



THE BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
BUDAPEST

A NORD ANGLIA EDUCATION SCHOOL

EARLY YEARS CENTRE





“When children are free to play, they play naturally at the ever advancing edges of their mental or physical abilities.”



Dr Peter Gray
Research Professor of Psychology,
Boston College

OUR STORY

The British International School Budapest (BISB) consistently delivers outstanding educational results, which offer access to the world's best universities. With more than 60 nationalities, we have over 25 years of excellent service to the international community in Budapest. We prepare students with the skills to be a BISB learner, reinforcing our school mission for all of our children.



LEARNING IN OUR EARLY YEARS CENTRE

At BISB we offer a welcoming, safe and secure Early Years experience. Our highly trained staff and small personal groups ensure children can build strong relationships with caring adults.

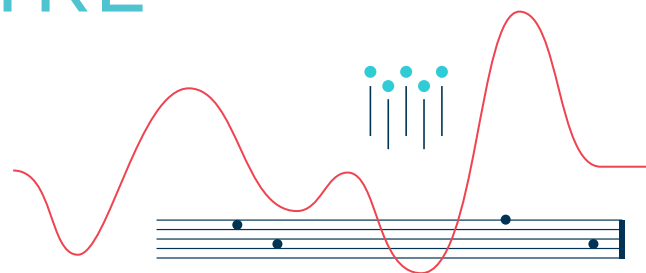
Our curriculum is grounded in Early Years Foundation Stage Framework (EYFS). Within our mixed age Early Years Centre for 3-5 year old children, your child will learn through play based teaching, which research shows is effective.

Your child will have access to engaging indoor and outdoor learning environments including a Light and Shadow Sensory Room and a Creative Arts Space with a full time Art Teacher.

Within these environments the team will support your child's development by:

- Carefully setting out open ended materials to support children to initiate and engage in play;
- Observing and documenting your child's interactions, interests and development;
- Planning daily routines and experiences to develop independence, extend your child's thinking and enable them to build new learning.

This learning will regularly be shared with you through a personalised online learning profile, parent meetings and 'Stay and Play' events.

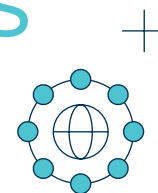


EARLY YEARS SPECIALIST ACTIVITIES

In addition to their time in the Early Years Centre, your child will also participate in scheduled specialist activities with specialised teachers, including:

- Swimming
- Forest Activity Sessions in the local Kiscelli Forest
- Music in the BISB Music Room
- Literacy in the BISB Library
- Physical Development in the BISB Gym Facilities
- Small Group Yoga Sessions

WHY CHOOSE EARLY YEARS AT BISB?



Our Early Years Centre is child oriented with the interests and needs of each unique child at the heart of everything we do.

Early Years provides an excellent foundation for children in preparation for continued educational success at BISB. This includes a carefully planned transition into Year 1, the beginning of our Primary School.

We are part of the Nord Anglia Education family of over 80 schools worldwide. This gives us access to the latest thinking and research in Early Years teaching and learning. Our Early Years Leader supports the development of best practice across these schools.



"We felt welcome and cared for throughout our child's initial months. She has been guided and supported. The staff are excellent. We all feel at home here."

Quote from our Parent Satisfaction Survey

SUPPORTING A SUCCESSFUL TRANSITION INTO SCHOOL

We begin the school year with a personalised home visit to support your child's transition into their new school environment. This provides an opportunity for your child to begin bonding with their key adults and for you to have a detailed conversation about your child.

Children settle in different ways. We work closely with families to plan a personalised transition into school.

OUR SCHOOL DAY – SAMPLE SCHEDULE



8.30am	Doors open
8.45am – 9.15am	Morning circle time
9.15am – 10.30am	Integrated learning through play both indoor and outdoor or specialist activity, snack available
11.30am	Lunch – Early Years 1 Children
12.00pm	Lunch – Early Years 2 Children
12.45pm – 1.45pm	Outdoor time, sleep time, quiet time or specialist activity
1.45pm – 2.45pm	Music, Hungarian culture, physical development, snack available
2.45pm – 3.15pm	Afternoon circle time
3.15pm	Pick-up



LUNCH & SNACKS

We offer a balanced school lunch and snack programme designed by our in-house nutritionist. Weekly menus are available from the school website, school newsletter and paper copies are available at reception.

Your child may rest and sleep in our cosy room during the afternoon.

CLOTHING

Please see the BISB website for information about school uniform.



*"Child-centric, high-quality education.
Nurturing, inspiring environment."*

Quote from our Parent Satisfaction Survey




COME AND VISIT US


We warmly invite you to visit our Early Years Centre. For you to gain the most from your visit, we ask that you make an appointment. Please contact our Admissions Team to arrange a visit. You can also visit our website for more information about our staff, curriculum, student life, and much more.

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*"The right play is the right to joy, the right to love,
the right to engage in deeply meaningful
learning experiences and the right to grow,
learn and develop."*

Ms Cheng Xueqin
Director, Anji Child Education Research Center,
Anji county, China

