

UPPER PRIMARY AT BSB SANLITUN



THE BRITISH SCHOOL
OF BEIJING, SANLITUN
A NORD ANGLIA EDUCATION SCHOOL

In the new school year, we will take a fresh approach to how we deliver teaching and learning to our Year 5 and Year 6 students. Our **UPPER PRIMARY PHASE** is designed to ensure that our students are fully prepared for their secondary education by the time they finish Year 6 with us – not just in terms of high academic achievement but also in developing their resilience, determination, adaptability and independence.

ENHANCED SPECIALIST TEACHING

To help the children have a smoother transition into the secondary school system, Year 5 and Year 6 students in Upper Primary will have enhanced specialist teaching across **HUMANITIES**, **SCIENCE**, and **ART & DESIGN TECHNOLOGY (DT)**.

This system will prepare the children for moving to specific rooms for individual lessons and to being taught by a few more teachers within their purposely designed area of the school. We will retain the pastoral support and familiarity of being taught by their own class teacher for English and Maths. Using the teachers' specialist subject knowledge and teaching skills also allows us to ensure that we are delivering the very highest quality education.

ENRICHMENT

Our enrichment programme, especially designed for our Upper Primary students, focuses on real-life skills and student-led learning allowing them to develop into citizens of the future and put their learning into action. Whether they aspire to be entrepreneurs, leaders, linguists, or creative geniuses our carefully designed enrichment programme allows them to explore and develop.

As students will take a modern foreign language in secondary, we will offer **Beginners German**, to complement our Chinese programme. Students will also have the opportunity to undertake two externally recognised awards: the **International Mini Duke Platinum Award** and the **UK Play Makers Sports Leadership Award**. We provide opportunities for the students to develop their performance, public speaking and understanding of the world (as well as their confidence) through **Debating, Junior Model United Nations, Drama and Performance Choir**. Students will be challenged to work collaboratively and develop true leadership and business skills through our **BSB Enterprise and Entrepreneur programme** and learn lifesaving skills as part of the **Emergency First Aid and Basic Life Support course**.

