



# THE BRITISH SCHOOL OF GUANGZHOU

A NORD ANGLIA EDUCATION SCHOOL

## Parent, Student & School Charter

At the British School of Guangzhou we promote a partnership between parents, students and teachers in the knowledge that our students' learning opportunities are greatly enhanced by a spirit of mutual trust, collaboration and respect between all parties.

### Three promises from the school

- Your child will be inspired by highly qualified professional teachers to develop a 'Lifelong Love of Learning.'
- Your child will be challenged by a world-class curriculum to achieve academic success within a safe and welcoming international environment.
- Your child will attend a school that actively promotes the core values of respect, integrity, commitment and responsibility.

In line with these promises and the school's Core Values, we have expectations for each valued part of our community.

### We expect each parent or guardian will:

- Actively support the school, its ethos and core values;
- Work in partnership with administrative and academic staff;
- Inform the school promptly of any concerns and work together to resolve issues appropriately and politely;
- Understand that all children are likely to misbehave at sometime;
- Respond promptly to concerns raised by members of staff;
- Ensure regular and punctual attendance;
- Ensure that children are collected punctually each day;
- Ensure their children wears full school uniform, including PE uniform;
- Ensure their children are equipped to meet the needs of all lessons;
- Understand that sport, including swimming, is a compulsory part of the curriculum;
- Make every effort to attend Parent Evenings;
- Support enrichment programmes, including residential trips;
- Be involved in the life of the school by attending events and offering support to Parent Groups;
- Communicate effectively with the school and work together with staff to resolve any issues or grievances that may arise;
- Understand and respect the need for confidentiality when dealing with sensitive issues;
- Use cameras respectfully during performances or events.

## We expect each student will:

- Work to the best of their ability;
- Complete all homework and coursework;
- Be actively involved in learning;
- Achieve regular and punctual attendance throughout the year;
- Respect all members of the school community;
- Be responsible for their own work, behaviour and belongings;
- Follow school rules and be mindful of the reputation of the school;
- Promote our Core Values and act as role models to younger students;
- Take full advantage of enrichment and residential programmes in order to get the maximum benefit of a broad and balanced curriculum;
- Demonstrate appropriate care for school facilities, resources and environment;
- Share issues that are causing them anxiety with tutors or teachers and try to find solutions.

## We expect each teacher will:

- Act as a role model to our students, actively promoting our Core Values;
- Go the 'extra mile' to meet the needs of all students,
- Ensure each lesson is challenging and engaging;
- Engage with parents and provide clear progress reports;
- Be prepared to challenge behaviour that is at odds with our Core Values;
- Look for opportunities to celebrate success across all areas of the curriculum;
- Present a professional image at all times;
- Contribute to the wider development of the school;
- Be fully aware of school Health & Safety and Child Protection procedures;
- Effectively communicate with parents and provide opportunities for parental involvement in learning;
- Deal with any questions or issues with integrity while respecting the need for confidentiality when dealing with sensitive issues.

This charter is created with the greater good of our community in mind. Should you have any concerns whatsoever that these expectations are not being met, please make an appointment with us immediately.

With your support we very much look forward to helping your child achieve his or her full potential within an environment we are all proud to support.

Sincerely,



Tim Richardson

Principal

The British School of Guangzhou