



BRITISH VIETNAMESE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL  
HO CHI MINH CITY

A NORD ANGLIA EDUCATION SCHOOL

# CREATE YOUR FUTURE



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# MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL



Welcome to BVIS!

I'd like to share with you about what it means to join our dynamic and forward-thinking school that promises to develop truly global citizens within a Vietnamese perspective.

At the core of our learning is a premium quality, international British Education that is unique within Vietnam. We provide a truly bilingual international curriculum in EYFS and Primary which leads to a more international approach in Secondary preparing students to excel in their IGCSE and A level examinations.

Success at BVIS HCMC is not just measured by grades and university acceptances alone. We also prioritise developing a lifelong enjoyment for learning that incorporates a compassion and empathy towards others. We develop confident and effective communicators and above all, are focused upon every student being happy and safe in their own learning every day.

At BVIS, we believe that the most important resource that makes the difference to your child(ren's) education is the teacher who is always there to inspire, support and instill belief, confidence and independence in your child.

Being part of the Nord Anglia Education family, ensures that our children thrive within our stimulating learning environment that offers exceptional experiences and opportunities.

With over 10 years of educational experience and success, BVIS HCMC has grown into a school that students, parents and teachers are truly proud to be part of.

I hope you're able to visit BVIS HCMC to experience our inspirational culture!

**Mr Simon Higham**

Principal

# PART OF A GLOBAL NETWORK

We're the leading bilingual international school in Ho Chi Minh City, and part of Nord Anglia Education's family of premium schools.

**81+** SCHOOLS  
Unique to their community

**32+** COUNTRIES  
Broadening perspective

**70,000+** STUDENTS  
Working together across the globe

**14,000+** EMPLOYEE  
Inspired to shape a resilient and creative generation





# ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

## WORLD-CLASS LEARNING FOR WORLD-CLASS RESULTS

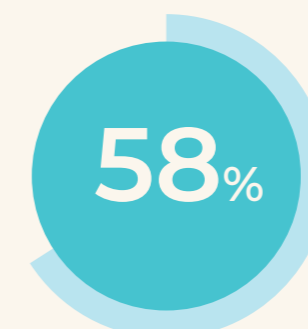
At BVIS HCMC, your child will receive an internationally recognised British education adapted from the National Curriculum of England that embraces our Vietnamese culture. Our unique personalised approach to learning means your child will achieve more than they ever thought possible.



**A LEVEL  
PASS RATE**



**OF IGCSE GRADES  
WERE A\*-C**



**OF A LEVEL GRADES  
WERE A\* OR A**

*\*Academic Year 2021-2022 Results*



# OUR CURRICULUM PATHWAY

Only at BVIS will your child experience a unique bilingual international curriculum, enhanced by collaborations with world-leading organisations such as MIT, Juilliard and UNICEF.

## Qualifications after Graduation

### GLOBALLY-RECOGNISED IGCSE & A LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Age Range	Stage	Year Group	Curriculum	English – Vietnamese teaching ratio (approximate)
0 to 36 months	Fundinotots	Fundinotots	Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) National Curriculum of England	50% - 50%
2 to 5 years old	Early Years Foundation Stage	F1, F2, F3	Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) National Curriculum of England	50% - 50%
5 to 11 years old	Primary	Year 1 to Year 6	National Curriculum of England and the International Primary Curriculum (IPC)	55% - 45%
11 to 14 years old	Key Stage 3 Secondary	Year 7 to Year 9	National Curriculum of England	80%-20%
14 to 16 years old	Key Stage 4 Secondary	Year 10 and Year 11	Cambridge IGCSE (International General Certificate of Education)	90%-10%
16 to 18 years old	Key Stage 5 Secondary	Year 12 and Year 13	International A Level curriculum or BVIS Highschool Diploma	93%-7%

# A PATHWAY TO YOUR CHILD'S DREAM UNIVERSITY

Every year, our graduates receive offers from the top universities around the globe, including the US, Australia, Canada, the UK, and Vietnam. Some of these include:

### UNITED STATES

Brown University  
Bucknell University  
University of Pennsylvania  
New York University  
University of Massachusetts Amherst  
Parsons School of Design | The New School  
Bates College

### UNITED KINGDOM

University of Birmingham  
University of Manchester  
University of Westminster  
University of Warwick  
The University of Sheffield  
University College London

### AUSTRALIA

University of Sydney  
University of Melbourne  
Monash University  
Australian National University  
The University of New South Wales

### CANADA

University of Toronto  
University of British Columbia  
McGill University

### SWITZERLAND

Glion Institute of Higher Education  
Cesar Ritz Colleges

### VIETNAM

Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology University (RMIT)  
VinUniversity

### THE NETHERLANDS

Erasmus University Rotterdam  
University of Amsterdam





# NURTURE CONFIDENCE AND CURIOSITY

## EYFS INTERNATIONAL BILINGUAL CURRICULUM (F1 to F3 - students aged 2 to 5 years old)

We use learning and teaching materials from the highly regarded British Early Years Foundation Stage Framework. The main emphasis for Early Years students is on providing a secure, caring and nurturing environment in which our youngest children love play-based learning and begin to develop holistically into driven, confident and independent individuals.

The EYFS includes seven Areas of Learning.

Three Prime Learning Areas:

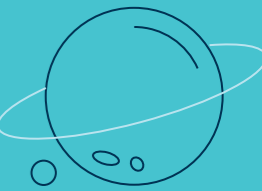
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Communication and Language
- Physical Development

Four Cores Areas:

- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design

Our youngest students work towards the seven Early Learning Goals in both Vietnamese and English. Their bilingualism is carefully cultivated through our pioneering phonics programme, that teaches Vietnamese and English phonics using one single approach. Personalised learning is at the heart of what we do at BVIS.

We'll match your child's needs and learning preferences by adapting how we teach and focus upon their specific strengths and areas for improvement. Our teachers provide individualised, engaging, and inspirational learning experiences for your child to explore the world around them and reach important age-appropriate milestones.



# SHAPING GLOBAL CITIZENS WITH A TRULY VIETNAMESE PERSPECTIVE

## PRIMARY INTERNATIONAL BILINGUAL CURRICULUM (Year 1 to Year 6 - students aged 5 to 11 years old)

In Primary we offer a unique international bilingual education which combines the National Curriculum of England and the International Primary Curriculum (IPC) within the learning context of Vietnam.

Our personalised programme gives our students the perfect balance of knowledge and soft skills to become confident and inspired learners, with a clear focus, open minded, and determination in all that they do.

Unique to BVIS, our pioneering phonics programme teaches Vietnamese and English phonics using one single approach to develop our students to be able to seamlessly switch between both English and Vietnamese languages.

Literacy and Maths are the core subjects with the greatest focus in our Primary programme. Delivered in both, some subjects within our IPC Curriculum are taught through thematic studies, and students dive into both English and Vietnamese research to gain a deeper understanding and appreciation in both international and Vietnamese contexts.

Personalised learning is at the heart of what we do at BVIS. We treat your child as an individual by adapting to their personal learning preferences, strengths and areas for growth. We ensure they develop the skills, knowledge and understanding to become successful lifelong learners, preparing them to embark upon their Secondary years feeling empowered, confident and independent.





## PREPARING FOR A BRIGHT FUTURE

### THE ADAPTED ENGLISH NATIONAL CURRICULUM (Year 7 to Year 9 - students aged 11 to 14 years old)

Our Key Stage 3 curriculum is based on the English National Curriculum with 80% of lessons are taught in English. We remain committed to supporting our students' preserving their own Vietnamese perspective, as global citizens by offering Vietnamese Literature, Vietnamese History and Vietnamese Geography as part of their weekly timetable and delivered in Vietnamese

Our EAL (English as an Additional Language) and VAL (Vietnamese as an Additional Language) support teams allow those who need further English or Vietnamese support to effectively enhance language proficiency in order to fully access our curriculum.

Guided by fully qualified, knowledgeable and experienced subject specialists and with the latest high-quality learning facilities, our students develop an outstanding academic English proficiency and also begin discovering their own unique combination of strengths, skills and passions, which support them well along the next steps in their educational journey into Key Stage 4 (Years 10 and 11).





**THE INTERNATIONAL GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION (IGCSE) CURRICULUM**  
*(Year 10 to Year 11 - students aged 14 to 16 years old)*

Our Key Stage 4 students take a wide variety of IGCSE courses based upon their individual learning pathways, which lead to IGCSE qualifications. The syllabus and examinations are set and marked by the Cambridge Assessment International Examinations (CAIE).

IGCSEs are widely recognised as the 'gold standard' in examinations for 14 to 16 year old, and are valued by employers and universities all over the world.

As well as offering a balanced curriculum, our IGCSE programme develops academic reading and writing skills, as well as investigation, problem solving, teamwork, recall of knowledge and innovative thinking.

Most IGCSE subjects have both a core and extended curriculum, meaning students of all academic abilities benefit from an appropriate level of challenge so that they can achieve the best results possible.



**THE INTERNATIONAL A LEVEL CURRICULUM**  
*(Year 12 to Year 13 - students aged 16 to 18 years old)*

Our Key Stage 5 students study for International A Levels through their choice from a wide variety of subjects. We use syllabuses from Cambridge Assessment International Education (CAIE) and Pearson Edexcel, both considered the gold standard of academic excellence, and accepted by the top-ranking universities in the world.

BVIS offers an extensive range of A Levels options that allow our students to follow their academic passions. Typically, our students take up to three or four subjects that align with their strengths, interests, passions and future career aspirations to support their university applications. Based on four subject choices, our students have over 1,500 different combinations to choose from.

Focused on personalised learning, our teachers and College and University Guidance Counsellor work closely with individual students to inspire and encourage their learning, perfecting their personal profiles to maximise the possibilities for admission to their first-choice university destination.



# OUTSTANDING TEACHERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

## LEARNING WITHOUT LIMITS

Just like our students, our teachers never stop learning. We encourage and support their professional growth, from online courses to a fully funded bespoke Masters in International Education with King's College London.

Our teachers have access to Nord Anglia University, where they collaborate with more than 10,000 of their peers from across our worldwide Nord Anglia Education network, sharing resources, recommending best practices, and joining training exercises to bring excitement and innovation into the learning.



## UNLOCK YOUR CHILD'S POTENTIAL

We recruit and retain the very best teachers who are caring and passionate and who know how to ignite your children's creativity and inspire them to realise their aspirations, achieve their goals and develop a lifelong love of learning.

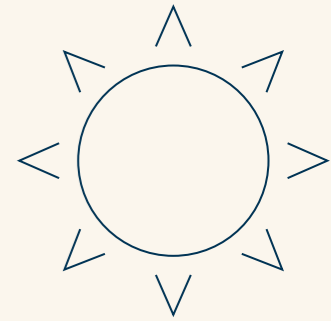
Our highly experienced and fully qualified international and Vietnamese teachers establish a truly special relationship to provide students with personalised, creative and engaging learning experiences.

# PARENT ENGAGEMENT SHAPES OUR VIBRANT COMMUNITY

At BVIS, we strongly believe that engagement and connection with parents is important in ensuring that your child receives the very best education within our caring environment.

The development of a strong and effective partnership begins when you enter our school for the very first time. We'll take time to personally get to know you, to understand what you want your child to achieve within our school and find out what motivates them so that we can further ignite their passion for learning.

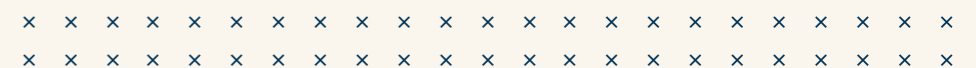
Throughout the year, we provide useful and topical workshops, parent meetings, social get-togethers, and exciting events to ensure that you don't just become part of an event or activity but you become part of our school community.



# EXCEPTIONAL LEARNING EXPERIENCES

Being part of Nord Anglia Education, we work with world-leading organisations to give our students life-changing learning experiences.

We offer a rich variety of extracurricular activities, enabling our students to cultivate their interests and discover new passions. To further offer outstanding experiences for your child to build friendships that will last a lifetime, we also give every student wide ranging opportunities that include residential excursions, day trips, sports, performing arts, community services and a range of other activities in Vietnam, across Asia and around the world.



## Juilliard

### JUILLIARD

The collaboration with Juilliard allows our students access to the skills and experiences of the world's-leading performing arts school. BVIS teachers work together with Juilliard Curriculum Specialists to promote excellence, inspiring your child to engage and develop with Music, Dance and Drama at a deeper level to spark their individual passion to pursue their talents and interests.



### MIT

The MIT- Nord Anglia STEAM Programme enables students to experience a university-inspired approach to learning STEAM. Your child will learn from MIT researchers, scientists and experts at the forefront of these fields, as well as taking a hands-on approach to problem solving from in-school STEAM Challenges, STEAM Week and specialised approaches to teaching.

UNICEF

We want our students around the world to be empowered to make a difference, both in their local communities and globally.

Through special activities and events with UNICEF, your child will be equipped to make their voice heard on the world stage and to make a lasting positive difference by taking part in our Annual Global Challenge.



GLOBAL CAMPUS

Our unique and bespoke Nord Anglia Education's Global Campus is an exclusive online learning platform, where students from all of our schools around the world learn and develop their problem-solving and creative thinking skills.

With special areas for students of different ages, Global Campus provides fresh and exciting learning materials on everything from science challenges from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) to health and wellbeing, with advice and activities on healthy eating, weekly workouts, yoga and much, much more.

There are 4 key advantages to the NAE Global Campus Platform that:

- Immerses students in international projects and challenges
- Cultivates students' skills in global networking
- Encourages students to discuss, collaborate, compete and celebrate with one another
- Amplifies students' classroom learning through one-of-a-kind experiences



# ADVANCED LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

## EXCEPTIONAL FACILITIES DESIGNED FOR LEARNING

Our purpose built facilities are designed to give students a modern and stimulating learning environment to learn and grow holistically. In addition to bright, spacious classrooms, your child will have everything they need to realise their talents and strengths, from our cutting-edge education technology to our world-class sports facilities and equipment and inspiring creative arts spaces.

## ONE-OF-A-KIND SCHOOL CULTURE

At BVIS we thrive together, using the global reach of Nord Anglia Education, to shape a generation of creative and resilient global citizens who retain a Vietnamese perspective. Our whole community embraces our values, enabling us to nurture a generation that will change our world for the better.

## ENGAGING EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATION

We ensure that every student has access to a wide variety of up to date and relevant educational technologies, to maximise their learning experiences, including iPads, flat panel displays, Laser cutter, 3D printer and interactive projectors.

When required, we offer a Virtual School Experience (VSE), so there's a smooth transition between class-based and 'home' learning. Our VSE is a safe and secure online platform with a wealth of developed content drawing on the shared expertise of our 10,000 world-class teachers from across the NAE family.



# MAKE A GREAT CHANGE TO THE COMMUNITY

We believe it's important to nurture a generation of responsible global citizens, who feel empowered to make positive differences to their communities.

## SHARE A DREAM

Our community programme, Share a Dream empowers every student to plan, execute, and report on their own outreach activities and events including fundraising through small enterprise, appeal box, uniform recycle, interact with the unfortunate children or cleaning the polluted areas locally. We work closely with many well-established organisations and charities at home and abroad, allowing our students to join hands to make positive changes in society while developing their empathy, leadership skills and a great sense of responsibility.

## OUR UNICEF COLLABORATION

Our unique partnership programme with UNICEF challenges students to think critically and confidently express their views when they step on the international stage. Our students take on an annual local and Global Challenge that aligns with the Sustainable Development Goals, challenging them to use their skills and strengths to initiate and solve problems some of which are urgent problems not only in Vietnam but also in the world. Every year, some of our students have the opportunity to attend and let their voice be heard at the NAE-UNICEF Global Student Summit hosted by Nord Anglia Education at UNICEF headquarters in New York City.