' Kids expanded to China and opened the first China campus in Beijing the following year. Guided by the philosophy, "hug first, then teach", Kids 'R' Kids China is currently operating approximately 20 preschools in 11 cities, and striving to bring quality childcare to communities throughout the country.

**Founding date:** September 2015

**School type:** Private School

**School hours:** 8am-4.30pm

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes

**Curriculum description:** Big Steps Curriculum, Fast Track Curriculum, STEAM Ahead, Brain Waves, HiChina, Summer Camp

**Age range:** 1.5-6

**Number of students:** 110+

**Foreign passport holders accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes

**Class size:** 10-15

**Teacher/student ratio:** 1:3; 1:4; 1:5

**Tuition and other fees (2021-2022 Academic Year):**

• RMB 175,000

• Uniform fee: RMB 4,000

**Primary teaching language(s):** English

**Other elective language(s):** Chinese

**After-school activities:** American football, basketball, golf, soccer, Lego, drawing, science, drama

**Scholarships offered?** No

**Extra help offered:** No

**Total area (in sqm):** 2,700

**Facilities:** Playground, Library, Multi-function Room, Planting Area

**Lunch:** Chinese and Western

**Lunch fee:** RMB 1,000 / Month (Including breakfast, lunch and snacks)

**Boarding Program:** No

**Nurse/ doctor available?** Yes

[www.kidsrkidschina.com](http://www.kidsrkidschina.com)

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# La Maison Montessori de Pékin

## 中法蒙氏儿童之家

**C**onveniently located in downtown Beijing, La Maison Montessori de Pékin kindergarten was created in 2013 originally to answer to the needs of French speaking families in Beijing to have more options for their children's education. The school is committed to providing an alternative educational method that adapts to each individual student and is inclusive for each individual family. Their Montessori certified teachers provide a fully bilingual French-Chinese environment for now more than 17 nationalities of children.

La Maison Montessori de Pékin aims to create a connected community, cultivate the joy of life-long learning and prepare children to the future with care and trust.

**Founding date:** 2013

**School type:** Bilingual Montessori pre-school and kindergarten

**School hours:** 8.30am – 3.30/3.45pm

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes

**Curriculum description:** Montessori

**Age range:** 1.5 to 6 years old

**Grades offered:** 1 mixed-age 1.5 to 3 years old – 3 mixed ages 3 to 6 years old

**Number of students:** 82

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes

**Nationality of students:** France, China, US, UK, Italy, Germany, Belgium, Chili, Russia, Netherlands, Canada, Australia, Korea, Denmark, Venezuela, Syria, Algeria

**Class size (average):** 1.5 to 3yo 16 children – 3 to 6yo 22 children

**Teacher-student ratio:** 1.5 to 3yo 1:4 – 3 to 6yo 1:7

**Tuition and other fees (2021-2022 academic year):**

- Tuition fees: RMB 90,000 per year

- Lunch and snack fees: RMB 7,500rmb per year

- First year registration fee: RMB 3,000

**Primary teaching language(s):** French, Chinese

**Other elective language(s):** N/A

**After-school activities:**

- English language: English Beginners, English advanced

- French language: French beginners, French advanced, science, music, piano, taekwondo

- Chinese language: pinyin, Chinese characters, art, music, piano, drama, kung fu, hip hop, ballet

**Scholarships offered?** Yes. Contact school for details.

**Extra help offered?** No

**Total area (in sqm):** 1,100

**Facilities:** Outdoor and indoor playgrounds, music room, positive pressure air purifying system

**Lunch:** LMMP provides one lunch and two snacks a day that take the child's nutritional needs into account. The school also provides alternative menu for children having dietary restrictions (allergies, religion, special food choices).

**Boarding program?** No

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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## Little Pace Courtyard Preschool

### 小节奏庭院私塾

Nestled in a tranquil Hutong courtyard in the old town of Beijing, Little Pace endeavors to create a natural, personal, and international-local experience for little dwellers between 2.5-6 years old. They offer the smallest class in town where genuine friendship and bonding are reinforced among all members of the group. As a member school of the American Montessori Society (AMS), they transcribe the international curriculum into a traditional Chinese homeschool setting where both the hundred-year-old house and the small private yard are a workspace for students to explore. When the weather is good, the children can come in and out freely to enjoy the peaceful yard and get close to nature. Little Pace understands that early childhood education is more about influencing the initial cognitive formation of the self and the world through everyday experience than just passing on specific knowledge and facts. Their students are immersed in arts, traditional culture, and a natural pace of life. They respect the development pace of each child and facilitate children's growth according to individual characters and temperaments. The lead teacher is a PhD mom who specializes in psychology and arts.

**Founding date:** 2018

**School type:** Private

**School hours:** 9am-5pm

**Ministry of Education accredited?** No

**Curriculum description:** Montessori

**Age range:** 2.5-6

**Grades offered:** mixed-age group

**Number of students:** 12

**Foreign passport holders accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes

**Nationality of students:** All nationalities accepted

**Class size:** 12

**Teacher/student ratio:** 1:4

**Tuition and other fees (2021-2022 Academic Year):**

- Tuition: RMB 117,500
- Registration fee: RMB 2,000
- Material fee: RMB 3,000

**Primary teaching language:** Chinese and English

**Other elective languages:** None

**After-school activities:** French, Ballet

**Scholarships offered?** No

**Extra help offered?** No

**Total area:** 100sqm

**Facilities:** A private yard with small animals, heated tatami, and fresh air solutions

**Lunch:** Organic Chinese lunch is provided through a trusted local farm

**Lunch fee:** Included in tuition and fees

**Boarding Program:** None

**Nurse or doctor available?** Available on call

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# Muffy's International Kindergarten

## 博识梦飞幼儿园

**M**uffy's International Kindergarten's story began in 2004 as "Muffy's Education," a small English immersion school in Beijing. Muffy's founder envisioned a school that felt like a family, one that provided quality education grounded in care for children and respect for parents. 17 years later, Muffy's has grown to include over 700 students and they still feel like family. Using Howard Gardner's Multiple Intelligence Theory as the backbone of their curriculum, their education philosophy has evolved to emphasize social, cognitive, and character development alongside the goal of language acquisition and proficiency.

**Founding date:** 2004

**School type:** International school

**School hours:** 8am-5pm

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes

**Curriculum description:** Based on Multiple Intelligence Theory

**Age range:** 2-6

**Grades offered:** Nursery, pre-school, and kindergarten

**Number of students:** 700

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes

**Nationality of students:** China, US, Canada, Korea, and UK

**Class size (average):** 18-22

**Teacher-student ratio:** 1:5

**Tuition and other fees:**

- Wangjing campus: RMB 86,000 per term
- Wanliu campus, Xiangshan campus, and Sijiqing campus: RMB 156,000 per year or RMB 84,000 per term or RMB 14,600 per month
- Riverside Campus: RMB 78,500 per term or 18,700 per month

**Primary teaching language(s):** Chinese

and English

**Other elective language(s):** N/A

**After-school activities:** Tennis, baseball, science, Chinese, dance, art, taekwondo, artistic gymnastics, little host, Ruantao, and so on. \*Different activities on different campuses

**Scholarships offered?** No

**Extra help offered?** No


**Total area (in sqm):** 3,000 (Wangjing), 2,800 (Wanliu), 1,500 (Xiangshan), 2,000 (Sijiqing), 3,200 (Riverside)


**Facilities:** Classrooms, Library, Art room, Music room, playground, physical activity room, multimedia room.

**Lunch:** Chinese and Western food

**Boarding program?** No

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

 Muffy's


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• **Wanliu Campus 万柳校区:** North Club, Fengshuyuan Yangchun Guanghua Community, Wanliu E. Road, Haidian District 北京市海淀区万柳东路阳光华枫树园北会所 (8255 4183, 8255 3057)

• **Xiangshan Campus 香山校区:** XiangshanQingqin Villa, Mentoucun, Sijiqing Zhen, Haidian District 北京市海淀区四季青镇香山清琴山庄甲38号 (8259 0896)

• **Sijiqing Campus 四季青校区:** Building No. 20, LinFengjiayuanbeili, Haidian District 北京市海淀区临枫嘉园北里20号 (8849 8118, 136 3086 0073)

• **Riverside Campus 山水校区:** East Park, Riverside, HongyanRoad, Shilihe, Chaoyang District 北京市朝阳区十里河弘燕路山水文园东园 (8736 8272)

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## PEPA Pre-School

### 中海未来PEPA国际托育中心

**P**EPA Pre-School is a childcare center, provides high-quality daycare services for 0-4 years old children, directly operated by China Oversea company. PEPA is located in China World Mall CBD area. They're jointly developed a new concept childcare mode of "business office + childcare center".

PEPA focuses on individualized education, fulfill meticulous care with love, respect, equality and continues companionship, practice comprehensive growth in confidence, individuality, exploration and amity. Their curriculum is implemented by international standard Montessori teachers and other experienced teachers.

**Founding date:** 2020

**School type:** Childcare Center

**School hours:** 8.30am-5pm

**Ministry of Education accredited?** No

**Curriculum description:** Montessori + PEPA curriculum

**Age range:** 0-4

**Grades offered:** Nido, IC, CASA

**Number of students:** 45

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes

**Nationality of students:** No limit

**Class size (average):** 12-15

**Teacher-student ratio:** 1:3-1:4

**Number of foreign teachers:** 2

**Number of Chinese (assistant)**

**teachers:** 10

**Tuition and other fees (2021-2022 academic year):**

• RMB 13,000 per month

**Primary teaching language(s):** Chinese and English

**Other elective language(s):** none

**After-school activities:** Baking, picture book reading, art, music

**Extra help offered?** N/A

**Scholarships offered?** N/A

**Total area (in sqm):** indoor 600 m<sup>2</sup>, outdoor 400 m<sup>2</sup>

**Facilities:** Fresh air system, air purifier system, water purification system

**Lunch:** Yes

**Boarding program?** N/A

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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# YueCheng Courtyard Kindergarten

## 乐成四合院幼儿园

The YueCheng Courtyard Kindergarten is a member institution of YueCheng Education, which opened in 2019. The kindergarten features a unique campus design of ancient and modern, China and the world, which allows children to engage in inspiring, open and connected learning spaces. The kindergarten has won many international awards including the A+ Award, known as the "Oscars in Architecture". Crystallizing the pioneering and innovative experiences of providing international education for years, YueCheng Education has created the YueCheng Kindergarten Curriculum that enables young children to learn through investigative play. While providing high-quality international education, the kindergarten also honors the best of Chinese language and culture, creating a dialogue between the past, the present and the future. All children at YueCheng Courtyard Kindergarten are empowered to enjoy a positive, purposeful and healthy life, understanding how to be, to live, to learn and how to create, becoming confident and creative learners as they begin their educational journey. YueCheng Education is committed to inspiring passionate, forward-thinking learners. Its mission is to enrich and enhance learning by empowering its member institutions that include Beijing City International School, YueCheng Kindergartens, YueCheng Education Research Institute, Learning Frontier and Reading Frontier.

**Founding date:** October 2019

**School type:** Kindergarten

**School hours:** 8.30am-3.30pm

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes

**Curriculum description:** YueCheng Kindergarten Curriculum

**Age range:** 2-6 years old

**Grades offered:** 2-3 years old Explorers  
3-5 years old Discoverers  
5-6 years old Inquirers

**Number of students:** 80 places in the 2021-2022 school year and 100 places in the 2022-2023 school year.

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes

**Nationality of students:** International and Chinese

**Class size (average):** 15-22

**Teacher-student ratio:** 1:4-1:6

**Expatriate teachers:** 10

**Chinese teachers:** 15

**Tuition and other fees (2021-2022):**

RMB 105,000-120,000/semester. Please refer to the school announcement information for 2022-2023 school year.

**Primary teaching language(s):** English and Chinese

**Other elective language(s):** None

**After-school activities:** Football, music, ballet, gymnastics, and creative handicrafts, etc.

**Scholarships offered?** Contact the Admissions Office for detailed information.

**Extra help offered?** Contact the Admissions Office for detailed information.

**Total area (in sqm):** 10,778.6

**Facilities:** Following the LEED environmental standards in support of children's health and wellbeing, the kindergarten's facilities include: impressive no-boundaries learning spaces;

rooftop playground; courtyard playground; indoor gymnasium; makerspaces; performing arts center; "books everywhere" reading environment; parents' center, and much more.

**Lunch:** Chinese and western-style food

**Lunch fee:** Included

**Boarding program?** No

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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## 3e International School

### 3e国际学校

**3**e International School, since its founding by the Jonathan KS Choi Foundation in August 2005, has grown into one of the leading bilingual international schools in Beijing, providing a world-class education for children in Nursery through Elementary. Through a research-based dual-language immersion program developed especially for this education model, the school focuses on the whole child, aiming to develop “creative thinkers and collaborative learners who are able to move respectfully and appreciatively across cultures”. Classes are conducted in a balance of English and Chinese with equal time devoted to each language, and the addition of French culture and language classes for Elementary. Within this inquiry-based program, a balance of child-initiated and teacher directed activity is provided to support a child’s development across the entire curriculum. Social competence and an appreciation of other cultures are also important components of 3e’s curriculum and instruction.

**Founding date:** 2005

**School type:** International school

**School hours:** 8.30am-3.30pm

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes

**Curriculum description:** 50 percent English, 50 percent Chinese dual immersion program, Research-based curriculum

**Age range:** 2-12

**Grades offered:** Nursery-Elementary

**Number of students:** 200

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** Early Years: Yes; Elementary: No

**Nationality of students:** US, China (including Hong Kong), Canada, Australia, Israel, UK, Singapore, Switzerland, Netherlands, and more.

**Max class size:** 15-20

**Teacher-student ratio:** 1:4 to 1:10

**Tuition and other fees (2021-2022 academic year):**

- Nursery-Kindergarten: RMB 206,000
- Elementary: RMB 218,000
- Application fee: 3,000
- Transportation fee: RMB 12,000-17,000 per year (depending on route)

**Primary teaching language(s):** English and Chinese

**Other elective language(s):** French (for

elementary students)

**After-school activities:** Fun French, Gymnastics, STEAM, Kung Fu, Golf, Rollerblades, Football, Basketball, Hip-Hop, Drama, Science, Water Painting, Tennis, Art, Chess, Ballet, Latin Dance, Instruments.

**Scholarships offered?** Yes

**Extra help offered?** Yes

**Total area (in sqm):** 6,600 (Kindergarten Campus), 37,000 (Elementary Campus which is shared with LFIP)

**Facilities:** Early Years Campus is located next to Side Park. This purpose-built campus has an expansive natural outdoor space, including differentiated age appropriate playgrounds. The spacious indoor facilities include two large gymnasium spaces, art room, music room and library. All learning spaces, inside and out, are designed to take best advantage of natural light and resources to stimulate young inquiring minds. The centralized air filtration system ensures indoor AQI remains at minimal levels. Elementary Campus (opened in 2016) is a campus share between 3e Elementary students and the French International School (LFIP). The campus comprises impressive facilities such as a multi-purpose indoor stadium, soccer pitch, 100m and 400m running tracks, outdoor basketball courts,

400 seat-cafeteria, 200 seat-auditorium and expansive outdoor and under cover play spaces. All buildings are equipped with a centralized air filtration system, ensuring the indoor AQI remains at minimal levels.

**Lunch:** On-site kitchen, nutritionist consulted, Chinese, Western, international food with vegetarian options prepared by Chartwells.

**Lunch fee:** RMB 9,528 per year (Early Years Campus); RMB 10,480 per year (Elementary Campus)

**Boarding program?** No

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes, two full-time school nurses assigned from Beijing United Family Healthcare

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## 3e Learner Profile

Reflective and Critical Thinkers  
Creative and Imaginative Explorers  
Enthusiastic and Motivated Learners  
Curious and Confident Experimenters  
Empathic and Self-Regulated Individuals  
Independent and Self-Directed Problem Solvers  
Expressive and Culturally-Sensitive Communicators

## 50% English, 50% Chinese dual immersion program

*Elementary French Culture & Language*  
*Research-Based Curriculum*  
*High teacher-to-student ratio*  
*Nursery through Elementary*



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## The British School of Beijing, Sanlitun

### 北京英国学校BSBSLT

**T**he British School of Beijing, Sanlitun (BSB Sanlitun) is the only British international school in downtown Beijing. Situated in the heart of the embassy district, students aged 1 to 11 (Early Years and Primary School) thrive in the school's international community.

**Founding date:** 2003-2004

**School type:** International school

**School hours:** 8.30am-3.30pm

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes

**Curriculum description:** English National Curriculum

**Age range:** 1-11

**Grades offered:** Pre-nursery-Year 6

**Number of students:** Maximum 700

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** No

**Nationality of students:** Over 60 nationalities represented, including UK, US, Australia, Germany

**Class size (maximum):** 22

**Teacher-student ratio:** 1:3 (Pre-nursery) to 1:11 (Year 6)

**Tuition fees for one academic year (2021-2022)**

- Pre-nursery and nursery: RMB 141,350 (half-day) RMB 212,000 (full-day)
- Reception: RMB 212,000
- Year 1-2: RMB 253,000

- Year 3: RMB 266,000

- Year 4-6: RMB 269,500

- Application fee: RMB 2,500

- To obtain the early bird discount the full year fees must be paid in full by the due date stated on the invoice

**Primary teaching language(s):** English

**Other elective language(s):** Chinese and German

**After-school activities:** A range of creative, sports, music, and language activities such as cooking, singing, table tennis, crafts, basketball, drama, debate, sketching, soccer, creative writing, and construction.

**Scholarships offered?** No

**Extra help offered?** EAL (English as an Additional Language).

**Total area (in sqm):** Floor Area: 9,700, Building Area: 12,000

**Facilities:** Classrooms with interactive whiteboards, laptops, MacBooks, and iPads for use in classrooms, performing arts

classrooms, individual music practice rooms, dance studio, drama studio, maker space, art room, cookery room, 2 libraries, outdoor playgrounds, astroturf soccer field, indoor gymnasium, and indoor soft play area.

**Lunch:** A variety of Asian and Western options, including vegetarian. Canteen includes a sandwich station and salad bar.

**Lunch fee:** Included in tuition

**Boarding program?** No

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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**I**n the heart of Beijing, Blossom Montessori offers a child-centered true Montessori Program for 6 to 12 year old children. They focus on the emotional, intellectual, physical, and social development of the child in a mixed age bilingual environment. Their indoor space is purposely reproducing a home setting, as in the genuine Montessori tradition. Outdoor facilities are top-notch, with a well-cared for garden, pond, and a safe playground. Diverse environment, fully bilingual curriculum, and trained educators will give your child the chance to naturally unfold their potential, with a strong academic foundation. Blossom Montessori also follows an environmental awareness program which aims to reduce waste and impact on the environment. Their location is easily reachable by taxi, subway, and bus.

**Founding date:** 2018

**School type:** Montessori

**School hours:** 8.20am-3.30pm

**Ministry of Education accredited?** No

**Curriculum description:** Montessori Elementary curriculum

**Age range:** 6-12 years old

**Grades offered:** Grades 1-6

**Number of students:** 15-20

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** No

**Nationality of students:** International

**Class size (average):** 15

**Teacher-student ratio:** 1:8

**Tuition and other fees (2020-2021)**

**academic year):**

- RMB 95,000

- Registration Fee: RMB 2,500

- Lunch Fee: RMB 8,000 per school year

**Primary teaching language(s):** English and Chinese

**Other elective language(s):** Spanish, French

**After-school activities:** Music foundation, guitar, English, Chinese, Spanish, French, yoga, ballet

**Scholarships offered?** Yes

**Extra help offered?** Yes

**Total area (in sqm):** 250


**Facilities:** Genuine Montessori

environment.


**Lunch:** Chinese/Western. Morning and afternoon snacks provided.

**Boarding program?** No

**Nurse/doctor available?** On duty during the school week

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# The International Montessori School of Beijing

## 北京蒙台梭利国际学校

The International Montessori School of Beijing (MSB) is proud to celebrate 30 years of delivering the highest quality education to the international community in Beijing. Guided by specially trained teachers, MSB's Montessori classrooms are optimal learning environments where their students interact with each other in a mixed age setting all the while working with beautiful Montessori materials and many rich resources. This experiential approach fosters a high level of engagement and connectedness, with students developing a strong sense of independence, confidence and ownership of their learning. MSB's Dual Language Program is unique in Beijing, simultaneously preparing students for English as the language of instruction at their Middle School. The program empowers students to utilize Chinese and English fluidly, researching, writing and presenting in both languages from the younger ages to upper elementary. The dynamic connection between the classroom and MSB's comprehensive specialty classes foster a love of art, music, science and physical activities. This integrated curriculum, coupled with low student-teacher ratios, allow us to bring out the best in each child. MSB is an affiliate member of the American Montessori Society (AMS) and is registered with the Chinese Ministry of Education.

**Founding date:** 1990

**School type:** International school

**School hours:** 8.20am-3.45pm (4.30pm Middle School)

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes

**Curriculum description:** Montessori, Dual-Language or English-Only.

**Age range:** 6 months-14 years

**Grades offered:** Preschool-Grade 8

**Number of students:** 420

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** No

**Nationality of students:** US, Canada, Germany, UK, and more

**Class size (maximum):** 22

**Teacher-student ratio:** 1:4 (preschool), 1:6 (reception), 1:8 (elementary & middle school)

**Tuition and other fees (2020-2021 academic year):**

- Little MSBees (0-24 months): Please contact MSB admission
- Toddler (1.8-3): RMB 142,000 (half day),

(2-3) RMB 204,000 (full day)

- Early Childhood 1 (3-4): RMB 215,300
- Early Childhood 2 (4-5): RMB 215,300
- Early Childhood 3 (5-6): RMB 231,800
- Elementary: RMB 239,000 (Grade 1-4), RMB 252,400 (Grade 5-6)
- Middle School: RMB 268,000 (Grade 7-8)
- Application fee: RMB 3,000
- Placement deposit (refundable): RMB 20,000
- Transportation fee: RMB 11,200-16,900 per year

**Primary teaching language(s):** English and Chinese

**Other elective language(s):** None

**After-school activities:** Animation and Design, Musical Band, Choir, Safari Club, Story Telling & Drama Club, Art Club, Math Explorers, Spanish Class, Kid's Yoga, Baking, Football, Tennis, Basketball, Kungfu, Fencing, Chess, Coding and Robot Programming, Cool Science, and more.

**Scholarships offered?** No

**Extra help offered?** EAL, Intensive English Program (IEP), and Counseling. If a child needs additional learning support, MSB will work with the parents to meet the needs of students with unique learning requirements. Additional learning support includes but is not limited to specific cognitive and academic support, speech therapy, social skills training, psycho-educational evaluation, and a full-time Personal Learning Assistant (Shadow Teacher).

**Total area (in sqm):** 19,000

**Facilities:** Four main buildings that house the Infant & Toddler, Early Childhood, Elementary and Middle School classrooms, art and music studios, children's kitchens, libraries and Coffee Stop, a refreshments area run by the MSB Parents' Association. There is also a multi-purpose hall featuring an all-weather ball court and stage, as well as four playing fields, six basketball courts, two running tracks, badminton, handball and tennis courts, two long jump and one shot put area, sandbox, and five playgrounds. Air filtration in each building and air curtains over all main doors.

**Lunch:** Catered by Nutri-Food; the menu changes daily and alternates between Chinese and Western dishes

**Lunch fee:** RMB 6,840 per year

**Boarding program?** No

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes, four full-time nurses



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## Peide School

### 培德书院

**P**eide School is a modern academy which blends authentic traditional Chinese language and culture with a global perspective. Our unique curriculum, which has been practicing and researching methods over the past few years, is aimed at developing children with Chinese roots and a global vision. Our nature-based teaching provides an aesthetically pleasing and meaningful environment where students explore the world and their inner selves. By respecting the rhythms of Mother Earth, we find inspiration for both our curricular and extracurricular activities. Children play and learn with natural toys collected from the wild, using real-life resources that supplement and enrich their classroom time, and which also build on children's natural curiosity and desire to explore and learn. School facilities include kindergarten, workshop (specialist rooms, bookstore), art gallery. Small school, small classes, kids know all teachers, campus directors know all kids. Collaboration work among all teachers to ensure differentiation and personal development happening for each kid.

**Founding date:** 2014

**School type:** Kindergarten

**School hours:** 8am-4.30pm

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes

**Curriculum description:** Neo-classical Chinese curriculum, and bilingual, nature-oriented curriculum

**Age range:** 2-6

**Grades offered:** Kindergarten

**Number of students:** 100

**Foreign passport holders accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes

**Student nationality ratio:** 1:8 (Foreign/Chinese)

**Average class size:** 18-25

**Teacher to student ratio:** 1:4-1:5

**Tuition and other fees (2021-2022 academic year):**

- Kindergarten: RMB 138,000 per year (meals not included)
- Bridge Class: RMB 168,000 per year (meals not included)
- Bus Fee: RMB 900-1600 per month

• Meal Fee: RMB 1200 per month (breakfast, lunch, and 2 snacks included)

**Primary teaching languages:** Chinese and English

**Other elective languages:** No

**After-school activities:** English Drama, Mountain and River, Natural Science, Calligraphy, painting, tea ceremony, flower-arranging, Tai-chi, yoga, paper-making, book-binding, cloth-dyeing, pottery, carpentry, metalwork, organic cooking, green team mountain hiking, musical instruments (recorder, pipa, and cello), singing and reading classic Chinese literature, spoken English, and more.

**Scholarships offered?** No

**Extra help offered?** No

**Total area (in sqm):** 6,500

**Facilities:** Standard facilities: Pure natural lawn, sand pit and culvert, Pumen Yongxu ecological power garden, vegetable garden, Roof basketball court, bilingual library, auditorium, dance studio, music room,

classrooms equipped with Smart Boards, grassed and treed playground. Additional experiential learning facilities for gu qin, tea ceremony, calligraphy, and painting, art gallery by the lake, 6 professional workshops, an open-air theatre, and organic farming area

**Lunch:** Locally-sourced menu, in accordance with the 24 Solar Terms

**Lunch fee:** RMB 12,000 per year

**Boarding program?** No

**Nurse/doctor on staff?** Yes

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# Swiss School Beijing

## 北京京西学校瑞士部

In August 2017, the Swiss School Beijing opened its doors as the German language section of the Western Academy of Beijing. It is the first school and kindergarten in China to combine a German language education, multicultural environment, and Swiss excellence. The Swiss education system is built on the pedagogical principles of J.H. Pestalozzi, a Swiss pioneer in modern education, and provides a solid foundation for life-long learning. It is also one of the main reasons for Switzerland's present-day ranking as the most innovative country worldwide. The Swiss School Beijing is supported by the Swiss government.

**Founding date:** August 2017

**School type:** International school and kindergarten

**School hours:** 8.30am-3.20pm

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes

**Curriculum description:** German-language, Swiss curriculum "Lehrplan 21"

**Age range:** 3-10

**Grades offered:** Early Years – Grade 4, with an additional grade to be rolled out in each of the coming years.

**Number of students:** 36 students in 2021

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** No

**Nationality of students:** Switzerland, Germany, Austria, US, Russia, and others

**Class size (average):** 16

**Teacher-student ratio:** 1:8

**Tuition and other fees (2021-2022 academic year):**

- Early Years: RMB 179,200
- Kindergarten: RMB 199,100
- Junior Grade 1: RMB 210,700

- Grade 1 to Grade 3: RMB 235,900

- Application fee: RMB 2,100

**Primary teaching language(s):** High German

**Other elective language(s):** Chinese is taught from JG1 onward. English is taught by immersion from EY on. English lessons are starting in JG1. French is introduced in Grade 5.

**After-school activities:** From Grade 1 onward, students have access to the numerous after-school activities offered by Western Academy of Beijing. A wide variety of sports, artistic, academic, and service activities are available.

**Scholarships offered?** Financial assistance available for Swiss nationals

**Total area (in sqm):** The Swiss School Beijing is located on the campus of Western Academy of Beijing (110,000 sqm)

**Facilities:** As a section of Western Academy of Beijing, the Swiss School Beijing benefits from an air filtration system that

keeps the daily average AQI at 1. Students of the Swiss School Beijing also have access to a well-equipped library, air-supported dome, indoor pool, several theaters, music studios, three gymnasiums, outdoor sports courts, FIFA/IRB certified sports field, fitness center, and unique dining spots/cafes.

**Lunch:** Prepaid SmartCard, range of Western, Chinese, and vegetarian options catered by Chartwells

**Lunch fee:** RMB 30 to 35 per day

**Boarding program?** No

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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## Beijing No. 55 High School International Students Section

### 北京市第五十五中学国际学生部

**B**eijing No. 55 High School International Students Section is a municipal key school, Beijing Model High School. In 1975, the school was designated as an open school by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Beijing Municipal Government. In 1994, the School International Student Section was approved by the International Baccalaureate Organization (IB) to become a member school. At present, the school has developed into a flagship IB World School in the Asia Pacific region. The school has adopted the IB Curriculum for foreign students, and provides language foundation classes for students who need improvement in Chinese and English. With its multicultural background, Beijing No. 55 provides students with a variety of classes and extracurricular courses designed for each student's age, gender, ability, and language skills, so that they become active, creative, and responsible global citizens.

**Founding date:** 1954

**School type:** International public school

**School hours:** 8.30am-3.10pm

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes

**Curriculum description:** IB Curriculum

**Age range:** 11-17

**Grades offered:** Grade 7-12

**Number of students:** 300 (international students section)

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** No

**Nationality of students:** USA, Canada, Russian, British, Italian, Australia, Japan, South Korea, Thailand, Mongolia, and Guinean

**Class size (average):** 10-21

**Teacher-student ratio:** 1:5

**Tuition and other fees (academic year):**

- Grade 7-9 IB course MYP: RMB 72,500
- Grade 10-12 IB course DP: RMB 83,800

• Language Foundation Class: RMB 83,800

• Library deposit: RMB 3,000

**Primary teaching language(s):** Chinese and English

**Other elective language(s):** No

**After-school activities:** Soccer, basketball, taekwondo, Beijing opera, diablo, street dance, music, robot building, band, painting, comic club, print, Chinese calligraphy, traditional Chinese painting, taichi with fans, chess, oil painting, computers, design, crafts, skateboarding, songwriting, two taekwondo gymnasiums, and Spanish

**Scholarships offered?** Yes

**Extra help offered?** No

**Total area (in sqm):** 48,025

**Facilities:** Playground, indoor basketball gymnasium, indoor badminton gymnasium, two indoor taekwondo gymnasiums, two libraries, outdoor soccer field, small theater,

lecture hall, four chemistry laboratories, four physics laboratories, four biology laboratories, biology classroom, geography classroom, history classroom, three art classrooms, two music classrooms, and naturally lit underground restaurant

**Lunch:** Chinese and Western style. Meals are based on the actual expenses of the students

**Boarding program?** No

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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# Beijing Enlighten School

## 北京致知学校

**B**eijing Enlighten School (BES) is located in the central district of Chaoyang, Beijing. BES is surrounded by and experiences the benefits of abundant art, sports, and cultural resources. These educational sites' resources provide students with opportunities for engaging in diverse learning activities. Based on the implementation of the CNC curriculum and IB PYP/MYP teaching methodology, strategies and assessments are being creatively blended. BES is committed to cultivating and educating future designers, change-makers, and innovators.

At BES, students are provided with various learning environments and diverse approaches to learning. With the core strengths of Gifted & Talented, SEL, Arts in Education and Digital Literacy, we enlighten students to appreciate their own identities via cultivating the ability of cultural inheritance, at the same time, developing cross-cultural understandings and global awareness is present everywhere in the school community. BES staff team is comprised of Chinese foundation education specialists and experts in international education. BES is deeply aware that each student has great talent and potential. BES guides each student not only towards academic excellence but also developing cultural identity and critical thinking ability.

**Founding date:** 2019

**School type:** Bilingual School

**School Hours:** 8am-4pm (4pm-5pm for ASA)

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes.

**Curriculum description:** Chinese National Curriculum, PYP, MYP

**Age range:** 5-15

**Grades offered:** KG, G1-G9

**Foreign passport holders accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes

**Average class size:** 15

**Average teacher/student ratio:** 1:2.5

**Tuition fees (2022-2023 Academic Year):**

• RMB 218,000 to RMB 238,000 per academic year for different year groups.

Contact the Admissions team for detailed information.

**Primary teaching language:** English and Chinese

**Other languages taught as electives:**

Based on personalized needs

**After-school activities:** Swimming, golf, equestrian, winter sports, baseball, host, broadcast, art-tech, robot, mathematical

thinking, programming, STEAM, horticulture, percussion music, dance, vocal, opera, paper arts, digital painting, Chinese reading, and writing, DIY apparel, drama, calligraphy, chess, model United Nations, 1V1 teaching, traditional culture and other clubs and elective courses.

**Extra help offered?** Yes

**Total area (in sqm):** 45,000

**School facilities:** Campus design integrates the Chinese quadrangle and European courtyard, with natural materials, open space, and is built in compliance with international environmental protection standards. The buildings all have a central air conditioning and filtration system with 24 hour quality monitoring. Teaching space is tailored to meet the needs of national and international curriculum requirements; maker space supports the practical exploration of physics and chemistry, STEAM, AI, robotics, and other fields; art space meets the requirement of music, painting, dance, drama, calligraphy and other creative forms; public space is designed with consideration of the needs for sports,

reading, rest and display functions. Each area is unique, open, and contemporary, providing students with a safe, healthy learning and leisure environment.

**Lunch offered:** Vegetarian, Chinese and Western options

**Lunch fee:** Contact the Admissions team for detailed information.

**Boarding Program:** Yes

**Is a nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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# 北京致知学校





## Central Conservatory Preparatory School

中央音乐学院鼎石实验学校

**C**entral Conservatory Preparatory School (CCPS), located in Dongcheng district right at the heart of Beijing, is a professional music school connecting musicians' dreams with world stages. It is our mission to help the students achieve professional development and gain self-discovery that prepare them for larger stages and allow them to grow into young artists with wisdom, charisma and versatility.

We offer two music directions: classical and contemporary. The classical program includes voice, instrumental music, composition, and conducting. The contemporary music program includes musical theatre, contemporary voice, contemporary instrumental music, electronic music production, songwriting, film scoring and more.

In addition to the major applied lessons, CCPS offers an integrated music core curriculum that is a highlight of our school. It has music theory and harmony in both classical and contemporary areas, solfège, music history and appreciation, ensemble, choir, applied minors, and many more. These classes interact among themselves content-wise to help students establish connections among various musical disciplines, and between theory and performance, in order to create an immersive learning experience and build a solid musical foundation that is essential for the students' lifelong musical pursuit.

Music and Academic courses are equally important at CCPS. Our prestigious faculty from home and abroad ensures that we provide a comprehensive and integrated curriculum to cultivate the students in an all-round fashion. Our music program is professionally designed to meet and exceed the entrance requirements of university-level music institutions worldwide. The academic curriculum includes English courses tailoring to the students' need for their future study plans, Chinese and integrated humanity courses that help the students understand and explore language, history, culture, art, geography, and their identities, and mathematics and science courses to help develop students' logic and practical abilities.

At CCPS, students' lives are enriched by a variety of musical activities and events, such as the Hummingbird Music Awards, monthly concerts, master classes, music salons, and musicals. Other activities include theatre festivals, English speech competitions, foreign school visits, and outdoor learning. These platforms allow students to absorb knowledge, showcase their talent, communicate and learn among themselves, and broaden their horizons. CCPS also places a great emphasis on social responsibility, providing students with many volunteer opportunities to serve for meaningful and charitable causes.

CCPS has established strong ties with foreign institutions such as Manhattan School of Music, Berklee College of Music, San Francisco Conservatory of Music, Indiana University, Royal Conservatory of Music, University of Southern California, Johns Hopkins University Peabody Institute, and The Colburn School. We invite faculty and recruiting representatives from such schools to speak to our students and conduct interviews on-site on a regular basis.

**Founding date:** 2012

**School type:** Day and boarding school

**School hours:** 8am-5pm

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes

**Curriculum description:** Music courses and Academic courses

**Grades offered:** High school preparatory course, Grade 10-12

**Number of students:** 40

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes

**Nationality of students:** Chinese

**Class size (average):** 10

**Teacher-student ratio:** Lower than 1:4

**Tuition and other fees (2021-2022)**

**Academic Year:**

RMB 240,000 per year for Vocal, Percussion, Songwriting. RMB 220,000 per year for other majors

**Other fees:** Meals, uniform, boarding

**Primary teaching language(s):** Chinese and English

**Other elective language(s):** No

**After-school activities:** At CCPS, students' lives are enriched by a variety of musical activities and events, such as the Hummingbird Music Awards, monthly concerts, master classes, music salons, and musicals. Other activities include theatre festivals, English speech competitions, foreign school visits, and outdoor learning. These platforms allow students to absorb knowledge, showcase their talent, communicate and learn among themselves, and broaden their horizons. CCPS also places a great emphasis on social responsibility, providing students with many volunteer opportunities to serve for meaningful and charitable causes.

**Scholarships offered?** No.

**Extra help offered?** Yes, ESL, TOEFL, IELTS, SAT

**Total area (in sqm):** 5,000

**Facilities:** Practice rooms with grand pianos and upright pianos, multi-functional halls, reading rooms, multimedia studios with production equipment, a concert hall that holds over a hundred people, and a dining room.

**Lunch:** Chinese and western food

**Boarding program?** Yes

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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# NAS Beijing, Shunyi

## 北京市顺义区诺德安达学校

**N**AS Beijing, Shunyi is situated in Gaoliying, Shunyi District. The campus area covers 53 acres and can accommodate 1,440 students. The school has a boarding capacity of 480 students, creating a new bilingual G1-12 experience for students aged 6-18. Designed by our regional curriculum specialist team, our unique Grade 1-9 integrated curriculum merges the Chinese National Curriculum with international approaches. Students are educated in an immersive bilingual environment to ensure that they rapidly master language acquisition. Through thematic and interdisciplinary learning, students will have the opportunity to apply academic understanding to real life. We want our students to excel on the global stage whilst maintaining their mother tongue language, cultural pride and heritage. Our students will become a new bilingual generation, with the confidence to create a better future for themselves and others.

**Founding date:** 2022

**School type:** Private Bilingual School

**School hours:** 8.30am-3.30pm

**Ministry of Education accredited?**

**Curriculum description:** The Grade 1-9 programme enriches the Chinese National Curriculum with international approaches. Grades 10-12 follow the IBDP programme to enable students to pursue their first choice university pathway.

**Age range:** 6-12

**Grades offered:** Grade 1-12

**Number of students:**

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes

**Nationality of students:** Chinese and all nationalities

**Class size (average):** 24

**Teacher-student ratio:** 1:8

**Tuition and other fees (2022-2023 academic year):**

- Primary School: RMB 205,000

- Middle School: RMB 225,000

- High School: RMB 245,000

**Primary teaching language(s):** Chinese & English (Language Ratio: Primary: 50:50, Secondary 30:70)

**Other elective language(s):** Third language courses available as part of the ECA programme.

**After-school activities:** Including academic subjects, sports, arts and culture, competitions, and wellbeing.

**Scholarships offered?** Include scholarships in academics, arts, STEAM and sports, as well as founding student discount.

**Extra help offered?** English language support, academic support, psychological support and counselling, university guidance and life planning (since G7).

**Total area (in sqm):** 35,000



**Facilities:** Primary and Secondary school classrooms, music rooms, art rooms, dance rooms, laboratories, STEAM spaces,

an auditorium, gymnasium, swimming pool, outdoor sportsground, football field, volleyball courts, canteen, dormitory, etc.


**Lunch:** Chinese and western food options, with a focus on nutrition and hygiene.


**Boarding program?** Optional for Grade 4 or above

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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## Saint Paul American School

### 北京圣保罗美国学校

**S**aint Paul American School is an American boarding school in Beijing with a standard American middle school and high school curriculum. Founded in 2007 by Nacel International System and the Second High School attached to Beijing Normal University, it enrolls students from all over the world, currently, 50 percent of whom are international students from over 20 countries and regions. Accredited by the NCA (North Central Association), SPAS adopts American school administration and grading systems, uses American textbooks and employs American experienced teachers who conduct classes only in English. For Chinese students attending the school, they have to study in Beijing for a certain time and then transfer to one of our partner schools in the US for the remainder of the high school years. SPAS provides the support and services during the processes of the school application for successful transfer. The school is close to Olympic Forest Park, with a beautiful school campus, fresh air, and transport facilities.

**Founding date:** 2007

**School type:** American international school

**School hours:** 7.45-5.25pm, Study Hall: 7-9.30pm

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes

**Curriculum description:** US AP curriculum

**Age range:** 12-19 years

**Grades offered:** Grades 7-12

**Number of students:** 288

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes

**Nationality of students:** China, South Korea, US, Russia, Ukraine, Italy, Slovakia, Thailand, and 20 other countries

**Class size:** 25 (maximum), 5 (minimum), 15 (average)

**Teacher-student ratio:** 1:8

**Tuition and other fees:**

- Middle school: USD 16,500 per academic year
- High school: USD 17,500 per academic year
- Application fee: USD 150 per academic year

• Uniform fee: USD 385

**Primary teaching language(s):** English

**Other elective language(s):** Chinese

**After-school activities:** Art club, basketball, Book Club, ping pong, soccer, jazz band, student council, volleyball, yearbook, debate, robotics, drama, newsletter, Jazz Dance Club, Chess Club, STEM Club. Following the regular school day, each student participates in a club or activity of their choosing from 12.35-1.20pm

**Scholarships offered?** Yes

**Extra help offered?** Help center: 2.30pm-3.30pm; Teacher office hours: 3.30pm-4.15pm; Study Hall: 7.30pm-9.30pm

**Total area (in sqm):** 33,000

**Facilities:** One main teaching building, two dormitory buildings, a newly-renovated library, laboratory, computer and technology center, full-sized gymnasium, swimming pool, cafeteria, outdoor multi-purpose courts, and

soccer field

**Lunch:** A wide variety of Chinese, Korean, and Western cuisine, as well as other international dishes for breakfast, lunch, and dinner

**Lunch fee:** Included in tuition

**Boarding program?** Yes

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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# Yew Wah International Education School

## 耀华国际学校

**Y**ew Wah International Education School (YWIES) has pioneered a new paradigm in international education. They define an international education as a process of internal transformation which occurs within the child. Committed to educating the whole person from infancy through secondary education, YWIES strive to unite the best elements of classical and contemporary traditions and practices, the growth of the individual, and the inquiring mind as well as develop a sense of personal responsibility and social welfare of all. The international curriculum is designed to be developmentally appropriate for each age level, rooted in bilingual education in multicultural environments utilizing instructional and information technology, fusing both Western, and Chinese philosophies for character formation. YWIES's holistic approach to education involves co-operation with parents, family, community, and the world.

**Founding date:** 2016

**School type:** International education school

**School hours:** 8am-3.30pm, CCA: 3.30-5.30pm

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes

**Curriculum description:** Emergent Curriculum (kindergarten), Chinese National Curriculum + International Curriculum (primary to lower secondary)

**Age range:** 2-15

**Grades offered:** Kindergarten (K2)-Grade 9

**Number of students:** 350

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes

**Nationality of students:** Mainly Chinese

**Class size (average):** 15-22

**Teacher-student ratio:** 1:6

**Tuition and other fees (2021-2022 academic year):**

- Kindergarten: RMB 214,000
- Grade 1-3: RMB 249,000
- Grade 4-6: RMB 250,000

• Grade 7-9: RMB 274,000

**Primary teaching language(s):** English, Chinese

**Other elective language(s):** N/A

**After-school activities:** Music, Art, PE, Science etc. Violin and Swimming are mandatory.

**Scholarships offered?** Three categories: Yew Chung Yew Wah Madam Tsang Chor-hang Memorial Scholarship (Overall Achievement Award), Yew Chung Yew Wah Subject & Talent Award, and Yew Chung Yew Wah IGCSE/IB/A Level Award. Both internal and external applicants are eligible.

**Extra help offered?** N/A

**Total area (in sqm):** 100,000

**Facilities:** The campus design supports 21st-century learning. It emphasizes the importance of learning community, which is comprised of a variety of learning spaces. The campus has facilities including a library, auditorium, sports center, track field,

outdoor playground, and swimming pool

**Lunch:** Chinese, Western, vegetarian food

**Lunch fee:** RMB 35 per day (Primary and secondary: lunch only), RMB 55 per day (Kindergarten: breakfast, lunch, 2 breaks)

**Boarding program?** N/A

**Nurse/doctor available?** Full-time school nurse



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## AISB – Hope International

### 北京澳大利亚国际学校

**A**ISB-Hope International is a K5 to Grade 12 character-focused school serving children of expatriate families in the Beijing community. It follows American-based curriculum and academic standards. AISB-Hope offers Advanced Placement (AP) courses and the AP Capstone Diploma Program for its high school students. All classes other than Chinese are taught in English. Curricular programs include STEM, humanities, fine arts, and philosophy. AISB-Hope provides an optimal learning program to support students with diverse learning needs as well as tailored support for English language learners. Students participate in ISAC, JISAC, and BASE sports leagues. AISB-Hope International is accredited by ACS WASC and ACSI. It offers SAT, PSAT, AP, MAP, and ACT for its students.

**Founding date:** Hope International Academic Program founded August 2012

**School type:** International

**School hours:** 8am-3.05pm

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes

**Curriculum description:** Modified Common Core with Advanced Placement Courses (AP)

**Age range:** 5-18

**Grades offered:** K5 – Grade 12

**Number of students:** 104

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** No

**Nationality of students:** Brazil, Canada, China, Gabon, Germany, India, Nigeria, Philippines, Poland, Russia, Singapore, South Korea, United Kingdom, US

**Class size (average):** 8-10

**Teacher-student ratio:** 1:5

**Tuition and other fees (2021-2022 academic year):**

- K5, Grade 1-5: RMB 196,665
- Grade 6-8: RMB 220,264

- Grade 9-11: RMB 243,865
- Grade 12: RMB 248,599
- English Plus (Grade 1-9): RMB 27,600
- Language Immersion Foundation Fee (Grade 1 through Grade 5): RMB 34,500 per year
- Application fee: RMB 2,000 (non-refundable)
- Capital Levy: RMB 10,000. Capital levy is per student, non-refundable
- Sibling discount: 15 percent

**Primary teaching language(s):** English

**Other elective language(s):** Mandarin

**After-school activities:** Intermediate Chess Club, Choir, Homework Help, Intermediate Piano, Kingdom Arts, Lego Class, Orchestra, SAT Math Club, Middle School Math Club, Self Defense, Soccer, Young Royals, Drama Club, Keyboarding, Computer Programming.

**Extra help offered?** English Plus Program, Foundation Classes, Optimal Learning Center (OLC)

**Total area (in sqm):** 4,500

**Facilities:** Elementary/secondary library and


media center, elementary and secondary art rooms, elementary/secondary music room, science labs, elementary/secondary cafeteria, outdoor playground for elementary students, sports complex including a soccer pitch, volleyball, and basketball courts.


**Lunch:** Catered on site


**Lunch fee:** RMB 30 each meal

**Boarding program?** No

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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# Beanstalk International Bilingual School (BIBS)

## 北京青苗国际双语学校

Founded in 1998 by Ms. Kathy Shi, Beanstalk Education Group is regarded as one of the leading international bilingual education pioneers in China. It is committed to providing young learners well-rounded international education that integrates Chinese and Western educational philosophies, cultural elements, and best practices. With accreditation by internationally acknowledged authorities including the International Baccalaureate (IB), the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) □ (British Council), and the British Council, Beanstalk is now helping tens of thousands of Chinese and international students to reach for their dreams with more than 20 campuses across China, with its 15-years education system covering from kindergarten to senior high school. Beanstalk strives to foster our students with multiple language capabilities, multi-culture vision and global mindset, and encourages the young future forces to adventure, both going abroad and returning to their homeland China.



**Establishment:** 1998 (Beanstalk International Kindergarten), 2002 (BIBS Elementary School), and 2009 (BIBS Middle and High School)

**Students' Age Range:** 2-18

**Grades Offered:** K-12

**School Type:** International Bilingual School

**Campus Size:** Varies from campus to campus  
Curriculums: BIBS Holistic Curriculum

**Tuition and Fees (2022-2023 Academic Year):**  
**BIBS:**

- Shunyi Tianzhu Campus (1-12): Grade 1-5: RMB 238,000; Grade 6-12: RMB 258,000
- Upper East Side Campus (GK-5): GK: RMB 209,750; Grade 1-5: RMB 238,000
- Chaoyang Changying Campus (K-6): Kindergarten: RMB 188,000; Grade 1-5: RMB 218,000
- Huairou Campus (1-12): Grade 1-6: RMB 208,000; Grade 7-9: RMB 238,000; Grade 10-12 (Internal): RMB 128,000; Grade 10-12 (International): RMB 258,000
- Haidian Academy (Early Years-12): Early Years: RMB 150,000; GK: RMB 210,000; Grade 1-5: RMB 234,000; Grade 6-12: RMB 258,000

**BIK:**

- BIK Solana Campus: RMB 180,000 (full-day)
- BIK Shunyi Campus: RMB 180,000 (full-day), Pre-K: RMB 209,750 (full-day)
- BIK Wangjing Campus: RMB 158,000 (full-day)
- BIK Yangshan Campus: RMB 100,000 (full-day)
- BIK Changping Joy Park Campus: RMB 100,000 (full-day for international classes); RMB 30,000 (full day for regular classes)
- BIK Chaoyang Xiandaicheng Campus: RMB 6000/month (full-day for bilingual classes)
- BK Dawanglu Campus: RMB 600/month (full-day for regular classes)
- BK Changqingting Campus: RMB 750/month (full-day for regular classes)
- BK Huairou Yanyuan Campus: RMB 750/month

(full-day for regular classes)

**Others:**

- BIBS School Bus (optional): RMB 14,000-26,000 per year
- BIK School Bus (optional): RMB 1000/month (Available in Solana, Yangshan, Shunyi, Wanghu, Dawanglu, and Changying campuses)
- BIBS Registration Fee: RMB 2,200
- BIK Registration Fee: RMB 1,600
- Uniform: RMB 2,500 per set

**Total Number of Students:** Over 4,500

**Teacher-Student Ratio:** 1:5

**Chinese/International Teacher Ratio:** 2:1

**Class Size:** up to 22

**Ministry of Education Accredited?** Yes

**Foreign Student Accepted?** Yes

**Local Students accepted?** Yes

**Nationality of Students:** Over 35 nationalities including China, US, Canada, South Korea, Japan, Spain, etc.

**Accommodation:** Yes, Shunyi campus offers accommodation for G6-12 students; Haidian campus offers accommodation for G6-12 students; Huairou campus offers accommodation for G7-12 students; Chengdu campus offers accommodation for G2-12 students.

**Primary Teaching language(s):** English

**Other Optional Teaching Language(s):** Chinese & Spanish

**After-school Activities:** Activities vary depending on campus and grade level, usually includes ballet, gymnastics, tennis, basketball, soccer, dancing, drama, music, Model UN etc. Facilities: Campuses are equipped with spacious and modern classrooms, science labs, art studios, libraries, computer labs, dancing rooms, multi-functional audio-visual classrooms, running tracks, football fields, volleyball and basketball courts, swimming pools, tennis courts, and indoor basketball courts etc.

**Lunch:** Nutritionist-approved menu includes vegetarian, Chinese, and Western options

**Nurse & School Doctor?** Yes, qualified full-time personnel in each campus

**Special Education Subject?** No

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# Beijing Aidi School

## 北京爱迪学校

**B**eijing Aidi School is an educational cooperation project between the Chinese and Australian governments and was officially started in Beijing in 1999. Aidi School is located in Beijing's Chaoyang District and covers an area of 92 acres, providing a safe, beautiful and inspiring learning environment for all students. Beijing Aidi School is committed to providing students with multiple pathways to enter higher institutions. As one of the first group of domestic schools which provides K12 international education, in the past 22 years, Aidi School has sent more than 13,000 graduates to 100 well-known universities in the world, from 2021 academic result, 7% of the graduates had been admitted by QS world top 20 universities, 75% of the graduates had been admitted by QS world top 50 universities while 95% of the graduates had been admitted by QS world top 100 universities.

Beijing Aidi School has 7 branches including WACE, ASE, BSE, ART, BHS, DSE, GA. Aidi develops different pathways for students to enter into higher institutions and the DSE is a brand new branch, we will also develop more branches in the future. Therefore, the vision Aidi champions, "tailor your future," is better enhanced.

**Founding date:** 1999

**School type:** International school

**School hours:** 8.40am-4.20pm

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes

**Curriculum description:** Kindergarten, Primary, and Middle school: Bilingual (English and Chinese) High School: WACE, A-level, ASE and International High School of Art & Design

**Age range:** 2.5-18

**Grades offered:** Kindergarten to Grade 12

**Number of students:** 3,000

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes

**Nationality of students:** China, Australia, Canada, US, UK, South Korea

**Average class size:** 20

**Teacher-student ratio:** 1:4

**2020-2021 Tuition and other fees(**

**for 2021-2022 fees subject to school released information)**

• Tuition fees: RMB 180,000 - RMB 280,000

• Other fees: shuttle bus RMB 5,000 - RMB 10,000

**Primary teaching language(s):** English and Chinese

**Other elective language(s):** N/A

**After-school activities:** Students clubs and optional courses – golf, fencing, cricket, baseball, diving, piano, swimming, art, dancing, Peking Opera, aeromodelling, broadcasting, calligraphy, chess, singing, Model United Nations, winter and summer camps and volunteering programs.

**Extra help offered?** Yes

**Total area (in sqm):** 37,700

**Facilities:** Regulation-sized 400m running track, soccer field, golf fields, tennis courts,

cricket field, indoor and outdoor basketball courts, swimming pool, gym, fencing hall, climbing gym, library, digital reading room, piano room, lecture hall, theater, smog proof stadium.

**Lunch fee:** RMB 14,000-15,000 per year

**Boarding program?** Primary school to High School

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# Beijing City International School

## 北京乐成国际学校

**B**eijing City International School (BCIS) is an integral member of Yuecheng Education. Founded in 2005, BCIS is a non-profit private school located in Beijing's central business district (CBD). Approved by the Education Committee of Chaoyang District, Beijing, BCIS is a fully authorized International Baccalaureate (IB) World School accredited by Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and the Council of International Schools (CIS).

YueCheng Education is committed to inspiring passionate, forward-thinking learners. Its mission is to enrich and enhance learning by empowering its member institutions that include Beijing City International School, YueCheng Kindergartens, YueCheng Education Research Institute, Learning Frontier, and Reading Frontier.

BCIS is a future-focused school, employing innovative educational practices and comprehensive learning strategies, guiding and supporting students to make informed choices and creating unique life stories. BCIS' rigorous curriculum creatively and authentically implements the Chinese national curriculum. Through personal learning experiences, BCIS students are challenged to be proactive thinkers and purposeful doers. Expert academic staff empower students by supporting and equipping them with the skills and capabilities needed to succeed in an uncertain future. Programs are implemented by an experienced and diverse faculty consisting of teachers from 20 different countries. BCIS is the center of a compassionate community that provides a home in the hustle and bustle of China's capital city and is a hub of activity and care. Since 2009, BCIS has had over 400 graduates, spreading to over 20 different countries in their chosen universities around the world.

**Founding date:** 2005

**School type:** Non-profit private school

**School hours:** 8.30am-3.30pm from Monday to Friday

**Ministry of Education accredited?**

Registered with Education Committee of Chaoyang District

**Curriculum description:** Approved by the Education Committee of Chaoyang District to creatively and authentically implement the Chinese national curriculum. BCIS is an authorized International Baccalaureate (IB) World School and offers our own unique BCIS IDEATE Program for Grade 11 and 12 students.

**Age range:** 2 to 18 years old

**Grades offered:** Toddler to Grade 12

**Number of students:** 1,300

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes

**Nationality of students:** 28 nationalities (China, US, Canada, UK, Australia, and South Korea)

**Class size (average):**

17 (Toddler and Nursery),

20 (Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten),

24 (Grade 1-12)

**Teacher-student ratio:** 1:8

**Tuition and other fees (2020-2021 academic year):**

- Toddler: RMB 220,000
- Nursery: RMB 235,600
- Pre-Kindergarten-Grade 5: RMB 252,000
- Grades 6-8: RMB 275,000
- Grades 9-10: RMB 290,000
- Grades 11-12: RMB 298,000
- Application fee: RMB 3,000
- New student fee: RMB 15,000
- Transportation: RMB 13,650-19,950 per year

**Primary teaching language:** English

**Other elective language(s):** Chinese and Spanish, as well as school-supported self-taught language programs.

**After-school activities:** BCIS offers Enrichment Activities both during lunch break and after-school; Dance, chess, calligraphy, swimming, basketball, volleyball, football, cooking, choir, taekwondo, kung fu, Chinese drumming, fashion design, robotics, computer program coding, filmmaking, and more.

**Scholarships offered?** Yes. BCIS awards two kinds of scholarships: academic scholarships and merit scholarships. Students from Grades 9-12 are eligible for the scholarship program that can either be a partial tuition scholarship or a full-tuition scholarship.

**Extra help offered?** Dedicated EAL Team, Learning Support Team, and Counselling Team (all-inclusive in tuition fees)

**Total area (in sqm):** More than 60,000

**Facilities:** The BCIS Main Campus has over 50 classrooms, sports complex (swimming pool, football fields, gymnasium, fitness room), theater, design, and technology lab, MakerSpace workshop, science labs, two libraries, two cafeterias, and more. The BCIS ECC Campus is an eco-friendly facility with 20 spacious classrooms, dining areas, indoor and outdoor play areas, learning kitchens, gymnasium, library, art room, rooftop gardens, and more. Both campuses also contain air-filtering equipment.

**Lunch fee:** BCIS ECC Campus: snack and lunch are included in the annual tuition fee. BCIS Main Campus: Grade 1 to Grade 12 students are able to purchase their own lunches with their pre-paid student pass.

**Boarding Program:** No

**Nurse or doctor available?** Yes, one nursing station on each campus – BCIS Main Campus and BCIS ECC campus.



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## Beijing Huijia Private School

### 北京市私立汇佳学校

**F**ounded in 1993, Beijing Huijia Private (IB) School is a 1-12 day-and-boarding school with three authorized IB programmes (PYP, MYP, and DP), providing an innovative, internationally-focused education whilst maintaining Chinese characteristics. In the past 29 years, Huijia has adhered to the educational philosophy of pioneering innovation, exceptional quality, and international mindedness aligned with the IB mission statement. Huijia is also committed to a bilingual and multicultural approach to education and promotes the academic, artistic, and physical development of all students.

**Founding date:** 1993

**School type:** Private

**School hours:** 8.10 am-4.30 pm (PYP), 8am-5pm (MYP and DP), 8.10-4.30pm (Enriched CNC grades 1-6), 8.10am-5.15pm (Enriched CNC grades 7-9)

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes

**Curriculum description:** PYP, MYP, DP, Enriched CNC

**Age range:** 6-18

**Grades offered:** 1-12

**Number of students:** 2,000+

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes

**Nationality of students:** China, US, Australia, Canada, UK, Japan, Philippines, New Zealand, Korea, Mongolia, Netherlands, Kazakhstan

**Class size (average):** IB 16-25, Enriched CNC 25-28

**Teacher-student ratio:** 1:5

**Tuition and other fees (2020-2021):**

- IB-PYP: RMB 200,000 per year, Accommodation: RMB 50,000 per year
- IB-MYP: RMB 230,000 per year, Accommodation: RMB 32,000 per year
- IB-DP: RMB 250,000 per year, Accommodation: RMB 23,000 per year
- Integrated Courses Grades 1 – 6: RMB

110,000 per year, Accommodation: RMB 25,000 per year

- Integrated Courses Grades 7 – 9: RMB 130,000 per year, Accommodation: RMB 25,000 per year

**Primary teaching language(s):** Bilingual – Chinese Mandarin and English (PYP and MYP), English (DP)

**Other elective language(s):** None

**After-school activities:** Huijia offers a wide variety of elite competitive sports, recreational pursuits, traditional Chinese activities as well opportunities to participate in the performing arts, TED etc.

**Teacher-organized clubs, teams, and groups:** Equestrian, ice hockey, golf,

taekwondo, fencing, robotics, jewelry design, Model UN, cooking and baking, drama, 3D printing, pottery, magic, traditional music, music band, drawing, cartooning. Students-organized clubs: IB TV Station, IB gravity, IB charity, PED, Hi-tech, Drama, Dancing, Primary News Team, Photography etc.

**Scholarships offered:** Academic Scholarship and Special Talented Scholarships are available to eligible candidates. Applications and further reading for this matter can be found on the Huijia Website.

**Extra help offered?** Psychological counseling, academic tutoring, life skills lessons

**Total area (in sqm):** 533,328

**Facilities:** Four bubble gyms with air purification system (ice hockey, basketball, swimming, integrated sports, fitness), equestrian, outdoor soccer field; three libraries, two theaters, a Black box, more than 100+ piano practice rooms, labs and studios, two electric piano rooms, two band rooms, pottery room, VR room

**Lunch:** Food procurement from large-scale supermarkets with long-term cooperation, food safety inspection from the school health center

**Boarding program:** Day and boarding (primary), boarding (secondary)

**Health center:** Full-time service

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# Beijing International Bilingual Academy

## 北京市海嘉国际双语学校

**B**eijing International Bilingual Academy (BIBA) is established in 2006. It is a school providing quality bilingual international education based on contemporary education concepts, with a focus on love and fulfillment as well as preparing global citizens deeply rooted in the Chinese culture. The Chinese name of BIBA is "Hai Jia", originated from classic Chinese literature. "Hai" comes from "海纳百川" which means the ocean accommodates all rivers, and "Jia" comes from "嘉言懿行" which means words of virtues and noble deeds. These Chinese phrases also imply "Great and Wide", "Splendid and Kind". BIBA's vision is to become a model for developing internationally-bilingual ambassadors, who promote inter-cultural understanding, respect, and integration in a dynamic global community.

BIBA's quality is internationally assured through a variety of accreditations and professional membership. These included accreditation by the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) as an IB World School offering the IBDP and IB MYP programmes; accreditation by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) of the U.S.A., membership of the Association of China and Mongolia International Schools (ACAMIS), International Schools Athletic Conference (ISAC), and East Asia Regional Council of Schools (EARCOS). BIBA is also a member of the Cambridge International Examinations Professional Development Centre (PDQ), a test center for the Certificate for Bilingual Teaching Ability test for International Education Teachers, and is a China Aerospace Science and Technology Education Alliance unit. In 2019, BIBA also introduced the Duke of Edinburgh International Award China (DofE China) program to provide students with a broader platform for growth.

**Founding date:** 2006

**School type:** Bilingual boarding and day school

**School hours:** 8.20am-3.50pm (ECA and sports finish at 4.50pm)

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes

**Curriculum description:** The curriculum of BIBA is based on the National curriculum standards of China with the philosophy of developing students who are "Deeply-rooted in China, and have a Heart for the world". Advanced concepts and frameworks of the IB and IGCSE are adopted, with the essence of Chinese and International education integrated to form a rich and diversified curriculum. With development of the whole-person as the core, scientific, rigorous academic and evaluation systems are used to assure learning and teaching quality. Students' higher-order thinking, values and a variety of important 21st century core competencies are developed through project-based learning and inquiry-based teaching, reading and writing

workshops, Chinese classics, STEAM courses, creative community services, aesthetic education, outdoor education and other unique courses. The school emphasizes on moral education. It has an important House system named after the Chinese 5 virtues (the Five Constant culture of Confucianism) for developing students' core values and reinforcing the development of "love and fulfillment".

**Age range:** 2-18

**Grades offered:** ECC 2-Grade 12

**Number of students:** 1,700+

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes

**Nationality of students:** Over 30

nationalities including China, US, Korea, Australia, and UK

**Class size (maximum):**

18 (ECC), 22-25 (ES-MSHS)

**Teacher-student ratio:** 1:3/1:5

**Tuition and other fees (2021-2022 academic year):**

• ECC (2-4 years old): RMB 179,600

• Kindergarten: RMB 222,000

• ES (G1-G5): RMB 247,000

• MS (G6-G8): RMB 259,000

• HS (G9-G10): RMB 271,000

• HS (G11-G12): RMB 290,000

**Primary teaching language(s):** English and Chinese

**Other elective language(s):** French and Korean (IB option)

**After-school activities:** ECA (Extra Curricular Activities) and Core Sports Programs: Over 140 ECA and sports programs each season: including tennis, football, bands, and etc.

**Scholarships offered?** Yes, available for middle and high school

**Total area (in sqm):** 45,800

**Facilities:** 7 outdoor sports fields, large indoor gymnasium, 4 libraries, multi-function theatre, ICT laboratories, drama rooms, dance rooms, art rooms, music rooms, calligraphy rooms, science laboratories and pottery workshops, the whole school is equipped with high-quality fresh air system to ensure the indoor air quality.

**Lunch:** Catered onsite: Sodexo, Chinese and Western choices with Vegetarian options.

**Lunch fee:** Cost varies by age.

**Boarding program?** Yes, Grade 6-12

**Nurse/doctor available?** 7 full-time school doctors



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## Beijing New Talent Academy

### 北京市新英才学校

**W**ith Love and Creativity as its philosophy, Beijing New Talent Academy has established a holistic curriculum system dedicated to provide excellent education to students. Our mission is to equip our students with the ability of love and creation, cultural confidence, global perspectives and the courage of taking social responsibilities through multicultural courses and project-based learning courses. As a private K12 boarding school, BNTA now has more than 2,500 students.

**Founding date:** May 2008

**School type:** Boarding school

**School hours:** 8am-5pm

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes

**Curriculum description:**

Kindergarten: kindergarten-based curriculum  
Grades 1-6: National curriculum, Love and Creation curriculum, Love and Creation Transition curriculum

Grades 7-12: National curriculum, Love and Creation curriculum, IGCSE, A-level, Arts curriculum, AP curriculum

**Age range:** 3-18

**Grades offered:** K-G12

**Number of students:** 2,500

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes

**Nationality of students:** China, US, South Korea, Canada, Russia, Australia, etc.

**Class size (average):** 25

**Teacher-student ratio:** 1:4.5

**Tuition and other fees (2022-2023 academic year):**

- Kindergarten: RMB 148,000 - 158,000

- G1 - G6: RMB 168,000 - 178,000

- G7 - G8: RMB 218,000

- IGCSE, A-Level: RMB 233,000

- AP Program: RMB 233,000

- Arts Program: RMB 188,000-330,000

**Other Charges**

- Uniform fee: RMB 880 - RMB 2,500

- Others: RMB 10,000

- Transportation fee (optional): RMB 2,100 - RMB 9,500 (weekly bus), RMB 9,500 (daily bus)

The night course fee for boarding class of Grade 1 (optional): RMB 20,000

Foreign students need to pay an extra RMB 10,000 per year

**Primary teaching language(s):** Chinese

**Other elective language(s):** English

**After-school activities:** More than 130 activities and courses, including dancing, soccer, fencing, choir, calligraphy, golf, ceramics, and more.

**Scholarships offered?** Yes

**Extra help offered?** Not available

**Total area (in sqm):** 120,000

**Facilities:** Outdoor playground, two indoor

basketball courts, swimming pool, library, 70 piano rooms, lecture theater and hall, calligraphy classroom, pottery studio, specialized English classroom

**Lunch:** Chinese and western meals

**Lunch fee:** included in tuition fee

**Boarding program?** Yes (Grade 1 - 12)

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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# Beijing Royal School

## 北京王府学校

Since its establishment in 1996, Beijing Royal School has been devoted to international education. Integrating Eastern and Western pedagogical techniques and resources, we create a truly international educational environment. We use mobile and distance learning technologies to access world class teaching resources from abroad but then adapt them to create an educational experience tailored to each student's aptitude and individual characteristics, as is traditional in China. Beijing Royal School, including Beijing Royal Kindergarten, Beijing Royal Foreign Language School and Beijing Royal School (Senior High), collectively form a K-12 continuum, providing a comprehensive education that cultivates future world leaders with the international perspective and talents to compete on a global level.

**Founding date:** 1996

**School type:** Other, joint venture

**School hours:** 8am-noon, 1.30pm-5.10pm

(Mon-Thu); 8am-noon, 12.40-3.20pm (Fri)

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes

**Curriculum description:** AP, A Level, IB, OSSD, study-abroad art courses (visual arts, music, film production)

**Age range:** 2-18

**Grades offered:** Kindergarten to Grade 12

**Number of students:** Around 3,000

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes

**Nationality of students:** China, US, Canada, South Korea, Japan

**Class size (average):** 25

**Teacher-student ratio:** 1:4

**Tuition and other fees (2022-2023):**

- Kindergarten: RMB 6,800 – RMB 13,000 per month
- Grades 1-5: RMB 119,000 – RMB 155,000 per year

- Grades 6-9: RMB 191,000 per year

- Grades 10-12: RMB 220,000 – RMB 240,000 per year

**Primary teaching language(s):** English and Chinese

**Other elective language(s):** Spanish, French, and German

**After-school activities:** Golf, baseball, badminton, roller-skating, basketball, swimming, chorus, dancing, cello, violin, robotics, Model Airplane Club

**Scholarships offered?** Academic scholarships available for freshmen and outstanding students

**Extra help offered?** No

**Total area (in sqm):** 120,000

**Facilities:** Modern Teaching Building, Long-distance Video Teaching Classroom, satellite classrooms, Cambridge A-Level Standard Digital Laboratory, Digital Board, Library with 300,000 books, 1080-seat International Conference Hall, 400-seat Simultaneous

Interpretation Auditorium with 6 Languages Available, Running Track, Soccer Field, Tennis Courts, Multi-functional auditorium, taekwondo studio, piano practice rooms, Indoor Swimming pool, A-Level standard dining halls, student dormitories, campus video monitoring system

**Lunch:** Organic, Chinese, Western, vegetarian meals

**Boarding program?** Yes, Grade 1-12

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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## Beijing World Youth Academy

### 北京世青国际学校

**B**eijing World Youth Academy is a day school for Chinese and foreign students. With the approval of the Beijing Municipal Education Commission, the school was established in 2001. In 2003, being approved by Chaoyang District Education Commission we added a middle school, creating a unified secondary school. In 2014 after approval from the Chaoyang District Education Commission, we also established a primary school, becoming a fully-fledged 12-grade school. Since our establishment in 2001, we have always offered the highest standards of education possible. Today, BWYA brings together over 1000 students and 240 faculty and staff, representing more than 20 nationalities.

"Locally Grounded, Globally Aware", is the motto of the school. Whilst teaching the Chinese national curriculum, we also draw on international educational concepts, teaching methods and testing standards, as we continuously pursue innovative education. We have achieved remarkable results and become well respected in the wider educational community.

**Founding date:** 2001

**School type:** International Day School

**School hours:** 8.20am-3.50pm

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes

**Curriculum description:** Chinese National Curriculum, IB Framework

**Age range:** 5-18

**Grades offered:** K-Class (age 5) – Grade 12

**Number of students:** 1,215

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes

**Nationality of students:** Over 20 nationalities represented in total.

**Class size (maximum):** 25

**Teacher-student ratio:** 1:7

**Tuition and other fees (2021-2022 academic year):**

- Application fee (non-refundable) RMB 2,000
- Tuition fees vary by year groups. Contact Admissions Department for detailed information.

**Primary teaching language(s):** English, Chinese

**Other elective language(s):** Spanish, Korean, German

**After-school activities:** Nearly 100 ASAs including MUN, LEGO robotics, Forensics, Roots & Shoots, Peer Counselling, Care for the Elderly, STEM club and Wolves Athletics sports teams participating in interscholastic competitions in Beijing, Tianjin and beyond. Scholarships offered? Multiple scholarship programmes, financial aid for qualified enrolled students.

**Extra help offered?** Drop-in study clubs staffed by faculty and intensive EAL support in the primary school and secondary school.

**Total area (in sqm):** 70,000

**Facilities:** With a 'student-centred' design concept, the main teaching building has 89 classrooms across four floors. There is an indoor swimming pool, gymnasium, sports hall, auditorium, multi-function learning centre, and cafeteria. Inside, the school has air purification systems, full wireless coverage, intelligent whiteboards, and also

an art gallery, music practice rooms, Apple computer laboratories, science laboratories, DT studios with 3D printers, laser cutters, vacuum forming machines, and more. Outdoors, there are standard football pitches and a 400m track as well as a forest area all covering over 10,000 square metres, providing students with rich and diversified learning experiences, cultivating healthy growth in every area.

**Boarding program?** No

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes, both nursing and counseling services are available.

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# Beijing Xin Fuxue International Academy

## 北京市新府学外国语学校

**W**elcome to Beijing Xin Fuxue International Academy. The school has over thirty years of international education experience and originates from the Shuntian Fuxue Education Group. Its students take great pride in their school, themselves, and their education because the school offers a learning environment where it is abundantly clear that everyone around them cares about their happiness and success.

XFA offers a strong curriculum, which, combined with an excellent faculty, enables them to provide students with an education that affords them the chance to thrive and be well prepared for the world outside. Their program has led to many of its students' success in attending and competing in the Mathematics Olympiad Competition at the following universities: MIT, Stanford University, and Princeton. An education at XFA will offer your child a greater chance of admittance into one of the top universities in the world.

**Founding date:** 2016

**School type:** Full time bilingual international school

**School hours:**

- Elementary school 8.20am-3.50pm, Elective courses 4-5.30pm; 7.10-8.30pm
- Middle school 8.10am-4.30pm, Elective courses 4.40-6pm; 6.30-8.30pm

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes

**Curriculum description:**

- Elementary School: Chinese official curriculum, International Primary Curriculum
- Middle School: Chinese official curriculum, IGCSE
- High School: Chinese official curriculum, AP, A-level, OSSD

**Age range:** 5-18

**Grades offered:** KG-G12

**Number of students:** 600+

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes

**Nationality of students:** Chinese and foreigners

**Class size (average):** 20 per class

**Teacher-student ratio:** 1:4

**Primary teaching language(s):**

English and Chinese

**Elective courses:**

- Literature and Arts: calligraphy, creative handicraft, English drama, photography, Latin dance, guitar, piano, jewelry making, tourism, English choir, creative painting, hosting, music and movement, Chinese drama, Jazz, film appreciation, etc.
- Academic Subjects: phonics, Math thinking, English speech and debate, English writing, Chinese advanced, Chinese culture studies, Oracle, Language Support Program, IGCSE courses, etc.
- Language: Japanese, public speaking, Spanish, Chinese debate, etc.
- Sports: equestrian, soccer, basketball, baseball, badminton, skating, tennis, fitness, spikeball, etc.
- Science and Technology: programming, robot, science experiments, etc.
- Humanities and Critical Thinking Skills: global exploration, international chess, Chinese chess, Rubik's cube, personal skills and development, business studies, Math inquirers club, human anatomy and physiology exercise, etc.
- School teams: school teams of dance, choir, baseball, basketball, badminton, mathematics, strings ensemble, Spelling

Bee, etc.

**Scholarships Offered:** Yes

**Total area (in sqm):** 90,000

**Facilities:** Air purification system throughout the school building, Indoor Gymnasium, Multi-purpose Hall, Basketball Court, futsal field, badminton court, physics lab, chemistry lab, biology lab, reading rooms, Design and Technology Room, Art room, Music Room, Dance Room, Piano Center, Apple computer Center, etc.

**Meals Offered:** Well balanced and healthy Chinese and western style buffet meals

**Boarding program?** Yes

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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## Beijing Zhongguancun Foreign Language School

### 北京市中关村外国语学校

**B**eijing Zhongguancun Foreign Language School (BZFLS) was established in 2004, and is a renowned privately owned boarding school (with additional provision for non boarding students) based in Beijing, China. The school comprises an elementary education department, secondary education department, upper secondary education department and an international department with classes throughout the primary and secondary education grades. The assessment of student status in this school is included in the management of Haidian District Education Committee. Our teachers receive the guidance of Haidian District teaching and research. All our teaching management, teachers construction and quality monitoring have Haidian characteristics. It has been awarded the title of "National Advanced Private School", "School with Social Satisfaction of Reliability" and has undertaken the project of "Research on integrated curriculum construction and education mode of primary and junior and senior high school" at a national level.

The school covers an area of 150 mu, including two campuses and nearly 3,000 teachers and students. Since its establishment, we have been adhering to the direction of school running as international, characteristic and high-quality, and committed to cultivating every student with both a global vision and the feelings of patriotism.

**Founding date:** 2004

**School type:** Private School

**School hours:** 8am-5.05pm

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes

**Curriculum description:**

**Age range:** 6-16

**Grades offered:** 1-12

**Number of students:** 3,000

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes

**Nationality of students:** Chinese, American, Australian, English, Japanese

**Class size (average):** 24

**Teacher-student ratio:** 1:5

**Number of foreign teachers:** 4-6

**Tuition and other fees (2021-2022 academic year):**

• RMB 150,000 – 158,000 per year

**Primary teaching language(s):** Chinese, English

**Other elective language(s):** Japanese, Spanish

**After-school activities:** BZFLS offers a variety of clubs and activities based on students' interests, including English drama, chorus, dancing, handwriting, movie festivals, photographic and painting shows, tennis, basketball, and more

**Scholarships offered?** Yes

**Total area (in sqm):** 100,000

**Facilities:** Gymnasium, soccer field with a 300-meter track around it, basketball and tennis court, library. There is also a large canteen with first-class facilities and student dormitory

**Lunch offered:** The school canteen

provides students and teachers three meals daily with a large variety of foods

**Boarding program?** Yes, Students from different grades can choose accommodation according to their own needs

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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# The British School of Beijing, Shunyi

## 北京英国学校-顺义校区

**T**he British School of Beijing, Shunyi (BSB Shunyi) wants your child to excel. They promise to support your child to be their best and achieve more than they ever thought possible.

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As part of a family of more than 70 Nord Anglia schools worldwide with over 68,000 students, BSB Shunyi's global reach provides unique life and learning experiences for their students to develop into mature and successful global citizens.

**Founding date:** 2003

**School type:** International school

**School hours:** 8.30am-3.30pm

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes

**Curriculum description:** BSB, Shunyi offers an internationally adapted English National Curriculum leading to the IGCSE examinations followed by the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma, as well as the German Thuringia Curriculum and the Kernlehrplan der Region 20/21 for Klasse 1-4. Accreditations: IB Diploma, ISI, COBIS, Nord Anglia Education Group, IAPS

**Age range:** 1-18

**Grades offered:** Pre-Nursery-Year 13

**Number of students:** 1,100

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** No

**Nationality of students:**

Over 60 nationalities

**Class size (maximum):** 22 (16 in Nursery)

**Teacher-student ratio:** 1:4 to 1:11

**Tuition and other fees (2021-2022 academic year):**

- Pre-Nursery and Nursery: RMB 141,350 (mornings), 212,000 (full day)
- Reception: RMB 212,000
- Year 1 & 2: RMB 253,000
- Year 3: RMB 266,000

- Year 4-6: RMB 269,500
- Year 7-9: RMB 288,000
- Year 10-11: RMB 307,000
- Year 12-13: RMB 319,000
- Security Deposit: RMB 16,000
- Application fee: RMB 2,500, Covers all books, learning materials, lunch, local field trips and residential trips within China.
- Uniforms: average RMB 1,400 depending on year group and number of sets purchased.
- Bus: Annual fees range from RMB 12,000 – RMB 15,600 depending on the distance from school
- EAL: RMB 15,000 one-time fee

**Primary teaching language(s):** English

**Other elective language(s):** German, Mandarin, French, and Spanish

**After-school activities:** 300+ activities including Lego, Robotics, Chess, MUN, DEA, Arts & Craft, Cooking and an extensive program of community/charity work and residential trips

**Scholarships offered?** Only on an exceptional basis. Please contact admissions for further details.

**Extra help offered?** English as an Additional Language (EAL) and Special Education Needs (SEN)

**Total area (in sqm):** 33,000 (indoor 23,000)

**Facilities:** 3 buildings, a gymnasium, a fitness center, amphitheater, multi-purpose room, a full regulation size football pitch, 4 outdoor purpose-built playgrounds (separated by age group), a swimming pool, an Early Years swimming pool, a dance studio, a sports dome, a theatre, a drama studio, dedicated music rooms, computer music suites, a recording studio, ICT suites, science laboratories, dark room, art studios, a SEN room, a Sixth Form study lounge, and a robotics lab.

**Lunch:** A wide range of Asian, Western and vegetarian options, sandwich station, salad and fruit bar

**Lunch fee:** Included in tuition fee.

**Boarding program?** No

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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## Canadian International School of Beijing

### 北京加拿大国际学校

**T**he Canadian International School of Beijing (CISB) offers classes ranging from Montessori Nursery (18 months) to Grade 12 in downtown Liangmaqiao Lu campus. CISB is a three-program IB World School: Primary Years Programme, Middle Years Programme, and Diploma Programme. Graduates obtain a Canadian (New Brunswick) High School Diploma and the opportunity to complete the full IB Diploma. The current 900+ student body represents over 50 nationalities.

**Founding date:** 2006

**School type:** International school

**School hours:** 8.15am-3.35pm

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes

**Curriculum description:** Montessori, IB (PYP, MYP, and IBDP), Canadian NB High School Curriculum

**Age range:** 18 months-18 years

**Grades offered:** Nursery to Grade 12

**Number of students:** 900+

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** No

**Nationality of students:**

Over 50 nationalities

**Class size (maximum):** 25

**Teacher-student ratio:** Varies by grade

**Tuition and other fees (2021-2022**

**academic year):**

- Montessori Nursery: RMB 120,000 (half-day), RMB 178,000 (full-day)
- Pre-K3, Pre-K4: (full-day): RMB 198,000
- Kindergarten: RMB 208,000

- Grade 1-5: RMB 248,000

- Grade 6-8: RMB 258,000

- Grade 9-10: RMB 288,000

- Grade 11-12: RMB 298,000

- Application fee: RMB 2,000

- Transportation: RMB 11,100-19,700 (round-trip depending on distance)

**Primary teaching language(s):** English

**Other elective language(s):** Chinese and French

**After-school activities:** Athletics, music, drama, community service, and more, plus an extensive after-school paid activity program

**Scholarships offered?** Please check the school website

**Extra help offered?** BML, EAL and after-school tutoring programs

**Total area (in sqm):** 38,000

**Facilities:** Ninety classrooms with SmartBoard technology, VR room, two libraries, science laboratories, makerspace, design lab, fine arts studios, music

labs, 350-seat lecture theater, 500-seat auditorium, three gymnasiums, 25m swimming pool plus wading pool, athletic field, dance studio, full-service cafeteria, demo cooking zone, supervised outdoor playground, outdoor learning space, medical and dental clinic

**Lunch:** Asian and Western set menus

**Lunch fee:** Elementary: RMB 30, Middle/high school: RMB 37

**Boarding program?** No

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes



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## Chaoyang Kaiwen Academy

### 北京市朝阳区凯文学校

**F**ounded in 2017, Beijing Chaoyang Kaiwen Academy (CKWA), as a K-12 full-time bilingual school, follows Chinese national curriculum standards and refers to Cambridge curriculum (CAIE) in the stage of compulsory education, and is committed to develop a community which is deeply rooted in China yet prepares pupils for a global future. At the same time, CKWA adopts the small class bilingual teaching model, draws the essence from Chinese and international teaching methods, attach is importance to the basic teaching of Chinese culture and literature, consolidates the foundation of the discipline, emphasizes the cultivation of good learning habits and methods, and cultivate students' creativity, critical thinking, and problem-solving ability through inquiry.

**Founding date:** 2017

**School type:** Private boarding and day school

**School hours:** 8am-5pm

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes

**Curriculum description:** CKWA follows Chinese national standards and refers to CAIE during the compulsory education. In the high school, students can choose either scholastic track or talent track. Students who choose scholastic track will study IGCSE during G9 and G10 and engage in IBDP/Alevel program during G11 and G12. Students with talent can choose to attend Kaiwen Arts Program or Kaiwen Music Program.

**Age range:** 5-18

**Grades offered:** K-12

**Number of students (per campus):** 820

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes

**Class size (average):** Up to 20 students per class in kindergarten and up to 24 students per class in other grades.

**Teacher-student ratio:** 1:5

**Tuition and other fees (2022-2023 academic year):**

• K: RMB 197,600

• G1-G5: RMB 208,600

• G6-G8: RMB 222,600

• G9-G12: RMB 247,600

**Primary teaching language(s):** English & Chinese

**Other elective language(s):** No

**After-school activities:** Primary school students have 16 classes of STEM, arts, and sports activities every week. These feature program classes are embedded into the regular schedule. This design makes sure that students' learning does not only linger on the interest level but moves to a higher stage as their abilities advance. The extracurricular curriculum in the secondary school is based on the philosophy of IBDP program. It requires each student to choose a course in Creativity, Action, and Service, to ensure the balanced development of students. The school has provided nearly 70 kinds of extra-curricular courses for secondary school students in the 2021-2022 academic year.

**Scholarships offered?** Yes

**Extra help offered?** Yes

**Total area (in sqm):** 280,000 m<sup>2</sup>

**Facilities:** Classrooms and laboratories, as

well as art, gymnasium, and library facilities. All classrooms are equipped with the most cutting edge air purification and smog reduction facilities. Separate male and female boarding houses. All have twin rooms with en-suite bathrooms. Each boarding house also offers ample living spaces, laundry rooms, and study areas, and is supported by an on-site doctor who is available for medical concerns 24 hours a day.

**Lunch:** Yes. Breakfast and supper are also available.

**Lunch fee:** RMB 8,500-13,000 per academic year

**Boarding program?** Yes

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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# Daystar Academy

## 启明星双语学校

**F**ounded in 2002, Daystar Academy is a K-12 school under the Ivy Education Group. Daystar Academy provides students with top-notch international courses that blend and balance Western and Chinese cultural traditions. Daystar Academy has grown over the years and now boasts three Beijing campuses in Beigao, Sanlitun, and Quanfa with around 1,000 students. It is an exemplary bilingual school providing students with Chinese compulsory courses, International Baccalaureate (IB) courses, and featured social innovation lessons. Daystar's focus has always been character development, and the school is dedicated to cultivating a social innovation mindset within its students and infusing them with the courage to explore their own growth journey, the strength to make a difference in the world, and the confidence to inspire others.

**Founding date:** 2002

**School type:** Bilingual, IB

**School hours:** 8.10am-3.40pm

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes

**Curriculum description:** Daystar Academy blends Chinese compulsory courses with IB courses and offers special social innovation courses. The Early Learning Center offers the Bilingual Montessori Program

**Age range:** 5-18 (Beigao Campus); 6-10 (Sanlitun Campus); under 6 (Quanfa Campus)

**Grades offered:** K-12

**Number of students:** Close to 700 (Beigao Campus), 240+ (Sanlitun Campus), 150+ (Quanfa Campus)

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes

**Nationality of students:** There are currently approximately 14 nationalities, including American, Canadian, British, and Chinese.

**Teacher-student ratio:** 1:5 (Early Learning Center); 1:6 (Elementary); 1:4 (Secondary)

**Tuition and other fees (2021-2022 academic year):**

- Early Learning Center: RMB190,000 per year
- Elementary: RMB 210,000 per year
- Secondary: RMB 220,000 per year
- Application fee: RMB 2,000 per year

**Others:**

- Uniform: RMB 1,200 – RMB 1,500
- School bus: RMB 12,000-19,500 per year (optional)

**Primary teaching language(s):** English and Chinese

**Other elective language(s):** N/A

**Scholarships offered?** There are eight types of scholarships (including subsidies) for Grade 1-12 students; please contact admissions for details.

**Extra help offered?** Student Learning Support, Full-time Student Counselor, LEAP Program (Learning English for Academic Proficiency), and the YuYue Program for international students who need Chinese language learning support.

**After-school activities:** Extensive variety of classes offered under the DRAGON program ranging from STEM, to baseball, to Model UN, to ukulele.

**Total area (in sqm):** 40,000 (Beigao Campus); 4,100 (Sanlitun Campus); 3,300 (Quanfa Campus)

**Facilities:**

- Beigao Campus: 40,000+m2 eco-friendly modern campus; outdoor: full-size sports field, outdoor sports facilities, batting cages, tennis courts, and basketball court; indoor: science lab, library, performance theater, art studio, music studio, design studio, and state-of-the-art air purification system and air quality monitoring system.
- Sanlitun Campus: student garden and greenhouse, outdoor sports field, library,

indoor gym, performing arts multi-purpose room, art studio, multimedia room, flexible space designed for group teaching and learning, and state-of-the-art air purification system and air quality monitoring system.

• **Quanfa Campus:** About 3km away from the Beigao Campus, the Quanfa Campus is designed as an Early Learning Center focused on children under 6 years old. It is located in a tranquil area and is equipped with child-friendly facilities, such as an indoor swimming pool, gym, library, and professional classrooms for art, music, and dance.

**Lunch type & fee:** We offer students both Chinese and Western dishes for meals and snacks. The food is made from healthy, organic, non-GMO products from local farms.

**Boarding program?** A boarding service for the high school is expected to be offered in 2022; please contact admissions for details.

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes, full time.

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## Dulwich College Beijing

### 北京德威英国国际学校

**W**ith four hundred years of heritage and a pioneering spirit, a Dulwich education aims for students to learn worldwide, live worldwide, and graduate worldwide.

Established in 2005, Dulwich College Beijing (DCB) belongs to a family of 12 EiM (the founding group of Dulwich College International) schools in Asia with strong ties to the founding College in London. It is a British international school for students from 3-18 years of age. The curriculum is based on the enhanced English National Curriculum up to Year 9, IGCSE courses for students in Years 10 and 11, and the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme in Years 12 and 13.

DCB emphasizes excellence in academics, sports, and the arts, fostering in every child a sense of the importance of community service. The school has received accolades such as the British International School of the Year 2017 for Teaching Initiative in Blended Maths and the International School Award 2019 for Creativity in Learning.

DCB graduating classes consistently achieve some of the best IB averages in China—results that place the students in the world's best institutions, such as the Russell Group in the UK, the Ivy League, and top universities in the US, Canada, Asia, and Europe.

**Founding date:** 2005

**School type:** International School based on the English National Curriculum and International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (IBDP)

**School hours:** 8.15am-3.25pm (Early Years); 8.15am-3.30pm (Junior School); 8.15am-3.35pm (Senior School)

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes

**Curriculum description:** Enhanced English National Curriculum, IGCSE, and IBDP

**Age range:** 3-18

**Grades offered:** Early Years (Nursery) to Year 13

**Number of students:** 1,560+

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** No

**Nationality of students:** 30+

**Class size (average):** 12-22 depending on year level

**Teacher-student ratio:** 1:6

**Tuition and other fees (2021-2022 academic year):**

- Early Years (Nursery-Year 2): RMB 212,000 – 250,000
- Year 3-Year 13: RMB 269,000 – 320,000
- Application fee: RMB 2,500

• Transportation: RMB 13,100/15,700

• Deposit: RMB 18,000

**Primary teaching language(s):** English

**Other elective language(s):** Chinese, French, Spanish

**After-school activities:** Robotics, student press, Model United Nations, World Scholars Cup, film, band, orchestra, choir, dance, drama, photography, coding, community service, debating, public speaking, design, animal welfare, cooking, creative writing, chess, yoga, riding, go-karting, fencing, dancing, and more. Numerous sports teams include football, volleyball, basketball, badminton, tennis, rugby, swimming, skiing, and more.

**Scholarships offered?** No

**Extra help offered?** Additional Educational Needs teams, including English Language Support.

**Total area (in sqm):** 100,000+

**Facilities:** Sports facilities include two air-filtered sports domes, multi-purpose sports hall, six tennis courts, weight room, FIFA two-star-rated football pitch, rugby pitch, cricket pitch, swimming pool. The school building houses two large theaters with 755 seats combined, two black box theaters,

three spacious music rooms, seven practice rooms, two ICT suites including one dedicated to music, a professional green screen film studio, five light and airy art rooms, Early Years kitchen and art room, three libraries, 10 well-equipped science laboratories, well-lit classrooms with SmartBoards, and SE21, the new state-of-the-art STEAM & entrepreneurship hub.

**Lunch:** External caterer with vegetarian, Western, Asian, and Chinese options.

**Lunch fee:** RMB 25 – 30

**Boarding program?** No

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes, United Family Healthcare nurses

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# Fangcao Foreign Language School

## (Kingswood International School, Shunyi)

### 北京芳草外国语学校（英国国王伍德公学北京学校）

**F**angcao Foreign Language School (Kingswood International School, Shunyi) is an international school run by BoHua Education Group and is in close cooperation with Phoenix TV • Phoenix Education, Tencent Education, Kingswood School of the United Kingdom, and other institutions. The education group sincerely assigned Ms. Su Guohua, the Founder of Beijing Fangcaodi International Education Group as the schoolmaster, and hired experienced teachers from Fangcaodi as this school's core teaching and managing team. At present, one-third of the teachers come from Fangcaodi International Education Group.

**Founding date:** 2014

**School type:** Full-time bilingual international school

**School Hours:** 8.20am-3.30pm (Regular Class) 3.30-5.30pm (After-school activities)

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes

**Curriculum description:** Basic Chinese Education Course, School-based Characteristic Course, General International Course

**Age range:** 3-18 years

**Grades offered:** K-12

**Number of students:** 302

**Foreign passport holders accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes

**Nationality of students:** All nationalities

**Class size:** 20-25

**Teacher/student ratio:** 1:5

**Tuition and other fees (2020-2021**

**Academic Year):**

Interview Fee: RMB 1,000

Tuition for kindergarten: RMB 60,000 per year

Tuition for primary and pre-school Class: RMB 100,000 per year

**Primary teaching language:** English and Chinese

**Other elective languages:** Spanish

**After-school activities:** English, drama, ball games, calligraphy, music, traditional Chinese, dance, fencing, taekwondo, equestrian, swimming, artificial intelligence.

**Scholarships offered?** Yes

**Extra help offered?** No

**Facilities:** Multiple functional classrooms are provided with special facilities like a 3,600sqm indoor gymnasium, Mini Phoenix TV Station, STEM space

**Lunch:** Four days of Chinese food and one-day western food per week

**Lunch fee:** RMB 10 for breakfast RMB 20 for lunch/dinner; RMB 8 for breakfast and RMB

8 for snacks; for boarding students include three snacks and three meals; day students will be charged according to their actual dining situation

**Boarding Program:** Yes

**Nurse or doctor available?** Full-time school doctor

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## French International School of Beijing

### 北京法国国际学校

**E**stablished in 1965, the French International School of Beijing (LFIP) is a large international school offering primary through secondary education in one new spacious and eco-friendly campus. LFIP is part of a network of 496 French schools established in 137 countries. The teaching conforms to the curriculum set out by the French Ministry of Education. The school focuses on offering excellence for all students through a well-rounded education including sports, culture and the arts, innovative methods for learning languages, and high-quality teaching. Graduates obtain the French Baccalaureate Diploma and enter prestigious preparatory programs for admission to Grandes Écoles or universities, in France, but also in Canada, the UK, or the US.

**Founding date:** 1965

**School type:** International school

**School hours:**

8.30am-3.30pm (pre-school and primary),

8.30am-5.30pm (middle and high school)

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes

**Curriculum description:** The teaching conforms to the curriculum set out by the French Ministry of Education. The primary school features French-English and French-Chinese bilingual tracks with additional language classes in English or Chinese. The secondary school has a British and a Chinese International Section offering a specialized curriculum with classes delivered in English (British Literature, History, and Geography) and Chinese (Chinese Literature and Mathematics)

**Age range:** 3-18

**Grades offered:** Pre-school-High School

**Number of students:** 850

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** No

**Nationality of students:** Over 50 nationalities (50 percent French, 12 percent North American, 7 percent European countries)

**Class size (average):** 25

**Teacher-student ratio:** 1:10

**Tuition and other fees (2021-2022 academic year):**

- Pre-school and primary school: RMB 70,000-87,500
- Middle school: RMB 79,200-100,000
- High school: RMB 120,000-147,800
- Application fee: RMB 6,600
- Transportation fee: RMB 5,800-12,700 (round-trip, depending on distance)
- After-school activities: RMB 2,900 (for each activity of 2 hours per week)

**Primary teaching language(s):** French

**Other elective language(s):** English, Chinese mandatory for all levels. Spanish, German, Latin in middle and high school

**After-school activities:** 37 activities including football, taekwondo, cuisine, judo, badminton, music, drama, art and more

**Scholarships offered?** Scholarships from the French government available under condition for French students only

**Extra help offered?** French for non-native speakers

**Total area (in sqm):** 37,000

**Facilities:** One teaching building (20,000

sqm), one gymnasium (dojo, gym and dance center, multi-sport field), one outdoor multi-sport field, speed and cross tracks, a full regulation size football pitch, outdoor and covered playgrounds, a multi-function theater (200 seats), a school restaurant (400 seats), 6 well-equipped science laboratories, one technology workshop with 3D printers and robot, 3 library centers, classrooms equipped with SmartBoards. Air ventilation and filtration system (pm 2,5) throughout the campus

**Lunch:** Seasonal and nutritionally balanced Western lunch menu, catered by Chartwells and served in the school common dining areas  
**Lunch fee:** RMB 8,700 (per year, based on 5 meals a week)

**Boarding program?** No

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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# German Embassy School of Beijing

## 北京德国使馆学校

The German Embassy School of Beijing (GSB) is a private German school abroad with a modern school and kindergarten campus centrally located in Chaoyang District. The school was awarded the status of "Excellent German School Abroad" in 2019. They offer "Education made in Germany" from kindergarten to Abitur (12th grade) at the highest level. Students receive outstanding German language skills and education in an international and global setting which allows for easy return to schools in Germany or acceptance to German and international universities. The most modern technical equipment, small classes, dedicated teachers, individual and excellent sponsorship, as well as a particularly family-like atmosphere characterize our school. We provide a comprehensive extra-curricular program, consisting of project and study groups in Music, Theater, Arts, Sports, Natural Sciences, and Languages, where students can develop their talents.

**Founding date:** 1978

**School type:** Private German school

**School hours:** 7.55am – 3.35/5.15pm

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes

**Curriculum description:** The German Embassy School of Beijing teaches according to the German curriculum.

We award the highest level graduation degree (Abitur), in the German education system at the end of 12th grade. We also offer preparation courses for Cambridge Certificates (CAE Cambridge Advanced English) and YTC and HSK Certificates.

**Age range:** 2-18 years

**Grades offered:** Kindergarten-Grade 12

**Number of students:** 620

**Foreign passport holder accepted:** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted:** No

**Nationality of students:** 30+ nationalities

**Class size (average):** 0-18 (depending on grade level)

**Teacher-student ratio:** 1:8

**Tuition and other fees (2021-2022)**

**academic year):**

- Kindergarten: RMB 167,700

- Grade 1-4: RMB 141,150

- Grade 5-12: RMB 152,850

- Bus: RMB 20,300

- Application fee: RMB 46,300

**Primary teaching language(s):** German

**Other elective language(s):** English is taught as the first foreign language from kindergarten and elementary school. Lessons in Geography from grade 8 and Political Science in grade 10 are taught in English. French is taught as the second foreign language and Chinese is taught as an intensive course from 6th grade on.

**After-school activities:** GSB offers 100 after school activities.

**Scholarships offered?** No

**Extra help offered?** German as a second language, learning support services, personalized learning

**Total area (in sqm):** 110,000

**Facilities:** 45 classrooms with SmartBoard

technology, two libraries, science laboratories, art studio, music labs, PC rooms and workspaces, 250-seat lecture theater, outdoor and indoor sports court, athletic field, fitness center, a full-service cafeteria, demo cooking zone, school garden, supervised outdoor playground

**Lunch:** Western, Chinese, and vegetarian meals

**Lunch fee:** RMB 13-28 per day

**Boarding Program:** No

**Nurse/doctor available:** Yes

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## Haidian Foreign Language Academy

### 海淀外国语学校教育集团

**A**dhering to an open and inclusive pedagogy, and utilizing the best aspects of both ancient and modern Chinese and foreign education, Haidian Foreign Language Academy provides education for students from 3 to 18 years old. Our school provides a diverse curriculum through offering a cross-continental learning program for studying, communicating in English, and learning about other cultures.

Within China, Haidian Foreign Language Academy has established several school branches, in the cities of Beijing, Wuhan, Hainan. As a new branch school, Jingbei Campus, located in Yanqing District, is going to admit new students in 2019. Each school site contains a Foreign Language Shi Yan School, an International School, and a kindergarten school. Internationally, Haidian Foreign Language Academy has established several school branches in the United States, in the states of New Jersey, Michigan, and North Carolina, as well as having established language practice sites in Britain, Australia, Japan, Germany, France, and within the USA.

Haidian Foreign Language Academy highly values Chinese traditional culture. At the same time, our school incorporates the best parts of other cultures to create a multilingual and multicultural awareness. Our aim is to cultivate students into becoming global leaders who have international perspectives and knowledge as well as a solid foundation of Chinese traditional culture. Haidian Foreign Language Academy has always been a pioneer in international education.

**Founding date:** 1999

**School type:** International boarding school

**School hours:** 8am-4.35pm

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes

**Curriculum description:** Comprehensive Development Class, Fine Arts and Sports Class, USA Carden Class, Multilingual Education Class, International Class, and International Elite Hybrid Sports Class

**Age range:** 2-18

**Grades offered:** K-12

**Number of students:** Over 5,000

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes

**Nationality of students:** China, US, Canada, Australia, UK, Germany, Russia, New Zealand, Japan

**Class size (average):** 28-40

**Teacher-student ratio:** 1:5

**Tuition and other fees (2020-2021 academic year):**

- RMB 90,000 – 308,000

- Others: Meals, accommodation, book and materials, uniform, and dorm supplies

**Primary teaching language(s):** English and Chinese

**Other elective language(s):** Japanese, German, French

#### After-school activities:

- Elementary school 2+2 project: Students will master two athletic skills and two artistic skills at the elementary school level. Piano and swimming are required courses (students can play piano and learn more than three swimming strokes and reach a higher level after graduating from elementary school).

- Junior high school 2+1 project: Students will master two athletic skills and one artistic skill at the junior high school level. There are more than one hundred extracurricular club activities available for students to choose from freely, including chorus, wind band, swimming, football, gymnastics, tennis, golf equestrianism, gymnastics, basketball, rock-climbing, football, table tennis, badminton, dance, calligraphy, painting, polymer clay, astronomy, science and technology, photography, and cooking etc.

**Scholarships offered?** Yes

**Extra help offered?** Yes, personalized counseling available

**Total area (in sqm):** 260,000

**Facilities:** Each classroom is equipped with multimedia teaching equipment. The school also has an observatory, photography, recording, art, dance, pottery, tea art studio, robot lab, gym, music rooms, culinary

classroom, calligraphy room etc.. Both the outdoor and indoor stadiums were built according to international professional standards, including: 400 meter field, artificial turf football field, volleyball court, baseball fields, golf driving ranges, and outdoor rock climbing wall. Also included are 16 basketball courts, 5 tennis courts, and many table tennis and badminton courts. The school also has large indoor gymnasium, including a basketball arena, a swimming pool, a taekwondo area, and a gymnastics training area. Also it has one of the most advanced fencing centers, built inside a large inflatable building.

**Lunch:** Organic, Chinese, western, and vegetarian options with a focus on health, hygiene, and nutrition

**Boarding program?** Yes

**Nurse available?** Yes

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# Harrow Beijing

## 哈罗北京

**H**arrow Beijing is a vibrant community affiliated with Harrow School in London and Harrow International Schools in Bangkok, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Shenzhen and Haikou. It offers a British-based education to students aged from 2 to 18. The school is known for its commitment to academic excellence and for the way each student is supported through personal tutoring. Harrow Beijing is striving to cultivate leaders for a better world and that is supported through the skills students develop by studying our wide and varied curriculum and further evidenced through our co-curricular enrichment programs. Currently, there are students of 26 nationalities attending the school. Students from Harrow Beijing command places in the world's top universities, particularly in the UK and the US.

**Founding date:** 2005

**School type:** International school

**School hours:** 8am-4.30pm

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes

**Curriculum description:** National Curriculum, IGCSE, A-level

**Age range:** 2 – 18

**Grades offered:** Early Years – Year 13

**Number of students:** over 1,500

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes

**Nationality of students:** 26 nationalities

**Class size (average):** 20 – 23

**Teacher-student ratio:** 1:4 to 1:10 according to different age groups

**Tuition and other fees (2021 – 2022):**

• Tuition fees vary from RMB 173,150 to RMB 313,000 per academic year for different year groups.

**Primary language courses:** English and Chinese

**Other elective language(s):** French and Spanish

**After-school activities:** Cricket, cross-country running, rock climbing, scuba diving, tennis, touch rugby, golf, International Award, yoga, dance, steel pans, jazz band, orchestra, choirs, DJ club, ukulele club,

musical theatre club, drama clubs, psychology club, environmental club, chess, community outreach, cooking, debating, student magazines, Chinese culture, Chinese art and painting, Chinese drums, and martial arts etc.

**Scholarships offered?** AISL Harrow Scholarships

**Extra help offered?** Learning Support Programmes provided

**Total area (in sqm):** 66,600 (Hegezhuang Campus); 7,320 (City Campus)

**Facilities:** At the Hegezhuang Campus, in addition to the usual classroom facilities, there are 2 libraries with more than 28,000 resources, a large multi-purpose theatre, two 'black box' drama areas and a music center with a recording studio. The sports facilities include a 25-meter swimming pool, a 2,220sqm gymnasium for sports such as badminton, volleyball, and basketball as well as a top-rope climbing wall. Outdoors we have tennis courts, as well as playing fields for football and rugby.

The City Campus facilities include a fully kitted out sports hall, a dining room, a library, and a specialist learning zone which includes art, music, and drama areas. There is a playground and a sports pitch which has

been developed to support the young pupils' physical development.


**Lunch:** A hot lunch is available for all students and snacks are available for Year 5 and below.

**Lunch fee:** RMB 6,600

**Boarding program?** No

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

 HarrowBJ-activities


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## HD Beijing School

### 北京市朝阳区赫德学校

**H**D Beijing School was established in September, 2017, and is a private bilingual school which strives to foster a global perspective and integrates the best of Chinese and Western culture to develop the talents of the children it serves. The school is rooted in Chinese traditional culture and aims to create Chinese cultural ambassadors who are able to adapt and be successful within an international context. They have integrated an innovative educational philosophy and aim to develop their students so that they can become global leaders.

**Founding date:** September 2017

**School type:** Full time private bilingual school

**School hours:** 8.25am-5.00pm(Primary), 8.00am-5.30pm(Secondary)

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes

**Curriculum description:** Blending the best of western educational philosophy with Chinese curriculum, HD Beijing School provides students with a balanced and multicultural learning experience.

**Age range:** 3-16

**Grades offered:** Primary and secondary grades

**Number of students:** 1,000+

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes

**Nationality of students:** Chinese

**Average class size:** 25

**Teacher-student ratio:** 1:5

**Tuition and other fees (2021-2022 academic year):**

Kindergarten: RMB 190,000 per year

Primary school: RMB 228,000 per year

Secondary school: RMB 258,000 per year

• Application Fee: RMB 2,000

**Primary teaching language(s):** English and Chinese

**Other elective language(s):** Depends on student needs

**After-school activities:** Music, fashion design, architecture, Chinese traditional art, paper arts, chess, soft and hard nib calligraphy, dodgeball, tag rugby, baseball, swimming, golf, tennis, physical training, science, programming, 3D printing, and robotic model building design.

**Scholarships offered?** Yes

**Extra help offered?** N/A

**Total area (in sqm):** The 1st campus: 30,000, The 2nd campus: 32,000

**Facilities:** 1 school building, 1 indoor swimming pool, 1 sports dome, 2 basketball fields, 2 football fields, 2 tennis courts. Total of 24 classrooms, 13 specialist classrooms, 1 bilingual library, and 1 auditorium. The 2nd campus will also provide squash court, fencing area, and professional labs of science, chemistry, and biology.

**Lunch:** Yes

**Lunch fee:** RMB 40/day

**Boarding program?** Yes

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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**The 1st campus:**

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# International School of Beijing

## 北京顺义国际学校

**I**nternational School of Beijing (ISB) has a history of excellence spanning four decades, its Mission fulfilled by passionate, highly qualified educators who want the best for every student. The school is dedicated to programs that are most effective for learning and as a progressive school, ISB responds to students' changing needs. Research-based programs and outstanding facilities mean students are prepared for success in a world changing at a breathtaking pace. ISB enjoys a track record of excellent learning outcomes, with students attending colleges which are most appropriate for them. The school's commitment to realizing students' potential is built around nurturing their intellectual, physical, social, and emotional development.

**Founding date:** 1980

**School type:** International school

**School hours:** 8.15am–3.25pm

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes

**Curriculum description:** ISB follows a standards-based curriculum (Learning21@ ISB) that draws upon the best elements of international curriculum models for their Early Years 3 – Grade 12 classes. For high school students, ISB offers a full IB diploma program or IB certificate options for students in grades 11 and 12.

**Age range:** 3-18

**Grades offered:** Early Years 3-Grade 12

**Number of students:** 1700+

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** No

**Nationality of students:** 40+ nationalities, including US, South Korea, Canada, Australia

**Class size (average):** 12-22 (depending on grade level)

**Teacher-student ratio:** 1:8

**Tuition and other fees (2021-2022 academic year):**

- Early Years (Early Years Full Day): RMB 198,900 + RMB 12,010 Capital Levy
- Kindergarten: RMB 229,680 + RMB 19,490 Capital Levy
- Grade 1-5: RMB 229,680 + RMB 34,720 Capital Levy
- Grade 6-8: RMB 248,310 + RMB 34,720 Capital Levy
- Grade 9-10: RMB 269,960 + RMB 34,720 Capital Levy

**Capital Levy**

• Grade 11-12: RMB 279,520 + RMB 34,720 Capital Levy

• Bus: RMB 13,440-21,790 depending on distance

• Applications fee: RMB 2,000

**Primary teaching language(s):** English.

Dual-Language (Chinese and English) is offered in Early Years 3–Grade 4. In 2022-2023, ISB will offer Dual-Language (Chinese and English) for Early Years 3–Grade 5.

**Other elective language(s):** Chinese, French, and Spanish

**After-school activities:** Athletics, choir, orchestra, film, photography, theater, debate club, model united nations, service clubs, arts and crafts, and more

**Scholarships offered?** No

**Extra help offered?** EAL, learning support services, personalized learning, tutoring center. As an inclusive school, ISB serves students with diverse learning needs (mild, moderate, intensive).

**Total area (in sqm):** 133,500

**Facilities:** 32-acre campus in Shunyi with two purpose-built sports domes sitting side-by-side, over 8,500 square meters, four fully-equipped gymnasiums (one with a climbing wall); 665-seat sports stadium, including running track and rugby pitch; baseball and softball diamonds; two full-sized turf soccer fields; and an aquatics center with a 25-meter pool and diving boards. In the main school

building are 12 science labs, 2 student cooking labs, 2 theaters, a Black Box theater, rehearsal space, and studio stage. The main school building also has two library-media centers with more than 82,000 volumes and over 160 magazine subscriptions. ISB supports a one-to-one MacBook laptop program for each student in grades 2 through 12. A pharmaceutical-grade (H-14) air filtration system ensures high air quality in all indoor areas. In 2020, ISB opened four new facilities, including an Early Years Learning Center, Elementary School Arts Center and Theater, Middle and High School Performing Arts Center, and Middle and High School Art and Design Center.

**Lunch:** Range of Western, Chinese, and vegetarian meals

**Lunch fee:** RMB 23.50-34.50 per day

**Boarding program?** No

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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## Keystone Academy

### 北京市鼎石学校

**K**eystone Academy blends traditions in Chinese, American, and international education. It is suitable for local and expat families in China, especially for those who want to raise a culturally- and cognitively- bilingual child. The school offers a bilingual immersion program in Chinese and English, with a strong emphasis on Chinese history and culture woven into the curriculum. Keystone is a day school through Grade 6. Boarding is optional in Grades 7 and 8 and required in Grades 9 through 12. The boarding program is structured similarly to the American boarding school tradition, where faculty families live in residence with the students. It enables character-building and community in a residential setting.

**Founding date:** 2014

**School type:** Day and boarding school meeting Chinese and International standards

**School hours:** 8am-3.30pm

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes

**Curriculum description:** Chinese National standards and AERO international standards in conjunction with the International Primary Curriculum (IPC), IBMYP, and IBDP curriculum frameworks. Students use a variety of technology tools throughout the curriculum, and every student uses a school assigned MacBook in grades 6-12.

**Age range:** 5-19

**Grades offered:** Foundation Year up to Grade 12

**Number of students:** 1,596 (2020-2021 school year)

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes

**Nationality of students:** More than 15 nationalities, including Australia, Canada, China, UK, US

**Class size (average):** 18 (primary), 16-18 (secondary school)

**Teacher-student ratio:** 1:7

**Tuition and other fees (2019-2020 academic year):**

- Application Fee: RMB 2,000
- Primary school (day school): RMB 250,000
- Secondary school (day school): RMB 280,000
- Boarding tuition: RMB 387,500
- Uniform: Approx. RMB 4,850-6,380
- Bus: RMB 9,800-14,800

**Primary teaching language(s):** Chinese and English

**Other elective language(s):** N/A

**After-school activities:** More than 300 activities offered in a variety of sports, music, visual arts, drama, technology, community service, and traditional Chinese culture

**Scholarships offered?** Yes

**Extra help offered?** Yes

**Total area (in sqm):** 100,000

**Facilities:** Three libraries, science and technology labs, art spaces, two maker's spaces, an athletic field for soccer, three indoor gymnasiums, a 25m swimming pool, a fitness center, indoor and outdoor running tracks, outdoor play spaces for

primary school, two residential halls, and a performing arts center designed by a Harvard professor of architecture which includes a 700-seat theater, black box, music practice rooms and several classrooms and rehearsal spaces. In addition, new HEPA filtration systems ensure excellent air quality throughout the school campus.

**Lunch fee:** RMB 8,580-9,900 (day students), boarding fees include all meals

**Boarding program?** Optional in Grades 7-8. Compulsory in Grades 9-12

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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# NAS Beijing, Fangshan

## 北京市房山区诺德安达学校

**N**AS Beijing, Fangshan was opened in September 2019 and provides a state-of-the art, world-class teaching and learning environment with a total student capacity of 1,728. Providing a unique blended learning experience, NAS Beijing offers students the best of eastern and western education resources and philosophies for students aged 6 -18. School implement the plans of the Chinese National Curriculum, while satisfying students' diverse choices. In High School, school provide international pathways through our IBDP/A'Level programme. Our students all choose to go to international universities.

**Founding date:** 2019

**School type:** International Bilingual School

**School hours:** 8am-3.20pm

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes

**Curriculum description:** Chinese National Curriculum blended with globally respected international education resources and teaching methods.

**Age range:** 6-18

**Grades offered:** Grades 1-12

**Foreign passport holders accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes

**Nationality of students:** Chinese, International

**Max class size:** 24 students per class

**Teacher/student ratio:** 1:6

**Tuition fees (2021-2022 Academic Year):** RMB 175,100-216,300

**Primary teaching language:** Chinese and

English

**Other languages taught as electives:** N/A

**After-school activities:** Academic, cultural, performing arts, sports.

**Scholarships offered?** Available in the coming years

**Extra help offered?** Yes, Disabled facilities, EAL support

**Total area (in sqm):** 35,000

**School facilities:** Science lab, art studios, information technology lab, auditorium, drama and dance studios, black box theatre, musical instrument practice room, full-sized indoor gymnasium, 25m indoor swimming pool, a full-sized grass soccer pitch, basketball courts, tennis courts, athletic area, indoor athletics, and activity area.

**Lunch:** Serving both western and Chinese

style meals

**Boarding Program:** 5 days boarding and 7 days boarding

**School nurse or doctor available?** Yes

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## Pakistani Embassy College Beijing

### 巴基斯坦使馆学校

**P**akistan Embassy College Beijing (PECB) is a full time, co-educational, English-Medium School offering internationally recognized Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) University of Cambridge, International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE)/ General Certificate of Education (GCE) O-Level, and international AS and A Level program. For Pakistani students, the college offers Federal Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education (FBISE) approved syllabuses for Secondary School Certificate (SSC) and Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSSC). The college caters to children of expatriate Pakistanis as well as diplomatic staff posted in Beijing and the international community. In 2013, the college had students representing 58 nationalities. The faculty consists of qualified staff employed from Pakistan and locally. All senior staff members hold at least Master's Degrees in their respective disciplines.

**Founding date:** 1969

**School type:** International school

**School hours:** 8am-1.40pm (Grade LKG to Grade 3), 8am-2.50pm (Grade 4 to HSSC/O/AS/A Levels)

**Ministry of Education accredited?** No

**Curriculum description:** National English Curriculum. Cambridge International Examinations (CIE), UK from IGCSE/O/AS, and A Levels. Federal Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education (FBISE) for SSC and HSSC, Islamabad, Pakistan

**Age range:** 4-19

**Grades offered:** Kindergarten to HSSC (For Pakistani Students Only), Kindergarten to CIE AS/A Level (For Pakistani and non-Pakistani Students)

**Number of students:** 440

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes

**Nationality of students:** Pakistan, Sweden, Greece, Egypt, and Sri Lanka

**Class size:** 25 (maximum), 5 (minimum)

**Teacher-student ratio:** 1:8

**Tuition and other fees (2016-2017 academic year):**

- Tuition (for one year):
- RMB 38,400 (LKG to Class 1)
- RMB 44,400 (Class 2 to 5)
- RMB 48,000 (Class 6 to 8)
- RMB 64,800 (O-Levels)
- RMB 78,000 (A-Levels)
- Application fee: RMB 1,000
- Admission fee (one time): RMB 3,200 (LKG to Class 1), RMB 3,700 (Class 2 to 5), RMB 4,000 (Class 6 to 8), RMB 5,400 (O-Levels), RMB 6,500 (A-Levels)
- Security Deposit (refundable): RMB 1,500
- Transportation Fee: RMB 700
- Examination Fee (annual): RMB 200 (LKG to class 1), RMB 300 (Class 2 to 13), RMB 400 (O-Levels & A-Levels)

**Primary teaching language(s):** English

**Other elective language(s):** Urdu, Chinese

**After-school activities:** Martial Arts, Arabic and Chinese classes, and others

**Scholarships offered?** N/A

**Extra help offered?** N/A

**Total area (in sqm):** 2,000

**Facilities:** Dedicated play areas for different age groups, Smart Boards, Multimedia, ICT Laboratories, Library, and athletic facilities

**Lunch:** N/A

**Lunch fee:** N/A

**Boarding program?** No

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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# Springboard International Bilingual School

## 君诚学校

**E**stablished in 2000, Springboard International Bilingual School provides a diversified learning environment for kindergarten through high school students, offering a bilingual education in Chinese and English that focuses on the American Common Core standards. A qualified school registered with the Beijing Municipal Educational Commission, SIBS is qualified to recruit international students and hire foreign teachers. SIBS utilizes the Columbia University Reading Assessments and "Writing Pathways" writing program. Their educational programs offer a hands-on, integrated learning approach that trains students to focus on building proper reading and writing skills, as well as cultivating healthy lifestyles, etc.

**Founding date:** May 2000

**School type:** International school

**School hours:** 8.30am-3.30pm (Monday, Friday) 8.30am - 4.20pm (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, ASA day)

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes

**Curriculum description:** English, math, socials, and science based on American Common Core standards. Chinese and Chinese mathematics based on Chinese National Curriculum. Cambridge International School.

**Age range:** 2-18

**Grades offered:** Kindergarten to high school

**Number of students:** 600

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes

**Nationality of students:** Over 18 nationalities and territories represented

**Class size (average):** 16-20

**Teacher-student ratio:** 1:6

**Tuition and other fees (2018-2019 academic year):**

- Nursery, K1, K2: RMB 150,000
- Kindergarten (KG): RMB 180,000
- Primary school (G1-G5): RMB 200,000
- Middle school (G6-G8): RMB 220,000
- High school (G9-G12): RMB 240,000
- Uniform fee: RMB 2,200

**Primary teaching language(s):** English, Chinese

**Other elective language(s):** No

**After-school activities:** Cooking, arts and crafts, calligraphy, Chinese water color painting, chess, soccer, basketball, violin, piano, swimming, poetry, Lego, paper-folding, taekwondo, guitar, choir, dance, and more.

**Scholarships offered?** Yes

**Extra help offered?** ESL, CSL, additional tutoring support also available

**Total area (in sqm):** 40,000

**Facilities:** Multi-functional classrooms, open library, soccer field, basketball court, playground, auditorium, art room and Chinese calligraphy room, music room,

multi-media room, open cafeteria and multi-purpose room, performance art theater and physical education recreation area.

**Lunch:** Nutritious Chinese, Western and vegetarian options

**Lunch fee:** K3-Grade 12 RMB 35 per day; Nursery, K1, and K2 RMB 40 per day

**Boarding program?** Yes (Grade 7 and above)

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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## Tsinghua International School

### 清华大学附属中学国际部

**T**singhua International School (THIS) located on the campus of Tsinghua University High School, a century-old school, has an excellent geographic location. THIS has assembled a team of highly qualified teachers from around the world and aims to provide an education that merges Western educational standards with Eastern cultural perspectives. Students in THIS have strong abilities both in English and Chinese and have high level academic skills. THIS fosters creative critical thinkers who are rooted in China and prepared to lead in the global community. The school, over the years, has gradually formed its distinctive characteristics of "Chinese foundation, International quality, Tsinghua Characteristics." THIS has been a WASC-accredited school since 2016, is accredited by the US College Board, and also serves as a testing center for AP, ACT, and SAT. Graduates have been admitted to top universities around the world, including Harvard University, Yale University, Princeton University, Stanford University, Columbia University, MIT, Duke University, Brown University, Cornell University, University of California, Berkeley, University of Toronto, University of London, and Tsinghua University.

**Founding date:** 2009

**School type:** International school

**School hours:** 8am-3.15pm

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes

**Curriculum description:** THIS follows a standards-based curriculum that draws from the American Common Core Standards, Next Generation Science Standards, and National Council for the Social Sciences, and the Chinese National Curriculum in the Chinese language classes. At the high school, Advanced Placement courses are offered as well.

**Age range:** 6-18

**Grades offered:** 1-12

**Number of students:** School can hold up to 720 students.

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** No

**Nationality of students:** US, Canada, UK, Australia, New Zealand, and more

**Class size (average):** Primary School = 20-22, Secondary School = 24.

**Teacher-student ratio:** 1:5

**Tuition and other fees (2021-2022):**

- Primary: RMB 170,000
- Middle School: RMB 190,000

- High School: RMB 200,000

- Boarding fee: RMB 20,000 per year, with RMB 1,000 deposit

**Primary teaching language(s):** English

**Other elective language(s):** THIS teaches both Chinese for native speakers and Chinese as a foreign language, as well as French and Spanish

**After-school activities:** THIS offers over 50 after-school activities to enrich student's lives. They are made of teacher-sponsored clubs and sports, student-organized clubs, and programs hosted by third-party providers. A variety of athletic, artistic, academic extension, and service activities include basketball, soccer, badminton, baseball, T-Ball, volleyball, ping-pong, art, Studio 35, speech and debate, MUN, CSC (volunteer), SCINEX, baking, modern and traditional dance, Quizbowl, Comics and Illustration, band, choir, and more.

**Scholarships offered?** No

**Extra help offered?** ESL support program for Grades 1-10

**Total area (in sqm):** 99,000

**Facilities:** Tsinghua International School is located in Tsinghua University High School, with its own independent teaching building,

library, computer labs, and science (physics, chemistry, biology) and STEAM labs; the gymnasium, sports field, canteen, auditorium and other facilities are shared with Tsinghua University High School. The teaching building of International School is equipped with a fresh air system. Modern teaching equipments are installed in every classroom to fully meet the needs of teaching.

**Lunch:** Chinese, Western, Vegetarian, and Halal options

**Boarding program?** Yes, accommodation is applicable to students from Grade 9 and above

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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# Tsinghua University High School International - Chaoyang

## 清华附中国际学校

**T**singhua University High School International (THSI) is genuinely unique – a new innovation growing from the unparalleled traditions of Tsinghua University, China's peerless intellectual engine for over a century. Located in Chaoyang District at the National Tennis Center in Olympic Forest Park, THSI advances a rich history of educational excellence with our sister schools under the Tsinghua University "umbrella". THSI is an international school serving grades 1-12 for students who plan to attend universities all over the world. With academic excellence as our standard, we aim to build a delightful, natural environment and atmosphere for learning, offering students innovative opportunities to learn from the classroom and step out into the world with knowledge and confidence.

**Founding date:** 2015

**School type:** Local private school

**School hours:** 8am-4.30pm

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes

**Curriculum description:** Bilingual, US, AP

**Age range:** 6-18

**Grades offered:** Grades 1-12

**Number of students:** 500

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes

**Nationality of students:** All Nationalities Accepted

**Class size (average):** 20-25

**Teacher-student ratio:** 1:5

**Tuition and other fees for one academic year (2022-2023 academic year):**

- Grades 1-5: RMB 180,000-285,000

- Grades 6-8: RMB 200,000-305,000

- Grades 9-12: RMB 210,000-315,000

\* Varies according to the student's grade and tennis program

- Uniform: RMB 2,200

- Bus: The school bus fee varies between RMB 800-2000 per month depending on the route, distance, and location.

- Other fees: Additional fees apply if you choose to participate in optional activities such as summer camps, winter camps, weekend camps, etc.

**Primary teaching language(s):** English, Chinese

**Other elective language(s):** No

**After-school activities:** A standardized, comprehensive, and integrated extra and co-curricular program is offered, fostering a smooth transition from primary to middle to high school

**Scholarships offered?** Scholarships for grades 9 and above

**Extra help offered?** No

**Total area (in sqm):** 40,000

**Facilities:** Built to a world-class standard, the school is equipped with various advanced teaching facilities and resources, including 28 well-equipped, multi-media classrooms with special projectors and writing devices, and Smart Boards with wireless internet connectivity, two libraries with combined collections of over 14,000 books, two multifunction art rooms, two

multifunction music rooms, three science labs, student cafeteria, one cafe, six outdoor tennis courts, five basketball courts, and a standard playground with running track.

**Lunch:** Chinese and Western food

**Lunch fee:** Grades 1-5: RMB 7,000-8,000, includes breakfast, lunch, and morning/afternoon snacks. Grades 6-12: recharge the meal card.

**Boarding program?** No

**Nurse/doctor available?** Full-time doctors and nurses on campus during all school hours

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## Western Academy of Beijing

### 北京京西学校

**W**estern Academy of Beijing (WAB) is a leading non-profit, independent IB World School. Serving Early Years to Grade 12 students from 51 different countries, WAB offers a rigorous, innovative approach to learning through the full suite of International Baccalaureate programs, as well as bespoke pathways to graduation recognized by universities worldwide. The WAB campus features six clean-air school buildings, as well as world-class athletics and arts facilities, all of which are equipped with state-of-the-art equipment and materials. With a focus on empowering students to make a positive impact in their communities, WAB is inclusive and lives its mission to Connect, Inspire, Challenge: Make a Difference.

WAB is a leader of international education around the globe and has been recognized internationally for its community-wide initiative for innovation. The school is known worldwide for its delivery of the International Baccalaureate programs from Early Years through High School students, including the Primary Years Programme, Middle Years Programme, and Diploma Programme. The Early Years curriculum is based on the Reggio Emilia approach to learning. WAB offers a rigorous, innovative approach to learning, as well as a wide variety of flexible pathways to graduation, in which individual students can work with their parents, teachers, and counselors to create a program that fits their specific learning needs and are recognized by universities worldwide.

**Founding date:** 1994

**School type:** International school

**School hours:** 8.30am-3.20pm

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes

**Curriculum description:** WAB is setting new standards for international education around the world. The school offers International Baccalaureate programs from Early Years through High School, including the Primary Years Programme, Middle Years Programme, and Diploma Programme. The Early Years curriculum is based on the Reggio Emilia approach to learning. The Swiss curriculum is available to students in Pre-K-Grade 2. We also offer a wide variety of flexible pathways to graduation, in which individual students can work with their parents, teachers, and counselors to create a program that fits their specific learning needs.

**Age range:** 3-18

**Grades offered:** Early Years-Grade 12

**Number of students:** 1,300

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** No

**Nationality of students:** US, Greater China, Canada, Republic of Korea, Australia, and 47 more

**Class size (average):** 14 (Early Years), 22 (elementary to high school)

**Teacher-student ratio:** 1:8

**Scholarships offered?** No

#### Tuition and other fees:

- Early Years (3 years old, half day): RMB 130,100
- Early Years (3/4 years old, full day): RMB 218,800
- Junior and Senior Grade 1: RMB 260,300
- Grade 2–5: RMB 279,200
- Grade 6–8: RMB 296,100
- Grade 9–10: RMB 326,000
- Grade 11–12: RMB 334,500
- Transportation, PE Kits, after-school activities included in tuition

**Primary teaching language(s):** English

**Other elective language(s):** Chinese, German, Danish, Dutch, French, Finnish, Japanese, Spanish

**After-school activities:** WAB offers more than 400 after school activities through its dedicated WABX Department. Extensive athletic, artistic, academic and service activities are available to all students for free. Those include volleyball, soccer, badminton, rugby, soccer, baseball, choir, band, Chinese culture, literature, art, photography, speech and debate, global citizen projects, and more.

**Extra help offered?** EAL, Learning Support and Mother Tongue Language Support available

**Total area (in sqm):** 99,900

**Facilities:** All six school buildings are equipped with air filtration systems that keep the daily

average AQI at 1. WAB has four exclusive buildings for each school section – Early Childhood Center, Elementary, Middle, High School – and the HUB Sports, Arts, and Technology Center is a shared resource for Middle and High School students. Each school section has a well-equipped library. Students have access to a rock-climbing wall, air-supported dome, indoor pool, several theaters, music studios, 3 gymnasiums, outdoor sports courts, FIFA/IRB certified sports field, fitness center, on-campus lake, and 7 unique dining spots/cafes.

**Lunch:** Students purchase snacks and meals with a prepaid SmartCard. A range of Western, Chinese, and vegetarian meal options are available.

**Lunch fee:** RMB 31-40

**Boarding program?** No

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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## Yew Chung International School of Beijing

### 北京耀中国际学校

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**Founding date:** August 1995

**School type:** International school

**School hours:** 8am-3.10pm

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes

**Curriculum description:** Enhanced English National Curriculum, IGCSE, IBDP

**Age range:** 2-18

**Grades offered:** International K-12

**Number of students:** 866

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** No

**Nationality of students:** 41 Nationalities including Australia, Canada, Germany, India, Ireland, Italy, Korea, Spain, UK, US

**Class size (average):** 16-24

**Teacher-student ratio:** 1:8

(kindergarten), 1:12 (primary), 1:7

(secondary), 1:7 (tutor groups) 1:20 (class)

**Tuition and other fees (2020-2021 academic year):**

- K2 – Kindergarten (half day): RMB 109,000
- K2 – Kindergarten (full day): RMB 183,000
- K3 – Kindergarten (full day): RMB 215,000
- K4 – Kindergarten (full day): RMB 215,000
- Year 1-2 – Primary: RMB 260,000
- Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 – Primary: RMB 264,000
- Years 7, 8 & 9 – Lower Secondary: RMB 285,000
- Years 10 & 11 – Upper Secondary IGCSE: RMB 302,000
- Years 12 & 13 – Upper Secondary IB: RMB 303,000
- Application fee: RMB 2,500

• Placement deposit:

RMB 20,000 (refundable)

• Sibling discount: 15 percent (second child) 25 percent (third child or more)

• Uniform: available for purchase

• Bus: RMB 13,000 – RMB 16,500 (dependent on distance)

**Primary teaching language(s):** English and Chinese

**Other elective language(s):** We offer additional language study for interested students as afterschool activities depending on availability.

**After-school activities:** Available secondary and primary CCAs: Robotics Club, photography, visual arts, music and performing arts, model UN, Inter-school Sports Competition (ACAMIS), Roots and Shoots, kickboxing, Chinese Speech and Debate, Radio FM (English and Chinese), Chinese Calligraphy, Baking Club, Coding Club

**Scholarships offered?** Three categories: Yew Chung Yew Wah Madam Tsang Chor-hang Memorial Scholarship (Overall Achievement Award), Yew Chung Yew Wah Subject & Talent Award, and Yew Chung Yew Wah IGCSE/IB/A Level Award. Both internal and external applicants are eligible.

**Extra help offered?** English as an Additional Language (EAL), Chinese as an Additional Language (CAL), Student Support Services (including Differentiated Learning for Gifted and Talented Students, Student Learning Support, School Counsellor, dedicated

University Guidance Counsellor

**Total area (in sqm):** 15,850

**Facilities:** Open-plan purpose-built Learning Communities, Interactive SmartBoards, Primary and Secondary School libraries, Auditorium, access to Olympic-sized swimming pool, access to Honglingjin Park for outdoor activities and athletics, Mac computer labs, fully equipped design and technology studio, recording studio, music room, Student Cafe, cafeteria, rooftop golf course, indoor and outdoor playgrounds, gymnasium, parent room, art rooms, dance studio, and internal PM 2.5 fresh-air systems to filter the air of classrooms, offices, and corridors, and pollution-proof windows and doors installed throughout the campus.

**Lunch:** School cafeteria with catering by Chartwells. Vegetarian and vegan options available.

**Boarding program?** No

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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# A Year in Review

Best moments of 2021 for Beijing's international students and teachers

By Julie Wolf

2021 was a challenging year for most international schools. With borders still closed getting faculty, staff, and students back from overseas was an ongoing obstacle. What's more, the continued battle against Covid-19 resulted in multiple closures and required extra security and safety measures, as well as a host of new government regulations regarding education, which left the international community guessing what did and did not apply to them, and how to best comply. Even still, it was also a year filled with laughter and accomplishment too. From social innovation to the return of team sports, our community continues to grow and thrive. Below are a few of the proudest moments for our international schools in the past year, as told by the schools themselves.

## *Beijing City International School*

Hosted by our Head of School, BCIS held the first of a series of panel discussions about the future of education and of life beyond school. The first panel included a diverse range of voices from students, alumni, parents, and community members who discussed how to address the changes taking place in education, work, and life; and how to shape the future of education at BCIS.



## *German Embassy School of Beijing*

Finally able to hold our traditional sports day in June 2021. Grades 5-10 earned points for their class accounts at football tournaments, relay races, and game stations. While the students had a day of fun and laughter, they also showed great skill, sportsmanship, and togetherness.



## *The British School of Beijing, Shunyi*

Our favorite charity event each year is our parent-run Santa's Secret Shop where students choose secretly wrapped gifts for family and friends. Choirs perform festive songs while raising funds for the underprivileged. This is the BSB community working together so that everyone can enjoy the love and magic of the special season!



## *Daystar Academy*

We launched our new tradition with our inaugural Social Innovation Day. The unique activities included a Plastic Pollution Workshop, Art Upcycling Workshop to make bird boxes, a Gardening and Landscape Design Workshop, a Climate Change Workshop to calculate our carbon emissions, and a Reflection Workshop on Gender Diversity and Inequalities.

All students, whether they were facilitators or participants, developed a sense of connection to these global issues and learned how innovation and action can help make a difference and inspire others. In the future, we plan to make Social Innovation Day an annual tradition in the Daystar community!

## *Dulwich College Beijing*

The Dulwich College Beijing Class of 2021 has undeniably shown academic rigor and engaged in many enrichment opportunities throughout their Senior School years to grow as well-rounded, independent, and passionate learners. While their graduation marked the end of formal schooling, it most significantly marked the beginning of a new chapter of their life, fully prepared to embrace future opportunities and challenges with resolve, resilience, and honor.



## *AISB-Hope International*

Parents and students enjoyed our annual Christmas concert while families and loved ones watched online. The guitar club ASA began the concert with two lively songs. Then, our elementary and middle school students sang and played bells around the theme of "The Light Has Come." To conclude the concert, our secondary school band led all students, staff, and online spectators in a few Christmas carols. It was a sparkling celebration enjoyed by all!



# *The Post-Covid Guide to Open Houses*

Navigating the international school scene, whether on-site or online

by Mina Yan

Open houses are markedly different than they were just three years ago. Whether you're allowed to visit the campus largely depends on the latest Covid restrictions, and while many schools have shifted to online open houses, it's understandably difficult to get a feel for what your child's life will actually look like without ever seeing the environment, or speaking face-to-face with staff.

All of which is to say, whether a school is the "best" international school entirely depends on what your family and your child's needs are, and it's vitally important that you get that information whether you're on-site or online.

Nevertheless, when you've narrowed down your choices to a few favorites, it's time to put them side by side and see how they stack up. Forget the beautiful campus with its bells and whistles for a second, and forget all the perfectly crafted eloquent words that the school's marketing department sent over. Instead, take a moment to reflect on what the school truly embodies and stands for.

## *Educational Philosophy*

Do they facilitate hands-on activities or promote exploratory independent learning? What's the approach that the teachers take? Is it a more traditional lecture-based format, or do they immerse students in the learning process? Finally, and perhaps most importantly, does the school's educational philosophy match your child's learning style?

## *Extracurricular Activities*

Don't just focus on the academics. More and more schools are concentrating on the importance of a child's portfolio rather than just grades. This means they need to spend time outside the classroom, both getting introduced to and doubling down on their hobbies and interests. Does the school have what your child needs to fully realize their potential and passions?



## *The Students*

Schools like to highlight and profile their star pupils. These are the extraordinary kids who have won awards in various fields and are pursuing academic excellence in every way. While that's fantastic for that student in particular and a nice feather in the cap of the school, it doesn't necessarily represent the student body as a whole. What's a typical student at the school like? Meet and talk to a few of them from various social circles and you'll get a better idea of what each years' cohort is really like rather than the academic careers of a few exemplary individuals.

## *What does your child think?*

If your child is old enough to discern what they want out of school life, ask them what they think of the campus and their potential classmates. After all, they're the ones who will be spending the majority of their time there.

## *Online Learning*

Covid has put us in a constant state of uncertainty. We don't know when a case will suddenly break out and schools will need to move to online learning. Be sure to ask the school what their e-learning plans are and have them show you an example if possible.

## *Ask Questions*

There's no such thing as a dumb question. You're a prospective parent just like everyone else and your concerns most likely represent the concerns of other parents too. Don't ever feel shy about asking the school admissions staff questions. That's what they're there for.

## *The Community*

Never underestimate the power of the Beijing community! Talk to teachers and parents and get unvarnished feedback about the school you're considering. Unlike the marketing materials, chances are they'll tell you the good and the bad.

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# MEET THE COMMUNITY

Meet the unsung heroes of Beijing's international schools

By Vivienne Tseng-Rush

Every school is run by a kaleidoscopic cast of dedicated individuals – from teachers and administrators to support staff and cleaners. However, while it's great that we celebrate Teachers' Day and honor those who provide a direct service to our students, there's an unfortunate lack of Janitorial Staff or Canteen Ayl Days to recognize these irreplaceable people in our communities who often operate behind the scenes. Jingkids decided it was time to appreciate these unsung heroes of our kids' campuses, so we asked schools to nominate their less visible staff members for all their hard work!

## *Dou Shifu, Beijing International Bilingual Academy (BIBA), Property Engineering*

*"The Walking Map"*

His name is Dou Jianjun and we'd like to call him Dou Shifu. He is in charge of the Property Engineering Department of BIBA. He has been working in BIBA for over 15 years. He loves his job. We call him "the walking map of BIBA" because he knows all the facilities of school and even every pipeline. Whenever we need him, he will show up with a bright smile. No matter how hard his work is, he always keeps a pure and peaceful mind, which perfectly demonstrates BIBA's educational concept of "Let Children be fulfilled because of us."



## *Zhou Ayi, British School of Beijing, Sanlitun (BSB Sanlitun), Classroom support*

*"Going Above and Beyond"*

Zhou Ayi has worked at the British School Of Beijing, Sanlitun Early Years for 14 years, quietly going about her daily role. Zhou Ayi is amazing with our Tadpole children (under 2 years old), she not only cares for them, attending to their personal needs (changing diapers, feeding the children, helping them to settle to sleep) but also goes above and beyond her role by playing with the children in the classroom, joining in at carpet time and even learning some English Nursery Rhymes and Makaton actions, helping the children to develop their communication and language skills. Zhou Ayi is a friend to everyone in our Early Years, she is patient and kind and is always happy to lend a helping hand or go that extra mile.

"As a new teacher to Tadpole class this year, I really appreciated Zhou Ayi's help and experience, it made all the difference in making me feel happy and welcome in the new classroom." says Rebecca Zhang – Tadpoles Class Teacher



## *Brenda Leung, British School of Beijing, Shunyi (BSB Shunyi), PR and Community Development Manager*

*"Always Ready to Help"*

Brenda has worked at the British School of Beijing, Shunyi for seven and a half years as the Public Relations and Community Development Manager. Her dedication and love for BSB and education can be seen in her enthusiastic attitude coming to work every day with a great smile and her professional work ethic in doing what is best for the school and the students. Everyone can always count on her and she is always there to help.

Originally from Hong Kong, Brenda has lived abroad for more than 30 years, completed her IGCSE in England, and her BSc from the University of Toronto. She often shares her own international education and expat experiences with parents and students and assists in organizing school events to help new parents settle down in Beijing. She is an integral member of the team and has built many great relationships with our parents and community partners over the years.



## *Yajing Chen, Canadian International School of Beijing (CISB), Director of Finance*

*"Longest Service"*

We would like to nominate our Director of Finance, Ms. Yajing Chen! The delightful Ms. Chen has worked with the AKD Education group for 25 years and as the Financial Director at CISB since it opened in 2006. Ms. Chen works incredibly hard, is always positive, and underpins so much of the behind-the-scenes of CISB. Ms. Chen, in many ways, is the unsung hero of our school, whose work all too often passes unnoticed because of her humility and attitude of service to the school and the CISB community.







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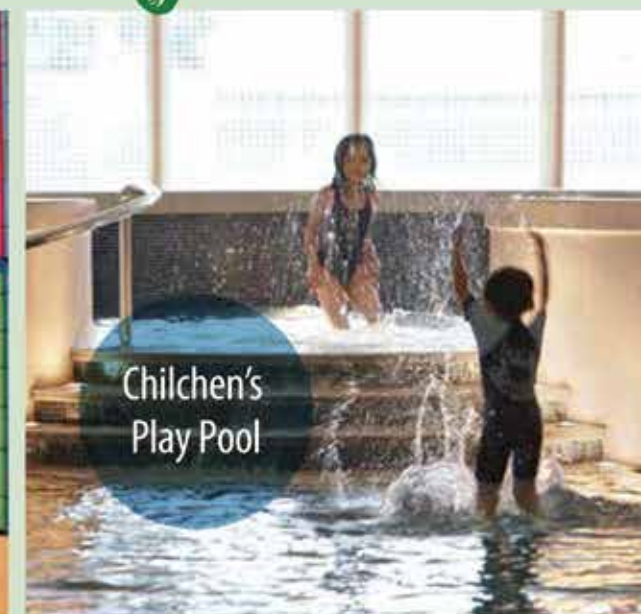


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