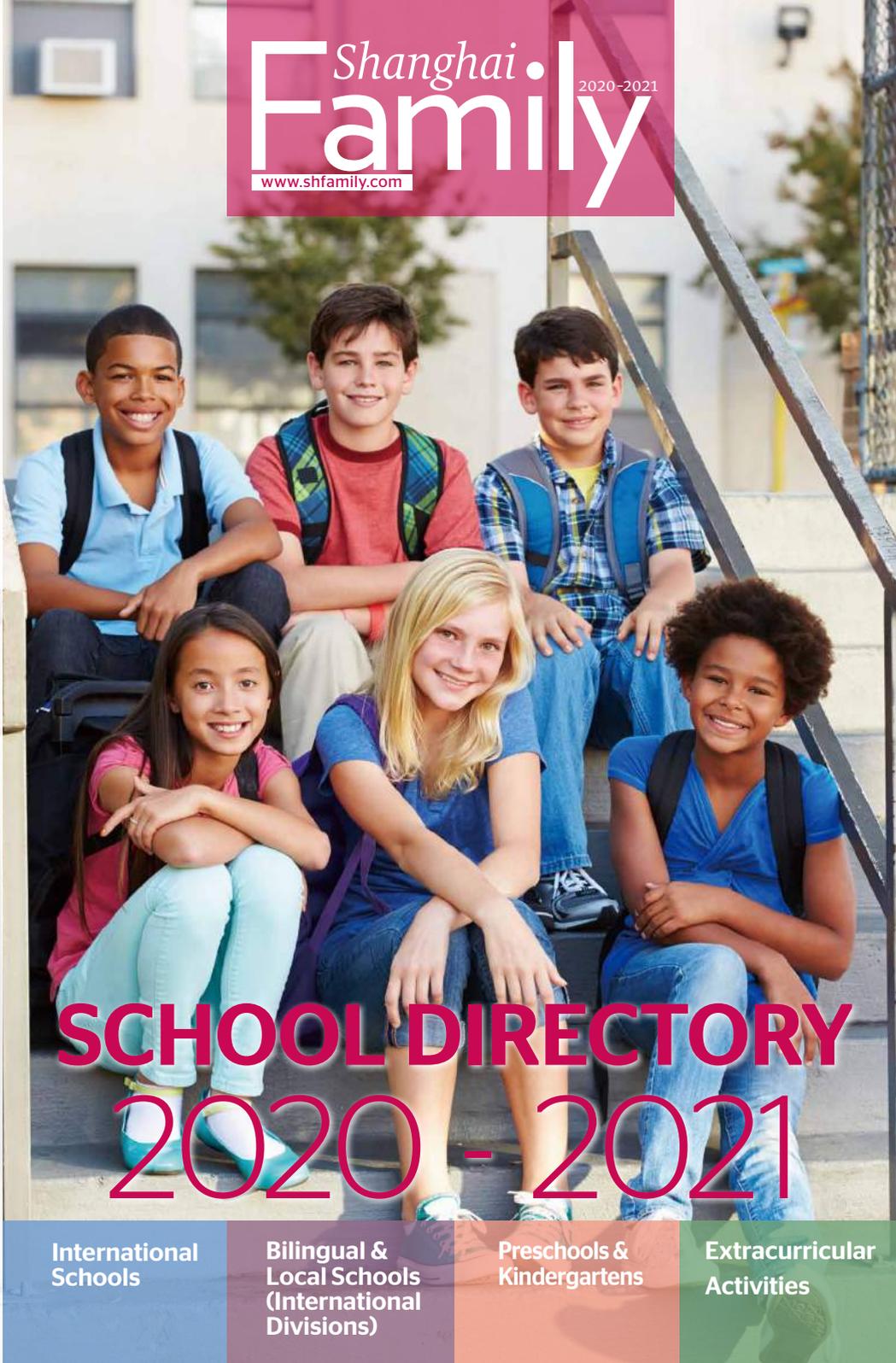


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editor's note

As someone who is planning to start a family of their own in the next few years, I feel very fortunate to have had a chance to understand the vast world of education in Shanghai and its surrounding areas. Well, fortunate in a holy-c**p-which-am-I-going-to-choose kind of way. Because let's face it, if there's one thing you can't afford to get wrong it's your kids' education. The good news is every school in Shanghai is worth its weight in gold. Gosh, I feel so envious of Shanghai kids. Awesome international relationships with other children who WANT to learn. Cool monthly events that promote global mindedness. First-class, shiny facilities. Teachers who know you personally, love what they do, and live and breathe education. Come on, what's not to love?!

But I have to hand it to you mummys and daddys, choosing a school is HARD. Where do you even begin? What are the most important features your child's school needs to have, and what are these curriculum thingies anyway?

Like all big choices in life, it comes down to research - and, fortunately for you, we've already done it! In this tenth edition, the Shanghai Family School Directory provides all the information you need to narrow down your choice, including a breakdown of tuition, curriculum, contact details etc., **understand the differences between school curriculums (24-25, 28-30), and early year programmes (77-79)**, locate the international schools easily via a convenient **pull-out map (between 22&23)**, figure out **whether a bilingual school could be a good option (55)**, and understand what **questions you should ask once you're actually visiting schools (127)**. For those of you who may be new to the area, or have just gone through a big relocation, United Family Healthcare shares professional advice on **transitioning to a new home (18)**. Shanghai dad, Sal Haque, talks us through his experiences of **trying to be the perfect parent (80)**. Concordia International School Shanghai offers helpful hints and **tips on dropping your little ones off at school (84)**, and Parkway-Health discusses the **five common childhood illnesses you can expect when starting a new semester (82)**.

Don't worry, you got this! And if you feel you don't, reach out to us. Like any good family, we are here to help - whether that be connecting you to other lovely parents and support groups, to sharing insider knowledge. For more up-to-date family-related info, be sure to scan our website (bottom left) and WeChat (bottom right) QR codes below. Best of luck!



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Life transitions often force us to leave behind the familiar, adjust to new ways of living, at least temporarily, and can leave us feeling completely unprepared. At times, they can become major life challenges. If all life transitions were without challenges, we might never learn how resourceful and resilient we really are and can be.

Life transitions are affected by our attitudes, values, and beliefs, and acceptance of our new role(s), influence on our families, self-esteem, child-rearing methods, capacity to adapt, and mental and physical health.

Categories of transitions to be aware of:

- Emotional: personal experiences, e.g. bereavement, divorce or separation of parents due to divorce/transitions.
- Physical: moving to a new home, class, or school.
- Intellectual: moving from one type of organisation to another, for example, from nursery to elementary school, primary school to secondary school, or secondary school to university.
- Physiological: going through puberty or a long-term medical condition. A life transition can be positive or negative, planned or unexpected. Some life transitions may arise out of positive experiences, for example getting married, going away to college, starting a new job, moving to a new city, or giving birth to a child. Other transitions happen without warning, and they may be quite stressful. Examples can be cases of accidents, death, divorce, job loss, or serious illness.

How to go about transitioning to a new home:

Families transition between countries for different reasons. Moving can take place because of a job transfer or new job opportunity. Research shows that 86% of families relocate with their working spouse/partner/parent. It is also reported that expat assignments fail because of adjustment issues, dissatisfaction/unhappiness with a spouse/partner, family issues, and lack of organisational support.

Phases of Transition:

There are a number of different phases of transition. (Note that these phases are not always linear.)

- Honeymoon phase: anticipation/fascination/dream come true/engagement/pleasure

- Hostility phase: withdrawal/frustration/anger/fear/judgment/pain
- Adjustment phase: integration/acceptance/flexibility
- Feeling at home phase: enthusiasm/acceptance of norms and new culture
- Identify social support/develop a good (healthy) support network
- Set future goals for advancement/fun - personal and as a family
- Try to do the five Ps: pay attention/get perspective of the situation/pause/play/make peace

Ways to reduce family stress/ anxiety during transitions:

The most common mental health issues that are brought on by adjustment stress are relationship issues, family problems, behavioural issues in children, marital problems, and communication issues. If these issues don't get resolved, or your family doesn't develop the skills to cope, symptoms of adjustment, anxiety, and depression can become more severe and may result in a more complex mental health diagnosis. Consult a mental health professional for assistance and support. Psychotherapy begins with the identification of the stressor, as consciously recognised or acknowledged by the patient. Psychotherapeutic counselling is aimed at reducing the stressor, improving the ability to cope with stressors that cannot be reduced or removed, and developing emotional states and support systems that enhance adaptation and coping.

TOP TIPS:

- Plan a daily routine and stay focused as much as possible
- Integrate humour and laughter into your daily life
- Begin and maintain a healthy lifestyle
- Practice mindfulness - breathing techniques/yoga
- Learn to say, "Yes," and, "No," and to take a time-out
- Get adequate sleep
- Travel for pleasure and fun if possible
- Explore what the new country has to offer - think of it as a learning experience
- Volunteer your time
- External resources can also be utilised to assist in the transition process. For example, information about clubs/groups/activities is published in magazines.

The most important thing when dealing with a transition is to vocalise your fear, as, most likely, these feelings will be shared by friends in a similar situation. 

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The Parents Dos and Don'ts

Choosing a school for your child is tricky anywhere. In the megacity of Shanghai it can be even more puzzling. Just as carving out a career in modern China has its inevitable dilemmas for expats, growing up and learning intensively here is sure to be a challenge, as well as a rich opportunity, for the whole family. All the more reason to face these challenges in the best possible setting. For most families, that setting will be one of the many International Schools that make up the backbone of modern, world-class education in Shanghai.

To quickly inform anyone unaware: "International School" denotes an institution dedicated to educating the children of foreign communities. With some exceptions, Chinese citizens do not typically attend these schools; if the child of a Chinese national does attend one, this is almost always because one parent is from a foreign country the couple has chosen to retain foreign citizenship. International Schools' curriculums are not overseen by the Chinese Ministry of Education. If you are seeking a fuller immersion in Chinese language or exposure to its educational system, then this guide is not for you.

The decision process is one that can usher in heated family discussions. Having passed through primary school and looking forward to the last phase of secondary

education, your teen may well have their own ideas about where to undertake the crucial last stretch of the race. Is expanding language ability and multicultural experience the most important factor? Or do they need/wish to orient their choice around an ultimate college destination in your home country?

However your family decides to make the final plunge, run through this minimal check list of Dos (what to go for) and Don'ts (what to avoid) before you start the process of researching your potential schools in-depth.

Parent Dos

- Make a long-list of potential schools, then narrow this down to two or three possible destinations based on your minimal requirements.
- Take a holistic view. In deciding what your minimal requirements are, try to consider not only where you would like your child to go from now, but how their experience of education has gone so far. Not only their proven strengths and weaknesses but the chance to face new challenges and grow.
- Consider early on the single-country/international-focus option. Some schools have an obvious connection to a source

country while others boast a more integrated curriculum. In both cases, the greater background context of China will still make a big difference. Take the time to consider what the benefits might be from a totally unique school experience.

- Assemble information from a variety of sources. This is important when making your long list. In making first judgments of schools, consult the material produced by the school itself such as articles, assessments online, or even magazines like this one. Word of mouth information from peers can be useful, but may also be misleading. There may also be social groups organised by graduates of individual schools.
- Remember to factor in practical logistics. This is an obvious reminder - and all the more reason to include it. Where is the school located? Can, or should, we move house to get closer to a desirable one? How will other variables (design, age of facilities, security, reliability of administrative staff) affect the outcome?

Parent Don'ts

- Make judgments based entirely on a recognised brand or legacy. A connection to another school, or even country, that commends respect should have only a slight effect on your thinking; in this complex, changing country, a variety of factors will influence the quality of education offered by each school.
- Forget to connect to communities already involved with the schools on your shortlist: insofar as possible, do a little outreach to any groups of parents or students who have invested their time in a given school. As well as basic information, knowing them a little will help you to decide if you wish to join their community.
- Be daunted by waiting lists and other procedural hassles. China often displays a baffling (to the expat mind) combination of efficiency and disorganisation. A bit of patience, politeness, and consistent pressure will help you overcome administrative hurdles, as long as your child is qualified. Do not be afraid to ask specific questions (as politely as possible) about hiring practices. Whether you ask the school directly, or find another trusted source, it is worth spending sometime being as probing as you can - without trying to be Sherlock Holmes. Remember that teachers should be incentivised, happy, and career driven, as well as trustworthy and competent. Their well-being is crucial for ensuring a great experience for your child. Is it possible to find out the retention rate of teachers? What pay and benefits do they receive? What are the background checks and other safety and security standards applied?
- Neglect your son or daughter's input. We've already mentioned it, but at this phase of learning the human personality is gearing up for a lifetime of tough decisions. Even if by chance they profess to be apathetic, encourage them to participate in this process, one that is sure to influence their fast-approaching adulthood, whether that takes place in China or far, far away. 

Sound Advice

Whether your family is seasoned in the international schooling circuit or this is your first time having to choose a school abroad, it can be an overwhelming process full of so many questions. To help, we have answered some of the most common questions for you.

Q. What are some of the factors parents should be aware of when choosing a school?

Parents should consider the goals they have for their child(ren), and understand the curriculum, accreditations, teacher qualifications and environment they are looking for. Fortunately, Shanghai has a wide range of options for expat children. Discuss the most important things you are looking for and consider this with your child before you begin looking at schools. Many schools also offer tours when school is in session to offer a glimpse into a usual school day.

Q. What admissions criteria are usually required by international schools? Is a visa required before applying?

According to government requirements, all children applying to registered international schools must hold a foreign passport, be the child of a foreign passport holder, or have been born overseas. You don't need a visa at the point of application, but international schools are required to show copies of valid visas, resident permits or proof of processing for all enrolled

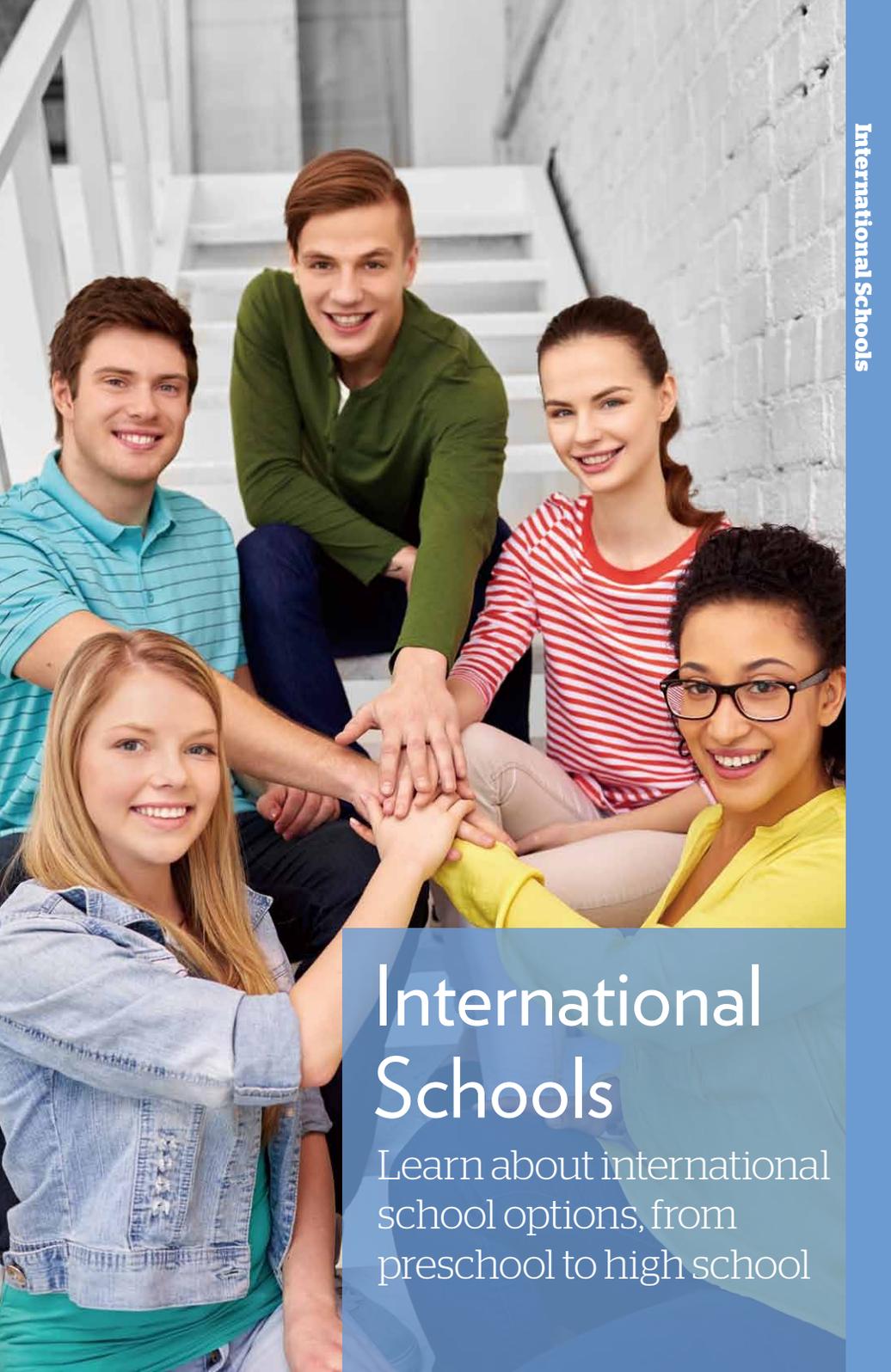
students. Admissions will vary slightly among schools, with some requiring teacher references and additional admission tests to be taken. For specific questions on eligibility, parents should contact the admissions department at the school(s) they are considering.

Q. Is it advisable for families to apply to more than one school?

While this is up to the individual family, it is advisable to visit a number of schools and apply to those that best suit your child's learning and experience needs. Some schools have waiting lists for certain grades and deadlines during the year, so families should apply as early as possible to the school(s) of their choice.

Q. Once finishing high school, will my child have qualifications to get them into a Western college or university?

International schools provide internationally recognised programmes which allow a student to access universities in a wide range of countries. University matriculation opportunities are determined by graduation (diploma) from an accredited international school, and may also include the results from a recognised external examination authority such as the Advanced Placement (AP) American Programme, UK A Levels, or the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP). **SF**



International Schools

Learn about international school options, from preschool to high school

International Baccalaureate

The International Baccalaureate Organization (IB) offers high-quality and challenging educational programmes for four different age groups: PYP (Primary Years Programme), MYP (Middle Years Programme), DP (Diploma Programme) and CP (Career-related Programme). Students who graduate from the IB programme are academically prepared for university courses and research has shown that IB graduates perform exceptionally well compared to non-IB students.

Promoting open communication based on understanding and respect, IB encourages students to become active and compassionate learners, and focuses on the child as a person and their social, emotional, and physical well-being.

For students who thrive in a high-pressure, discursive environment, the IB programme offers a qualitative and explorative educational experience.

PYP

The IB Primary Years Programme is for children aged 3-12 and the programme aims to nurture and develop young students into lifelong learners. The inquiry-led syllabus challenges students to think for themselves and place a responsibility in their own learning as they explore local and global issues in real-life contexts.

MYP

The IB Middle Years Programme has been developed for children aged 11-16 and is comprised of a challenging framework that promotes children making practical connections between what they are studying and the world around them. The MYP programme is commonly a five-year programme in which students partake in eight subject groups which provide a broad education for early adolescents that prepares them for the IB Diploma Programme (DP).

DP

This Diploma Programme offered by IB World Schools prepares students aged 16-19 years old. The programme aims to develop the minds of students who have a vast depth of knowledge and who are poised to flourish physically, intellectually, emotionally, and ethically. The curriculum is made up of six subject groups and students will be challenged with reflecting on the nature of knowledge, independent research, and community service.

CP

The IB's Career-related Programme is a syllabus of international education that integrates the values of IB into a programme that suits the needs of a career-driven student. The programme promotes higher education, accessibility to apprenticeships, and obtaining future employment. **SF**

Advanced Placement

Advanced Placement (or AP) is a programme run by College Board that facilitates the acquisition of college credits while still in high school. It is designed to give students the experience of an introductory level college class that can qualify learners for more advanced classes upon entrance to North American colleges.

AP exams, typically written in May, test students in over 38 applicable AP subjects and are a great way to challenge high school students academically while showing a stronger emphasis on education that will enhance a college application.

If your child learns well in a fast-paced, material driven environment, and has a strong sense of self-discipline, the AP Programme offers them an opportunity to start exhibiting college level achievements early on. Often, up to or over an hour of outside class work is required on a nightly basis, so, strong reading skills and feeling comfortable asking for help when needed are beneficial to an AP student.

The AP Programme is especially valuable if you and your child aren't looking for the two-year commitment of the Interna-

tional Baccalaureate (IB) or A Levels. It also circumvents the structural rigidity that comes with the IB Diploma programme, allowing students to complete individual courses or combinations of them. With APs, your child can demonstrate their academic success in a curriculum that's individually tailored to best fit their passions and abilities.

Nearly all American and Canadian universities will accept AP scores for credit. AP credits are also accepted in more than 100 different countries. But even if they won't allow credit transfers, they are internationally recognised for their rigor.

Though APs may be accepted at many international institutions, it's important to research each one's policy. Certain UK schools have a quota of APs your child must take in order to even qualify to apply, and many will only accept certain scores to fulfill it.

Lastly, while taking APs may not be worth much if your child doesn't have the GPA to supplement it, it is possible for students to use the programme to counter and show improvements in subjects they may have previously struggled with. **SE**

IB PROGRAMMES AT WISS: Educating With Inquiry



As parents, our daily life is full of decisions. We are continually thinking about our kids and their wellbeing, at times having to make hard decisions that will influence their development and their future. Undoubtedly one of the most important decisions is related to their education.

Education is essential for each of us. It shapes our values and our personality, influences the way we act and how we build relationships with others, and it forms parts of many more areas that nurture our human identity.

Therefore, choosing the educational programme that best suits our children is critical, especially given the fast-paced, ever-

changing, and interconnected world we now live in.

WISS: Educating With Inquiry

At WISS, we are the first and only full continuum IB World School in the mainland of China offering the four programmes of the International Baccalaureate (IB): the Primary Years Programme (IBPYP), the Middle Years Programme (IBMYP), the Diploma Programme (IBDP), and the Career-related Programme (IBCP). We believe that students learn best through inquiry and self-discovery. In our school, students aren't required to simply memorise facts, blindly follow textbooks, or spend hours studying just to pass an exam - our teaching and learning approaches go much deeper than that.

At WISS, we create a culture of inquiry which means that WISS students learn how to develop critical, out-of-the-box thinking and leadership skills. They also discover how to solve problems, conduct research, and work as a part of a team.

Self-development is also at the core of each one of our IB programmes. Using an innovative and stimulating educational approach, where the goal is to make learning more enjoyable and effective, we help students put what they learn in class into practice. Through inquiry-based, student-led learning, an education at WISS encourages students to discover what they're passionate about, how to put theory into practice, and to learn how to be responsible for their own educational goals.

Transdisciplinary learning or exploring concepts across multiple disciplines to construct meaning in the context of real-life issues and experiences, is another integral part of the IB philosophy. Rather than transmitting the simple knowledge of each discipline, students are taught from a global perspective, focused on acquiring and developing skills.

Many of us studied in a traditional school setting where teaching was independently focused on each subject. Maths was just numbers, and History was dry facts. Imagine how transformative it would be to study using critical, analytical skills to find the relationship between subjects, to understand the importance of learning, and how to independently solve a variety of problems.

WISS Students Achieve Academic and Personal Maturity

Apart from the excellent academic outcomes our students achieve, at WISS, we strive to develop human values that are essential for personal development and indispensable to living in a multicultural world. Our students become global citizens with great maturity, as the IB learner profile integrates academic disciplines with human and personal development.

To find out more about the rigor of each of the IB Programmes described above, visit www.wiss.cn or contact our Admissions Team at admissions@wiss.cn. **SF**



A Levels

A Levels are subject-based qualifications achieved as part of the General Certificate of Education (GCE's) offered in the UK curriculum courseware. A Levels are required for University entrance and conditional acceptance by UK post-secondary institutes are based on the grades attained.

Generally, students can expect to take three A Levels in order to obtain offers from various universities. A Levels have no specific subject requirement which allows students to combine their areas of interests, however, most students choose to pick their A Level courses based on their desired degree subject. Many of the higher-level degree subjects do require specific A Levels for acceptance to the programme so it is important to plan your A Level choices accordingly.

The British Government have reformed A Levels to a more linear style of learning comprised of coursework and a set of terminal exams. A grade is given for each A Level exam, from A-E and these scores are the gateway to most university and college courses. As well as a grade, your child will also receive a uniform mark scale (UMS) which is a mark out of 600. Students are welcome to re-sit the exams for different units in order to improve their grade/score.

The ability to heavily concentrate your

studies is one that is unique to the A Level programme, and is not uncommon for participants to study in subject combinations like Art and Mathematics, or History and Science, making it an educational opportunity that emphasises individual choice at an early age.

While many universities look for applicants to have A Levels in line with the subject the students plan to enroll in, individuals do have a large degree of flexibility when selecting their A Levels of study. However, someone that thinks they might be interested in a STEAM degree programme in the UK but is unsure about an intensive, STEAM-centric high school experience, might find that A Levels are not the best option for them. While A Levels revolve around focus and flexibility, some students may benefit from an inherently diverse and broad curriculum.

Most commonly, UK universities will reach a conditional admission agreement with applicants, whereby students agree with universities to get a certain grade on their A Levels (usually anywhere from an A to a C, depending on the university standards), and if they deliver those grades they are accepted onto the course.

If your child is pursuing a specialised degree, it is recommended that their A Levels be a mix of particular subjects. **SF**

IGCSE

For those of you looking for a UK-based curriculum, you will most probably be considering the GCSE or IGCSE programme. The International General Certificate of Secondary Education is an English language curriculum which prepares students for IB and A Level examinations.

Many of the British-curriculum schools will now be accredited with Edexcel International GCSE distinction, an exam-based curricula that tests the knowledge of individual subjects, awarding one 'IGCSE' qualification for each successful subject exam. Students begin studying courseware at

the beginning of high school and will generally take the examinations in Year 11. Through the Cambridge or Edexcel IGCSE, a flexible programme of study can be curated with a variety of subjects. Most of the subjects offer tiered examinations which makes the IGCSE programme suitable for students of varying levels, as well as students learning English as their second language.

The IGCSE programme is a precursor to A Level, AP, and IB certification, and is only completed in the first two years of high school. **SF**



STEAM

What is STEAM education?

STEM or STEAM is the acronym for the studies of science, technology, engineering, (arts) and maths. These subjects form the basis for skills that are required in today's society and the ever-changing job market of the future.

In the past, many students have shied away from subjects that are perceived to be as 'boring' or tedious and graduates of these STEAM programmes are waning due to students disengaging from realising the real-life applications of STEAM subjects in daily life. For many students, maths, sciences, technology, and engineering subjects have become a set of rules and formulas to memorise, rather than to learn and engage with.

This is where STEAM learning is vital for the evolving education of our young ones. STEAM is the future. Each subject in STEAM-based curriculums is approached in a way that engages children from pre-school to high school and ultimately produces creators, thinkers, problem solvers, innovators, and inventors.

Why is STEAM education important?

STEAM education is being touted as one of the most important areas of study for students of all ages. Since the United States has pushed for STEAM learning across the country in 2009, the US has seen over 25,000 additional engineering graduates and more than 50,000 new maths and science teachers.

1. Focus on Fun' Approach

This is specifically important for young learners as the 'focus on fun' attitude is the best approach to delivering education to any early childhood student.

2. Tailored to students' learning level

STEAM activities are designed to be appropriate for the developmental process of all student ages. Teachers work to develop programmes that are engaging and interesting whilst staying within the students' abilities. A great STEAM challenge encourages students to seek new information and creatively solve problems.

3. It is hands-on

Much like other ECE curriculums, STEAM focuses on the importance of experiential learning, practical inquiry, and hands-on processes. Learning by doing is paramount for this form of education and hands-on activities make STEAM experiences more fun and easier for students to engage.

4. It is skill based

STEAM education not only focuses on the skills needed to complete challenges in the fields of science, technology, engineering, arts, and maths, but also on skills that reach beyond STEAM learning. Collaboration, estimating, calculating, communicating, and hypothesising are skills that are used for open-ended inquiry tasks and help direct children in problem solving which can be applied in their daily lives. 

Quick Compare

Schools	Area/ District	Age Range	Tuition	IB	AP	A Level	IGCSE	Curriculum
Britannica International School Shanghai	Changning	Pre-Nursery to Year 13	¥196,950 - 277,550/year			✓	✓	English National Curriculum
Concordia International School Shanghai	Pudong	Preschool to Grade 12	¥195,000 - 270,000/year		✓			American Curriculum
Dulwich College Shanghai Pudong	Pudong	Toddler to Year 13	¥114,000 - ¥325,000/year	IBDP			✓	English National Curriculum
Dulwich College Shanghai Puxi	Minhang	Toddler to Year 11 (Years 12-13 will commence in 2022)	¥114,000 - ¥325,000/year	IBDP			✓	English National Curriculum
Harrow International School Shanghai	Pudong	18 months to 18 years	¥230,000-320,000/year			✓	✓	Early Years Foundation Stage & English National Curriculum
Lycée Français de Shanghai (Shanghai French School)	Yangpu/ Qingpu	Kindergarten to Grade 12	¥96,400 - 170,400/year					National French Curriculum; 5 language streams
Nord Anglia International School, Pudong	Pudong	2 to 18 years	¥115,003 - 321,497/year	IBDP			✓	Early Years Foundation Stage & English National Curriculum
Shanghai American School (SAS)	Pudong/ Minhang	Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 12	¥227,500 to ¥288,300/year	IBDP (as an option)				American Core Curriculum
Shanghai Community International School	Changning/ Pudong	Nursery to Grade 12	¥122,000 - 277,500/year	PYP, MYP & DP				International Baccalaureate
Shanghai Hong Qiao International School (HQIS)	Changning	18 months to 18 years	¥155,820 - 222,080/year	PYP	✓			Emergent Curriculum; PYP Programme; American Curriculum
Shanghai Livingston American School	Changning	Nursery to Grade 12	¥108,045 - 177,450/year		✓			Common Core aligned California Curriculum
The British International School Shanghai (BISS) Puxi	Minhang	2 to 18 years	¥229,968 - 321,497/year	IBDP			✓	English National Curriculum
Shanghai Singapore International School (SSIS)	Minhang	2 to 18 years	¥185,000 - ¥285,000/year	IBDP			✓	Singapore-based Curriculum
Western International School of Shanghai (WISS)	Qingpu	Pre-Nursery to Grade 12	¥155,000-260,000/year	PYP, MYP, DP & CP				International Baccalaureate
Wellington College International Shanghai	Pudong	Nursery to Year 13	¥242,000 - 328,000/year	IBDP			✓	English National Curriculum
Yew Chung International School of Shanghai (YCIS)	Changning/ Pudong	Kindergarten (K2) to Year 13	¥154,200 - ¥328,500	IBDP			✓	Internationalised English National Curriculum



Britannica International School Shanghai

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Date founded	2013
Grade level	Pre-Nursery to Year 13
Curriculum	English National Curriculum, IGCSE, and A-Level
Languages taught	English including EAL programme, French, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin, Spanish, Italian, and Hebrew
School strengths	Personalised education, Co-curricular activities, Location & facilities, World languages programme
Tuition	¥196,950 - 277,550/year
Description	With an emphasis on high academic standards, strong pastoral care, and a broad, balanced curriculum, Britannica offers the best of British independent school education. Our dynamic and caring staff are experienced in delivering the English National Curriculum. We embrace and celebrate a multicultural population, providing a personalised programme to meet the needs of all students. Small classes and an inclusive policy ensure pupils are fully supported across the curriculum.



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"Concordia embraces positive change and continually seeks out new and greater opportunities to transform lives."



Date founded	1998
New for 2020	Upgrades made to the early childhood and elementary school library.
Grade level	Preschool to Grade 12
Curriculum	American Curriculum with Advanced Placement
Languages taught	English, Mandarin, Spanish
School strengths	Academics, Athletics, Fine arts
Tuition	¥195,000 - 270,000/year
Description	Concordia is located in Jinqiao's Green City, one of Shanghai's largest international communities. The school is recognized for its dedication to academic excellence and for providing well-developed sports, fine arts, cultural and service learning programs. Our graduates go on to attend top colleges and universities around the world. At Concordia, we welcome the whole family and value parent participation. Our ever-growing and vibrant community provides the foundation for the entire family's success.



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Dulwich College Shanghai Pudong

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Date founded 2003

Grade level Toddler to Year 13

Curriculum English National Curriculum, IGCSE, and IB Diploma

Languages taught English, French, German (from Year 7), Mandarin, Spanish

School strengthst Academic results, Visual and Performing Arts, STEAM, Sports

Tuition ¥114,000 - ¥325,000/year

Description At Dulwich College Shanghai Pudong, we believe in educating and inspiring our students by encouraging them to learn from everything they do. From a dual language programme in Early Years to an IB Diploma in Senior School, our approach is a journey of discovery, with more focused attention on academic rigour and innovative co-curricular programmes. This, along with our excellent connections to the world's leading universities, introduces your child to a wider world of possibilities.



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"At the core of a Dulwich education is a focus on academic excellence, and developing talents through a rich extracurricular programme that builds character and confidence."



Date founded	2016
Grade level	Toddler to Year 11. Years 12 to 13 IBDP will commence in 2022.
Curriculum	English National Curriculum, IGCSE in Years 10 and 11 and IB Diploma Years 12 and 13. The strong academic curriculum is complemented by a rich co-curricular programme.
Languages taught	English, Mandarin, Spanish
School strengths	Dulwich is academically selective and students are incredibly well supported by highly professional and caring teachers. The College is very green with state-of-the-art play and academic facilities, including an Olympic size swimming pool and 500 seat theatre.
Tuition	¥114,000 - 325,000/year
Description	With a history of 400 years, Dulwich College Shanghai Puxi offers British education at its best. Dulwich is academically rigorous and we expect students to have exemplary manners and uphold our College values at all times; Aim High and Work Hard. Be kind and respectful. Make a difference. We believe that every student, 2-18 years old has the right to access the sharpest minds, past and present, in order to receive the very best of teaching and learning.

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Date founded	August 2016
Grade level	Harrow Cubs to Year 13 (18 months to 18 years)
Curriculum	Early Years follow the English Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum Framework. Pre-Prep and Prep are based on the English National Curriculum, culminating in IGCSE for Year 10 and Year 11; A Level at Sixth Form (Year 12 and Year 13)
Languages taught	English, Mandarin, Spanish
School strengths	1. 450 years of Harrow heritage, tradition and global excellence; 2. Mandarin Core Curriculum; 3. Leadership and Service Programme; 4. Academic Excellence: 61% of grades achieved A or A* in IGCSE 2019. 54% of grades achieved A or A* in A Level 2019; 5. All school leavers were accepted by their first-choice university including Cambridge University in 2019; 6. Unique learning opportunity for children aged between 18 months to 24 months at Harrow Cubs
Tuition	¥230,000-320,000/year
Description	A Harrow Shanghai education is based on the same ethos and identity that has characterised a Harrow education in the UK for centuries and here you will find a school where the best of Western and Eastern traditions, history and heritage are seamlessly fused.

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Date founded	1995
Grade level	Kindergarten to Grade 12
New for 2020	A brand new campus of 58,000 square metres in Yangpu District, shared with the German school
Curriculum	National French Curriculum enriched by 5 unique and challenging language streams (General, International American, European English, international Chinese, Oriental Chinese.)
Languages Taught	3 mandatory languages: French, English and Chinese; German or Spanish taught from Grade 7. Languages certifications: Cambridge, HSK, DELE, Goethe Institut
School strengths	Academic results, multilingual curriculum, international and diverse community, differentiated learning and student support, international network, diversity of Extra-Curricular activities
Tuition	¥96,400 - 170,400/year
Description	We are international non-profit school that welcomes 1,600+ students of 47 nationalities, aged from 3 to 18, on 2 campuses. We are proud to offer an excellent education combining high academic achievements, multilingual proficiency, numerous arts and sports activities and differentiated learning adapted to everyone's needs in a truly multicultural environment.



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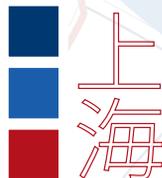


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Date founded 2002

Grade level Pre-nursery to Year 13 (2 to 18 years)

Curriculum Early Years Foundation Stage, English National Curriculum, IGCSE, IB

Languages taught English, Mandarin, French, German, Korean, Spanish, Dutch

School strengths International diversity, STEAM collaboration with MIT, and Juilliard-Nord Anglia Performing Arts Programme, high academic achievement, sports and after-school programmes, strong school community, ACT, YCT and HSK testing

Tuition ¥115,003 - 321,497/year

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Date founded	1912
Grade level	Pre-K to Grade 12
Curriculum	We offer an American core curriculum, high school AP and IB diploma programmes as well as regular coursework.
Languages taught	English, French, Mandarin, Spanish
School strengths	Clubs and activities, Co-curricular sports, Extensive course offerings, Performing arts, State-of-the-art facilities
Tuition	¥227,500 - ¥288,300/year for school year 2020-2021 Please review school's website for updates on school year 2021-2022.

Description Shanghai American School, one of Asia's most respected international schools, is the kind of school you wish you would've attended when you were a kid. Our academic curriculum (Pre-K3 to grade 12 and offering both AP Capstone and IB diplomas) helps our students go "from here to anywhere." We also have over 100 award-winning clubs, and trophy-collecting sports teams. And as a non-profit, all our revenue goes back into the school, resulting in many facilities that are at university level.



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Shanghai Hong Qiao International School (HQIS)

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"HQIS boldly delivers a premier international education with strong values and sense of community."



Date founded	1997
Grade level	Nursery to High School (18 months to 18 years of age)
Curriculum	Emergent Curriculum (18 months - 3 years of age); IB-PYP Programme (3 - 12 years of age); American Curriculum Standard (12 - 18 years of age); AP (15 - 18 years of age)
Languages taught	English, Mandarin
School strengths	More than 20 years of excellence in international education; One of the first IB schools in China; An innovator in green school design; A strong student-centred culture, with 1:5 teacher to student ratio; World-class educators graduated from the top universities around the world
Tuition	¥155,820 - 222,080/year
Description	Shanghai Hong Qiao International School offers a balanced curriculum for students from nursery to high school based on the IB and AP, supported by personalised college and career counseling. HQIS offers more than 50 co-curricular activities in support of whole person development in its world-class facilities with a green school design. The HQIS education is founded upon three pillars of learning: Academic Rigor; 21st Century Skills and our Living Environment.



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Shanghai Community International School

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"To develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring learners who contribute positively to their communities."



Date founded	1996
Grade level	Nursery to Grade 12
Curriculum	International Baccalaureate - Primary Years Programme, Middle Years Programme & Diploma Programme
Languages taught	Primary Language Programmes: English. Additional Language: Mandarin, French, Spanish, Korean & Dutch
School strengths	Rigorous Academic Programmes, Authorised IB Continuum World School, Expansive Extra-Curricular Opportunities, Truly International, Diverse Community, Welcoming Atmosphere, Holistic Approach to Education, Inquiry-Based Learning, Focus on Student Well-Being, Differentiated Learning & Student Support.
Tuition	¥122,000 - 277,500/year (all-inclusive)

Description



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"The mission of Shanghai Livingston American School is to prepare students for academic and personal success."



Date founded	2003
New for 2019	SLAS is celebrating 15 years in Shanghai. Upgraded computer labs with 3D printing and high performance workstations. New Mixing/recording studio
Grade level	Nursery to Grade 12
Curriculum	Common Core aligned California Curriculum with Advanced Placement (AP) accredited by WASC
Languages taught	English, Japanese, Mandarin, Spanish
School strengths	Small class size, Location, Financial aid available, Dedicated service
Tuition	¥108,045 - 177,450/year
Description	With instruction and activities guided through four core values (proficient communicator, confident individual, creative thinker, compassionate citizen), Shanghai Livingston American School (SLAS) creates an environment of enquiry set against American culture fused with an international perspective, resulting in students receiving an education that prepares them for academic and personal success as global citizens.

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Date founded	1996
Grade level	2-18 years old
Curriculum	Singapore-based curriculum, CLSP, IGCSE, IBDP
Languages taught	English, Mandarin
School strengths	Singapore Math Model Drawing Strategy, STELLAR Literacy Programme, Intensive Support Programme for English Language learners, Strong Chinese Language & Culture Programme, Niche Sports in Golf & Swimming, STEAM & Coding, University Counselling, Extensive After-School Activities
Tuition	¥185,000 - ¥285,000/year
Description	With over 23 years of educational excellence, SSIS creates multiple pathways for our students to be successful in every aspect of their development. In addition to providing a disciplined and rigorous learning environment, we believe in the holistic development of a resourceful, confident and independent learner. With the completion of our newest learning facilities-the Aquatic Centre (swimming complex) and state-of-the-art Performing Arts Centre-and the retention of teaching talents amongst our faculty, SSIS aims to develop in your child a passion for academics, arts and lifelong learning.



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"Our students are the best testimony to our school's success. We take great pride in their achievements and in supporting them all to be the best that they can be."



Date founded	2004
Grade level	Pre-Nursery to Year 13 (2 years to 18 years)
Curriculum	English National Curriculum, IGCSE and IB, and an integrated Shanghai Dutch School
Languages taught	English including EAL programme, Dutch, French, Korean, Mandarin, Spanish, German
School strengths	Academic results, learning philosophy, sports, more than 140 extra-curricular and professional coaching activities, Collaborative partnerships with Juilliard and MIT
Tuition	¥229,968 - 321,497/year

Description The British International School Shanghai boasts academic standards that are second to none and a curriculum as rich as it is broad. The school prides itself on offering students of over 60 different nationalities the opportunity to perform at their very best, both academically as well as in arts and sports. Following the UK national curriculum from Early Years through to (I)GCSE and on to the International Baccalaureate, the British International School Shanghai has a long pedigree of academic excellence that enables our students to enter the finest universities around the world.



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上海惠灵顿外籍人员子女学校

"We aspire to academic excellence within a caring, international community, developing well-rounded individuals with strong values and skills to thrive in a global society."



Date founded	2014
Grade level	Nursery to Year 13
Curriculum	3 to 14 years old: English National Curriculum and International Primary Curriculum; 14 to 16 years old: IGCSE; 16 to 18 years old: IBDP
Languages taught	English, French, Mandarin, Spanish
School strengths	Academic excellence, Extensive enrichment programme, Global reputation, Daily Mandarin provision, World class facilities
Tuition	¥242,000 - 328,000/year (2020-21)

Description	Opened in August 2014 and located in the New Bund area, Wellington College International Shanghai is a fully coeducational day school with over 1,400 pupils, aged 3 to 18 years old. Consistent with the ethos of its prestigious partner in the UK, the College seeks to develop the 'Wellington Identity' in every child. Wellingtonians are encouraged to be Inspired, Intellectual, Independent, Individual and Inclusive. Boasting a state-of-the-art campus, Wellington has built a vibrant community where all pupils strive to achieve academic excellence and engage in a comprehensive range of opportunities in music, performing arts and sports.
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Western International School of Shanghai (WISS)

上海西华外籍人员子女学校

"WISS cultivates healthy, balanced, confident and ethical people; challenging students to inquire, wonder, discover and seize each day."



Date founded	2006
Grade level	Pre-Nursery to Grade 12
Curriculum	International Baccalaureate (IB) Programme including PYP, MYP, DP, CP
Languages taught	English, Chinese, German, Korean, Spanish
School strengths	IB Curriculum, Caring & diverse community, 1:5 teacher-student ratio, ISTA Performing Arts Academy Shanghai hosted at WISS and Stoke City FC Academy at WISS
Tuition	¥155,000-260,000/year (Early Bird: ¥147,250-247,000/year)
Description	The Western International School of Shanghai is the only full continuum IB World School in Chinese mainland offering the Primary Years Programme (PYP), Middle Years Programme (MYP), Diploma Programme (DP) and Career-related Programme (IBCP). Educating young people from across the globe in a caring and inspirational environment since 2006; WISS strives to send compassionate, brave, ethically-minded global citizens into the world. As an IB school, WISS is uniquely placed to promote new perspectives and broaden the minds of the children in our care; deepening their sense of understanding and wonder.



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Yew Chung International School of Shanghai (YCIS)

上海耀中外籍人员子女学校

"We offer an education characterised by a multicultural and bilingual learning environment, with an emphasis on academic excellence, equipping students with the tools necessary for their future success."



Date founded	Founded in Hong Kong 1932, established in Shanghai 1993
Grade level	Kindergarten (K2) to Year 13
Curriculum	Internationalised English National Curriculum, IGCSE, IBDP
Languages taught	English, Mandarin, Spanish (in Secondary school)
School strengths	Chinese Language & Culture, Placement at top global universities, Academics, Music, Art, Co-Curricular Activities, Sports
Tuition	¥154,200 - ¥328,500 (2020/2021)
Description	YCIS Shanghai was the first independent international school in Shanghai officially recognised by, and registered with, the Chinese government. It is also the only school in all of Asia to have received the Cambridge Award for Excellence in Education.



Cambridge International School

Renowned for its unique multicultural and bilingual approach to education, YCIS has a special focus on students learning both English and Chinese at a high level. YCIS has five campuses in prime locations in both Puxi and Pudong, with their new, award-winning Early Childhood Education (Ronghua) Campus having opened in 2018 for children ages 2-5. YCIS students consistently earn Top in World, Top in China, and High Achievement awards on their IGCSE examinations, achieve outstanding IB results, and go on to matriculate at the world's top universities. YCIS's international education develops caring, well-rounded, global citizens.

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5 Money Saving Secrets Tips

St. James's Place Wealth Management offers professional tips and guidance on how to equip your children for their financial future

The current generation of children faces exceptional financial challenges. High university fees, rising house prices, and stagnant wages mean that preparing a child for her or his financial future requires ever more thought and planning. Yet equipping a child for their financial future need not be daunting. Much of it comes down to the lessons a child learns, and the small steps parents take to put some money aside while their children are young.

Irrespective of whether a child is taught about money, they will always develop financial habits - and some are more helpful than others. But if parents and schools step in early to give children confidence in handling money well, that child can go into adult life prepared to make sound financial decisions.

- 1. Need vs Want:** Teach your child the difference between a wish and a necessity. Explain that needs include the basics such as food, housing, and clothing, and wants are all the extras. Use your own budget as an example.
- 2. Set savings goals:** Helping children define a savings goal is a way to get them motivated.
- 3. Have them track their spending:** If your children have allowances, advise them to write their purchases every day. This will encourage them to think about how they're spending.

4. Offer savings incentives: If you're having trouble motivating your kids to save, try the "matching contribution" principle. For example, if your child has set a big savings goal, say a 4,000 RMB tablet, you could offer to match a percentage of what he or she saves 50/50. Alternately, you could offer a reward when your kid reaches a savings milestone, such as a 500 RMB bonus for hitting the halfway mark.

5. Set a good example: If you want your children to become savers, being one yourself can help. Parents can also help their children by putting money aside. Finding the right tax-efficient vehicles could help maximise what you save for your children.

Anyone feeling daunted by the prospect of preparing their children financially for adult life should remember that investing is a medium to long-term commitment. As your children grow up, so, too, should their financial acumen and assets. It doesn't need to be rocket science. **SF**

St. James's Place Wealth Management offer advice on financial planning, for the expats' lifestyle. The value of an investment with St. James's Place is dependent on the performance of the funds. The value of tax relief depends on circumstances and can change whenever. www.sjp.asia

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Bilingual & Local Schools

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Why Bilingual?

Shanghai parents Taowei and Ivy share insight into why they chose a bilingual school and why a bilingual school experience can prove to be a great option for your children.

When did you begin looking for a school?

Taowei: I started looking for an elementary school for my son when he was in PreK-4.

Ivy: I researched for a primary school for my son, Tuoyu, very early on and had my heart set on SMIC School.

What made you interested in choosing a bilingual school for your child initially?

Taowei: I wanted my son to be in a school where he would be spending the same amount of time learning English as he would his mother tongue, Chinese. This is so that in the future he would be able to study whichever country he wishes.

Ivy: In my community, there were many kids who attended bilingual schools and they all seemed to have strong language capabilities in both Chinese and English, excellent manners and a broad, open view of the world; all very good reasons to consider a bilingual environment.

What three factors were the most important for you to consider before choosing a school?

Taowei: There were many factors to consider, such as English language support, positive environment, tuition fees, school

curriculum, school reputation etc., but here are my top three:

1. The school's curriculum, teaching methods and learning materials.
2. Distance, for us it had to be less than 30 mins by car.
3. The school's facilities.

Ivy: Location was the most important for us. In fact, the main reason we chose SMIC was because it is next door to our home; this greatly helps with time management. The other two factors were for our son to be strong in both English and Chinese and for him to have experiences that would expand his view as a global citizen.

What benefits/changes have you noticed so far?

Taowei: The school follows a positive discipline policy whereby teachers talk issues through with the students so that children understand how to learn from their mistakes and solve problems rather than simply penalising them

Ivy: Being in bilingual environment has helped our son's English language capability grow dramatically, and his Chinese is comparable with public primary school kids. By having the language advantage of both English and Chinese, he has access to more resources.

What advice would you share with other parents currently looking for a school?

Tawei: Every child is unique, and so is each school. By carefully selecting the ideal school for your child, trust that they will adjust accordingly while enjoying the experience. Not only will they learn key life values, the importance of hard work, the joy of discovery and failing forward, but also be given opportunities to find where their talents lie.

Ivy: My advice is to make a decision regarding your child's education path as early as possible, and then do whatever is necessary to see that plan come to fruition. Try to avoid putting too much pressure on your children, especially when comparing their academic potential with others. From my observation, with the right amount of time, support, and patience, all children have the ability to make their future dreams a reality. **SF**



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School	Area/District	Age Range	Tuition	IB	AP	A Level	IGCSE	Curriculum
Fudan International School (FDIS)	Yangpu	Grades 1 to 12	¥38,000/semester	IBDP	✓			International, English-medium curricula
HD Shanghai Bilingual School	Songjiang	Toddler to G11	¥148,000-¥230,000/year			✓		Montessori course, Integrated bilingual course
Huili School Shanghai	Pudong	Grades 1-12 (Grades 1-8, 2020-2021)	Please refer to the school website	IBDP			✓	Chinese National Curriculum; international curriculum frameworks
Living Word Shanghai	Minhang	Grades 1 to 12	116,000-¥144,000/year		✓			Shanghai National Curriculum; American Curriculum, Instruction Languages
Lucton School Shanghai	Pudong	Year 10 to Year 13	¥195,000/year			✓	✓	
Maple Leaf International School Shanghai	Jinshan	Grades 6 to 12	¥38,000-¥95,000/year					Bilingual course, National Curriculum; BC graduation program curriculum
Nord Anglia Chinese International School Shanghai	Minhang	Grades 1 to 12	¥154,000-¥230,000/year	IBDP				Shanghai National Curriculum integrated with international elements
North America International School	Minhang	Foundation - G12	¥128,000-¥158,000/year		✓	✓	✓	Elite Course, Art course, Music Course, PE Course
Shanghai Gold Apple School	Pudong	2 years - Grade 12	¥56,000-¥128,000/year					Chinese Curriculum K12, American Curriculum K12, Cambridge Curriculum K12
Shanghai Liaoyuan Bilingual School (LYBS)	Minhang	Grades 1 to 12	¥44,000-¥148,000/year	IB PYP, IB MYP	✓			Chinese National Curriculum, Canadian Ontario High School Curriculum, US High School Curriculum
Shanghai Jincui International School (JCID)	Pudong	Grades 1 to 12	¥34,000-¥38,000/semester	IB MYP & IB DP				IPC
Shanghai SMIC Private School	Pudong	Kindergarten to Grade 12	¥26,500 - ¥62,000/semester		✓			Chinese curriculum for Chinese track
Shanghai United International School	Minhang; Qingpu; Pudong	Grades 1 - 12	¥33,000-200,000/year	IB	✓	✓		UK National Curriculum/BC/National Curriculum
Shanghai United International School Jiaoke Campus	Minhang	Grades 6-12	¥150,000/year					EMW Stream, BC Stream, Local Stream
The Second Foreign Language School Affiliated to Shanghai Normal University	Pudong	Grades 1 to 12	¥106,000-¥156,000/year	IB	✓	✓	✓	Compulsory Education Course
Vanke DTD Primary & Middle Schools	Minhang; Pudong	Grades 1 to 12	¥60,000-76,000/semester	IB	✓	✓	✓	National Curriculum, Bilingual Curriculum
Yew Wah International Education School (Lingang Campus)	Pudong	Grades 1 to 13	¥146,000-¥238,000			✓	✓	Integrated Curriculum



Fudan International School (FDIS)

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"FDIS promotes creativity, self-reflection, inquiry & service-learning, and nurtures the holistic development of each student to help equip them with the ability to lead in the 21st century."



Date founded	2002
Grade level	Grades 1 to 12
Curriculum	The school integrates international, English-medium curricula throughout its grade levels. Advanced Placement (AP) courses and the full IB Diploma Programme are offered.
Languages taught	English, Mandarin, Spanish
School strengths	Small class size, Reasonable tuition fee, Sports, Strong academics, Diversity
Tuition	¥38,000/semester
Description	Fudan International School (FDIS) is located near Fudan University in Yangpu District. Recognising the needs of our diverse, multinational student body, the FDIS community nurtures each student so that all develop intellectually, emotionally and physically. The international, college preparatory curriculum, student-driven activities programme, and school-wide community provide an ideal atmosphere to foster creativity and inquisitiveness at all ages.



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HD Shanghai Bilingual School

上海赫德双语学校



- Date founded** September 2016
- Grade level** Toddler, Kindergarten, Primary School, Secondary School, High school (G9-G11) will open in 2020 September.
- Curriculum** Kindergarten: Montessori course; Primary and Secondary: Integrated bilingual course; High School: A Level international course; Boarding: Scheduled to offer boarding to students from Sep. 2020 (Secondary school + High school)
- Languages taught** Chinese, English
- Tuition** Tongde Academy: ¥17,000/month; Kindergarten: ¥148,000-150,000/year; Primary school: ¥150,000/year; Secondary school: ¥200,000/year; High school: ¥230,000/year (2020/2021 school year)
- Description** HD Shanghai Bilingual School is a private school with a global vision for the future. HD Shanghai provides a comprehensive bilingual solution for Chinese families who seek an authentic international education. Rooted in traditional Chinese culture, HD Shanghai develops students to become heralds of Chinese culture to the world. We integrate high-quality educational resources and innovative educational concepts, supporting our students to understand the world and develop cross-cultural perspectives, so that they will become global citizens.



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Date founded	August 2018
Grade level	Grades 1 to 12 (Grades 1 to 8, 2020-2021)
Curriculum	Both the Primary and Junior High at Huili follow the Chinese National Curriculum. Our Senior High adopts international curriculum frameworks, including the IGCSE and IBDP. The overall curricula at Huili are set within a bilingual immersion environment and coupled with the Huili Identities, Values and Wellington's holistic educational approach.
Languages taught	Chinese, English, Spanish
School strengths	Bilingual immersion, holistic education, pastoral care & wellbeing programme
Tuition	Please refer to the school website
Description	Huili School Shanghai is a member of the Wellington College family of schools. Located in the New Bund district of Pudong, it is a world-class and purpose-built school, equipped with the staff and facilities to provide the very best academic and co-curricular opportunities. The school's vision is to successfully combine the inherent strengths of Eastern and Western education principles, giving pupils both the 'fish and bear's paw' in a truly immersive bilingual learning environment.

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Date founded	September 2014
Grade level	Grades 1 to 12
Curriculum	Grade 1 to 9: Shanghai National Curriculum integrated with American Curriculum; Grade 10-12: American High School Curriculum, AP Courses, Instruction Languages (English & Chinese)
School strengths	Infusion of multicultural and international educational elements, Real Madrid Football Partnership, Six World Language Programme, Sixteen AP courses
Tuition	Primary School: ¥116,000/year Secondary School: ¥124,000/year High School: ¥144,000/year
Description	Living Word Shanghai offers international quality education in grades 1-12. The school has its own College Application Centre. The aim of the school is to train teenagers aged 6-18, and to create high-quality bilingual students with an international perspective.

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Ethos: British Tradition,
Chinese Heart,
International Mind."



Date founded	September 2018
Grade level	Year 10 to Year 13
Curriculum	IGCSE, A Level
Languages taught	English, Mandarin, Second Language: Japanese
Tuition	¥195,000/year
School Strengths	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Whole person education: 15 sports options, 9 co-curriculum activities, 5 music courses and so on. 1) Sports: Equestrian, Rowing, Sailing, Golf, Fencing, Hockey, Football, Basketball/Netball, Badminton, Swimming, Tennis, Yoga, Karate, Taekwondo, Fitness/ Gym. 2) Music: Drama, Music Instrument, Chorus, Vocal, Dancing.• 17-18 IGCSE and A Level Courses: 1) IGCSE: English, Mathematics, Global Perspectives, Chinese, Additional Mathematics, Art and Design, Biology, Business, Chemistry, Computer Science, Design and Technology, Economics, Japanese, Music, Physical Education, Physics, Psychology, Drama. 2) A Level: English, Chinese, Art and Design, Biology, Business, Chemistry, Computer Science, Design and Technology, Economics, Further Mathematics, Mathematics, Music, Physical Education, Physics, Psychology, International Independent Project Qualification(IPQ).• A full boarding school in Shanghai with 310+ years of British tradition.• Small-size class, Strong pastoral care, Family school.

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Date founded	September 2013
Grade level	Grades 6 to 12
Curriculum	Middle School: Bilingual course and National Curriculum; High School: BC graduation program curriculum for grade 10 to 12
Languages taught	All BC courses are taught in English
School strengths	MLES has created a unique academic opportunity that brings the benefits of studying in Canada while living in China. Certified by both governments, MLES offers a high quality, externally accredited, international private school education.
Tuition	Middle School: ¥38,000/year, High School: ¥95,000/year, Accommodation(Quad room): ¥5,000/year
Description	China's Leading International School Operator <ul style="list-style-type: none">• First K-12 operator to list on the HKEX, in 28th Nov. 2014.• China's largest international school operator, 100 schools in 27 cities.• Middle and Elementary schools provide 9 years' China compulsory education curriculum and English enhancing classes; High schools provide Canadian British Columbia curriculum, and directly to overseas universities.

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"Learning at NACIS Shanghai will be a creative, challenging and rewarding experience for your child. They will be inspired to be personally, socially and academically ambitious."



Date founded	September 2016
Grade level	Grades 1 to 12
Curriculum	Grade 1 to 9: Shanghai National Curriculum integrated with international elements Grade 10 to 12: International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme
Languages taught	Mandarin, English
School strengths	Global Campus - Unique international opportunities, Juilliard-Nord Anglia Performing Arts Programme, The MIT- Nord Anglia STEAM Programme, United Nations UNICEF Student Summit
Tuition	Grade 1 to 5: ¥154,000/year; Grade 6 to 9: ¥180,000/year; Grade 10 to 12: ¥230,000/year
Description	Nord Anglia Chinese International School Shanghai (NACIS) caters to students from age 6 to 18 years and is an authorized IB World School for the IBDP. The NACIS curriculum delivers the fundamental learning objectives of the Shanghai National Curriculum integrated with international elements through the medium of Mandarin Chinese and English. Our performing arts programme is developed in collaboration with the Juilliard School and STEAM programme in collaboration with MIT. We draw on the best of Chinese and international learning styles and the experience of leading educators to provide a distinctive global education programme for students.

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Date founded	2016
Grade level	Foundation to Grade 12
Curriculum	Dual channel+4 special courses: IGCSE Foundation, American Curriculum & AP, IGCSE & A Level Curriculum, Elite Course, Art Course, Music Course, PE Course
Languages taught	English, Chinese
School strengths	Curriculum Integration, Differentiated Instruction, Practical Exploration, Diverse Evaluation
Tuition	Secondary: ¥128,000/year, High: ¥158,000/year.
Description	North America Education Group (NAE) is an educational company with a background in investments that focuses on the international curriculum, delivery at full-time schools and training centers. Established in November, 2009, NAE has participated in the operation and cooperation of 8 international schools/ international curriculum. The management team has more than 10 years of experience working in international education and have sound functional departments with strict management. NAIS has the qualification of recruiting international teachers. NAIS teachers must meet government requirements for teaching and must secure the proper visa for employment in China. Furthermore, all local Chinese teachers have teaching certifications and experience in international schools.

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Date founded 2000
Grade level 2 years to Grade 12
Curriculum Chinese Curriculum K12, American Curriculum K12, Cambridge Curriculum K12

Languages taught English, Spanish, Korean

School strengths

- Kindergarten: Bilingual teaching and artistic enlightenment.
- Primary: 1. Barrier-free spoken English. 2. Learn at least one artistic specialty and achieve supra-national standard in physical fitness.
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Date founded	1992
Grade level	Grade 1 to Grade 12
Curriculum	Chinese National Curriculum, IB PYP, IB MYP, Canadian Ontario High School Curriculum, US High School Curriculum, Advanced Placement Courses (AP)
Languages taught	Chinese, English
School strengths	National Curriculum integrated with IB framework. IB-PYP School/IB-MYP School/IB-DP Candidate School/Free extended course: Amazing House/ Canada Ontario High School Programme/US High School Programme/Great University Acceptance
Tuition	Elementary and middle school: Bilingual Class: ¥44,000/year, Integrated Class: ¥105,000/year, International high school: ¥148,000/year School bus fares, lunch fees, and school uniform fees are charged separately.
Description	Founded in 1992, LYBS is a K9 school, with International High School Division. LYBS now has officially become an IB-PYP and IB-MYP school as well as an IBDP candidate school. We adhere to a responsible and rigorous educational attitude, aiming to cultivate lifelong learners for country, for society and for the world with an international vision.



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Shanghai Jincai International School (JCID)

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Date founded	2000
Grade level	Grades 1 to 12
Curriculum	Middle/High School (IB MYP & IB DP); Elementary School (IPC)
Languages taught	English, Mandarin
School strengths	Arts, Bilingual education, IB Curriculum, Sports
Tuition	Elementary ¥34,000/semester; Chinese Department ¥38,000/semester; English Department ¥38,000/semester
Description	Located in Pudong, Jincai International School is a government-operated and owned campus with an international teaching staff and foreign-passport students from Grades 1 to 12. Our dedicated staff believe in developing and delivering an international and collaborative inquiry-based learning system where our students come first. Grades 6-12 follow the international curriculum of the IBO. We are a MYP and DP accredited school. Our Elementary Department offers inquiry-based learning using IPC (International Primary Curriculum).



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- Date founded** 2001
- Grade level** Kindergarten to Grade 12
- Curriculum** American-based curriculum with AP courses for SMIC-I; Chinese curriculum for Chinese track
- Languages taught** English, Mandarin, French, Spanish
- School strengths** WASC Accreditation for SMIC-I, AP courses, Bilingual education, Athletics, Character Education
- Tuition** ¥26,500 – ¥62,000/semester. (Please refer to the school's website for up-to-date information.)

Description



Founded in 2001 by SMIC, China's largest semiconductor company, this school has over 2,300 students from Pre-K to Grade 12, taught by a faculty of over 300, half of whom are experienced foreign teachers. In addition to the bilingual kindergarten programme, Grades K to 12 students may apply to either SMIC-I or the Chinese track upon meeting admissions criteria. We believe in the holistic development of individuals through a variety of curricular and extracurricular activities. In July 2016, the school received a 6-year full accreditation from Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).

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Date founded	2003
Grade level	Grades 1 to 12
Curriculum	UK National Curriculum/IB/BC/AP/A Level/National Curriculum
Languages taught	English, Mandarin
Tuition	Primary: ¥33,000-130,000/year; Junior Secondary: ¥36,000-140,000 /year; AP High School: ¥150,000/year; IB High School: ¥140,000-164,000/year; BC High School: ¥150,000/year; A-Level: ¥170,000-200,000/year

Description

Based on the philosophy of "East Meets West", Shanghai United International School implement co-leadership with Chinese and foreign principals; initiate the practice of team teaching with Chinese and foreign teachers; offer transdisciplinary, cross-cultural thematic courses; develop exchanges between Chinese and foreign students; and build an open and unique bilingual school culture. Under the guidance of our advanced education concept featuring "diversification, balance, inclusiveness, and innovation", our bilingual schools carry out a holistic education programme, cultivating students into outstanding citizens and leaders.



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Date founded	1998
Grade level	Grades 6-12
Curriculum	EMW Stream, BC Stream, Local Stream
Languages taught	Chinese & English
School strengths	Supervised and managed by Shanghai Municipal Education Commission and BC's Ministry of Education, SUIS Jiaoke Campus offers high-quality education adhering to the philosophy of "East Meets West".
Tuition	¥150,000/year
Description	Founded in 1998, Shanghai United International School Jiaoke Campus, covering the curricula from Grade 6 to 12 and possessing both local curricula and international programme, is subordinate to Shanghai Xiehe Education Group. Adhering to the philosophy of "Respecting Differences, Providing Choices, Cultivating Potential, Well-rounded Development", revealing the distinguished features of western education and art education, and making excellent achievements in Basic Education, we obtained the honor of "Code of Conduct Demonstration School", "Qualified School of Art in Minhang District", "Art Education Research Based School in Shanghai" and "Model School of Education and Research in China Basic Education".

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Languages taught	Chinese and English
School strengths	Based on the premise of respecting the development of students' individuality, making use of scientifically developed courses as our guide, featuring sports, art, science technology, and bilingualism to promote the diversified development of students.
Tuition	Primary School: ¥106,000/year; Middle School: ¥114,000/year; High School: ¥156,000/year
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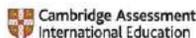
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Grade level	Grades 1 to 12
Curriculum	National Curriculum, Bilingual Curriculum, IGCSE, A-level, AP, IB
Languages taught	English, Mandarin
Tuition	Primary: ¥60,000-72,000/semester Junior Secondary: ¥64,000-76,000/semester
Strength	Strong support system, Small class size, Bilingual environment, K-12 Education system, International high school qualifications
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- Date founded** 2015
- Grade level** Grade 1 to Grade 13
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- Languages taught** Chinese, English
- School strengths** Holistic Education, Character Education, Lifelong Learning, All-Round English, Overseas Learning, Art and Music.
- Tuition** Primary: ¥146,000/year, Lower Secondary: ¥156,000/year Upper Secondary: ¥238,000/year
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Montessori education is a method of learning which is based on self-guided activity, hands-on learning, and collaborative play. Children in Montessori classrooms will be led to make creative choices in regards to their learning as well as being offered a variety of age-appropriate resources to help aid in their individual exploration.

Developed by Dr Maria Montessori, a Montessori education promotes experiential learning which leads to a deeper understanding of language, mathematics, science, and social learning as well as a number of other important learning stages. Each and every material provided in a Montessori classroom or curriculum supports some level of a child's development and helps to encourage a child's natural interests based on experience and learning at the child's own pace.

Montessori For All Ages

The Montessori education method has been devised for children from birth through to middle school, though Montessori in Shanghai is most commonly focused on Early Years learning.

Birth to Three Years Old

- Promote safe, engaging, and nurturing environment for children.
- Encourage trust in the child's self and their world.
- Develop confidence in their natural abilities.

- Offer chances to inspire independence in daily life.

The Montessori Classroom

Montessori classrooms are designed to be peaceful, happy places that meet the developmental needs of every child during their various stages of life. The classrooms contain places for children to learn and play in a variety of different ways and with different mediums and cater to individual, pair, small group and large group activities. The entire classroom is used with stations set up inside, outside, at the tables as well as on the floor with toys and educational items scaled to the child's size. The classroom has no one focal point and the teacher promotes a community within the classroom where children are taught to regulate their own social interactions and trained to resolve tensions and conflicts themselves.

Through fun role-play and appropriate modelling activities, a Montessori teacher demonstrates the best way to respond in new situations and gives the child confidence to act on their feelings and learned interactions when problems arise.

A Montessori classroom promotes children moving freely throughout their environment and choosing activities that interest them. The teacher is there to facilitate ideas, but movement is unrestricted for the children and they are encouraged to work individually or in groups based on what activities are attractive to them. **SF**

Preschool vs Kindergarten

Early Years Education in Shanghai

As parents living abroad, decisions about our children's education can be some of the most stressful and time-consuming that we make. With a myriad of daycare centres, preschool and kindergartens, featuring a variety of educational philosophies, it can be a grueling decision to find the best fit for your child, family, schedule and location. For anyone with kids between the ages of 18 months to 6 years old, the options for schooling can be just as vast as those for primary or secondary students, and in some cases, equally as competitive. Shanghai Family is here to take some of the mystery out of this complex decision.

A lot of confusion stems around the terminology of the types of schools available, which may be different from the system used in one's home country. Another big choice revolves around which educational philosophy best suits your goals for you child or aligns with your parenting principles. We will cover some of the types of schools most frequently found in Shanghai.

Types of Schools for Early Learners

Kindergarten: There are a few basic types of schools for early childhood, which is considered any schooling before primary begins at age 6. Perhaps the most common type in Shanghai is kindergarten, which tends to be for kids ages three-six, but many schools also have a 'nursery' class for 2-3 year olds. A distinguishing feature

of these schools is that they tend to be programmes with five full days a week, which can make them more suitable for working parents. These schools also often have a strong academic focus, in preparation for grade curriculums will vary by school, of course, so it is important to visit a prospective school and understand their unique offerings. Many kindergartens are bilingual, with both English and Chinese language used. This type of school can be a good stepping stone to a more competitive primary school with an interview enrollment process.

Preschool: Another type of school is typically called a preschool. While some preschools can accept children up to age six, the general focus of a preschool is younger, around two to four years old, and they often enroll children as young as 18 months. Preschools might offer more flexible scheduling, like half days or part-time attendance each week. The curriculum is also more likely to be play-based and focused on social and emotional development, with any academics as supplementary. This structure promotes social interaction and growth, with learning resulting naturally through play. It can also be a more gentle way to allow young children to adjust to a school environment, structured days and becoming independent. As with kindergartens, there is a plethora of various philosophies and even language programmes for parents to explore.

Daycare: There are also a couple daycare programmes in the city, which are typically non-academic, safe, and fun places for children of working parents to spend the work days. However, due to the popularity of the family 'Ayi', it may be more difficult to find a suitable place for younger toddlers and infants.

Nursery: A final type of school parents may want to consider for the early years is the nursery department of an international school. International schools themselves are usually geared at primary age and above. However, many offer a connected nursery department for those children who are too young to begin formal schooling. This can be a great option for parents that had planned to send their child to that particular school in the future.

Educational Philosophies

Each school typically prescribes to their own mission statement and philosophy of education, so, it is important to confirm that these align with what you are expecting from your chosen school. Two of the more common types of schools you will find in Shanghai are Montessori and IB schools. You may have heard of these but are unsure of the meaning or the respective benefits of each.

Montessori: Montessori is a method of education and model of human development based on the research and work of Maria Montessori. The model is based on the

principle that humans develop through interaction with the environment, and that there is an innate path to this development.

International Baccalaureate

IB, or the International Baccalaureate, was initially developed in Sweden for international schools and is world renowned for its high academic standards and emphasis on creativity and critical thinking. It is a programme eventually ending with an internationally recognised IB diploma, which is suitable for entrance to universities and colleges worldwide. But what does this look like for ages three-six? The IB Primary Years Programme (PYP) offers a curriculum framework for individual schools to implement through 'units of inquiry'. Within each transdisciplinary unit, students are encouraged to explore the topic through a variety of perspectives, ask questions, and let their natural curiosity guide the direction of their study and the learning experiences the teacher provides for them. The programme aims to balance "the acquisition of significant and relevant knowledge and skills, the development of conceptual understanding, the formation of personal positive attitudes and the capacity to take responsible actions". An IB school may also be a great fit for children who will continue on to IB international or bilingual schools for their primary or secondary years. 

Parenting in Perspective

Shanghai dad, Sal Haque, shares his feelings and experiences on trying to be the perfect parent for his young son.

Parenting can be a difficult and dynamic endeavour. It requires poise, tact, and infinite amounts of patience. There are good days and there are bad, and at times, fatigue kicks-in, frustration rises, and anger dawns. A five-year-old can wear down a dad's patience like a pair of Feiyues at a music festival. Combine that with the hustle of work, general life issues, and limited emotional outlet, and it's fair to say that sometimes we slip a little in our parenting. After all, we're human too.

We try to uphold the highest standards for our children, and consciously allowing our kids to digress can often result in stress and concern. Perhaps you forgot a warm sweater and now he seems cold? Jah-forbid, he eats a couple of donuts for breakfast... for shame! I did that once and I did not feel good about it. When I met my fellow parents at school, I pulled the "single -dad card" and waned sympathetically about not having enough time to prepare a healthy breakfast.

But ya know what? It just wasn't a big deal. My kid usually eats "relatively" healthy, he lives in a nurturing environment, he's well-loved, and overall he's happy. Plus, there are few things in this world as spectacular as a Tim Horton's Rainbow Sprinkle Donut. More importantly, one day my five-year-old is gonna be 30 years old, probably bald, and most likely an accountant (he can smell a strongly worded

memo from miles away). I'm sure that one time he was cold, or the night he fell asleep watching Dragon Ball, won't affect his Chartered Accountancy Test scores.

As a parent, I've resigned myself as a steward to an unreasonable five-year-old with selective hearing. I think it's safe to say that there'll be a few times when I'm tired or straight-up busy and I quite simply employ the time-honoured method of "screw it". Fine! Eat your cereal in your obtusely built pillow fort barricading the kitchen door. Cause who needs a kitchen? But it's important to realise these "concessions" in parenting probably won't do much harm. I often have to imagine my kid as an average middle-aged man, complete with thinning hairline and an emerging gut. Kind of like a half-Asian Burt Reynolds.

It's tough to envision him out of his age of innocence but I find it really helps put my parenting in perspective. I'm able to assess problems with more clarity and often come to realise that in most cases it's not even really a problem and certainly not a cause for frustration or anger. Like yeah, he's having a tough time writing the letter "K", but it's all good, I'm pretty sure 30-year-old Nesta (my kid's name) will be tearing up words like "Kalimba" or "Kangaroo".

I find a bit of perspective can really afford us a stoic sense of calm. Even in cases of

sickness, it's safe to say that most children recover pretty well. It's inconvenient and sucks for the kid, but how much is it gonna affect 30-year-old Nesta? He probably won't even remember it. The same goes for a break in routine or a day of artisanal hot-dog-bun nutella sandwiches. In most cases, the kid is gonna be just fine.

So, remember, it's ok to slip up in our parenting, and sometimes we might find ourselves

saying, "screw it", and that's ok too. For all the minor issues our children face, and for all the times we've side-lined our A-game for the far more convenient D-game, one day our kids will grow up, they'll probably be bald, and they'll definitely be an accountant and they'll be just fine.

Cause really, a lot of the little problems that affect us as parents aren't even really problems. **SF**

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Five Most Common Childhood Illnesses

Specialists at Mount Elizabeth Hospitals on behalf of **ParkwayHealth** explain the five most common childhood illnesses and offer advice on how to help your child recover.

School plays an important role in a child's learning and in their physical, social and emotional development, but it is also a hotspot for bacteria and viruses. Here we present the five most common childhood illnesses as well as expert advice on the best methods for recovery and when it may be necessary to seek medical treatment.

Common Cold

You probably know the drill: treat a mild fever, congestion, coughing, and a sore throat with lots of fluids and rest. Colds usually trigger an immune system response that causes sore throats, coughing, sneezing, a stuffy nose, mild fever and headaches. Although it is rare for a common cold to develop into a more serious case, like pneumonia, it is better to see a doctor when symptoms manifest with more coughing, breathlessness and a persistent fever.

Prevention Tip:- Make sure your child washes their hands properly and remind them to avoid touching their eyes, nose, or mouth. You can also strengthen your child's immune system by making sure they get enough sleep, eat a healthy diet, and get lots of exercise.

Influenza (Flu)

The flu comes on hard and fast and tends to be more severe than a cold, with patients confined to their bed while ill. Compared to a common cold, flu symptoms consist more of a fever up to 40°C, headaches, and muscle pains, than coughing, a sore throat or a runny nose, and can sometimes also cause vomiting and diarrhoea. When the flu strikes the young, there is a higher chance of developing pneumonia. Consulting a doctor early can reduce this risk.

Prevention tip:- Remind your children to wash their hands frequently and thoroughly, and to wear a face mask to prevent spreading it to others. Influenza vaccinations are up to 90% effective in preventing the flu, two weeks after the injection.

Pink Eye

Your child may complain of eye irritation or sensitivity to light, and you may notice excessive tearing or discharge, swollen eyelids and redness in the whites of the eyes (hence the name 'pink eye'). Pink eye can be the result of either an infection or allergy but is most commonly caused by viruses, meaning it usually resolves on its own without treatment. However, if the condition is caused by a bacterial infec-

tion, antibiotic eye drops or ointment will be required.

Prevention tip:- Pink eye is easily passed from person to person. Children who have been diagnosed should be kept out of school until are no longer contagious. Remind kids to not touch their eyes, nose, or mouth; this is a good way to ward off pink eye as well as other infections.

Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease

A person with hand, foot, and mouth disease (HFMD) may show tell-tale signs like fever, sore throat, mouth ulcers on the inside of the mouth or sides of the tongue, rash or small blisters on palms of hands, soles of feet, and/or buttocks, as well as lethargy, and poor appetite. Both adults and children can be affected, but children aged five or younger are generally more susceptible. HFMD is highly infectious, so it is important to keep infected individuals away from others. The key to a quick recovery is adequate fluids and rest. Iced drinks or popsicles can help alleviate the pain caused by mouth ulcers while keeping the infected person hydrated. Should the patient become dehydrated, they may require hospitalisation for intravenous hydration. Keep in mind that the virus may still be found in the stools for a few months after recovery, so it is imperative that your family maintains good hygiene habits.

Prevention tip:- Lower the risk of becoming infected by washing your hands frequently with soap and water and avoiding contact with those who are infected.

Stomach flu

Stomach flu is a lot worse than a “tummy ache” as it causes vomiting, diarrhoea, and intense abdominal pain. There are a wide variety of viruses that can cause it but most stomach viruses clear up within a few days to a week and require nothing more than rest. If your child shows symptoms of stomach flu, keep them hydrated with water and isotonic drinks, and avoid spicy food and dairy products until the symptoms resolve. Consult a doctor immediately if your child has a fever of more than 38.5°C, severe abdominal pain, or an inability to hydrate due to severe vomiting.

Prevention tip:- If someone in your family contracts stomach flu, it is highly likely that someone else will become affected in approximately 48 hours. The best way to contain the virus is to keep the person already affected in isolation.

When to keep your child at home?

If you believe your child is genuinely unwell, you can help protect others by keeping them at home until they are well and no longer contagious. If you're unsure, remember to check in with a doctor.

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School Drop Off Tips

Concordia International Shanghai shares key drop off tips for parents with young children.

It's only natural for children to feel anxious when saying goodbye to their parents. It can occur multiple times in the early years (even into primary school) and can even begin later in the year. Some children seem to be doing just fine with transition only to experience separation anxiety a few weeks into the school year or after the holidays. As you prepare to drop your child off at school, try these strategies to help your child cope with separation anxiety:

- **Confront ambivalence.** It's perfectly normal to worry and find it hard to trust a new person/school with your little one.

But kids can pick up on your feelings. The more you hesitate the more likely your child will feel unsafe.

- **Talk your feelings out** with a friend who knows the drill to get some perspective.
- **Plan a coffee date with a friend or your spouse** immediately following drop off.
- **Get to know the school and teacher** as much as possible in advance (talking to other parents involved in the school helps!) so that you feel comfortable with the environment.





- **Creating a goodbye ritual** prior to the first day of preschool can ease some of the anxiety. Try things like a special handshake or a special wave and hug, a kiss, a high five, and say goodbye!
 - **Tuck a transitional object (e.g. a wishing stone, small photo/special charm) into your child's backpack** and fill it with love before you drop your child off each day. Notes in a kid's lunch box reminds them you love them and will return soon.
 - **Send positive signals.** While it might be tempting to sneak out the moment your child is distracted, this can actually cause stress later in the day. Acknowledge your child's feelings and normalise their worries - empathy helps your child feel safe and understood. Watch your body language. You might feel sad, but you want your child to feel safe and secure in this new, fun environment. Stand up straight and smile at your little one to model a cheerful goodbye!
 - **Stick to a routine.** Children are at their best when they have plenty of rest, eat a nutritious breakfast, and don't feel rushed. Pre-pack lunches and snacks the night before and wake up twenty minutes before your children so you can prepare, i.e. place shoes, socks, and backpacks by the door.
 - **Read about starting school.** Books such as Anna Dewdney's 'Llama Llama Misses Mama' and Audrey Penn's 'The Kissing Hand' can help ease the transition and normalise the process of separation for little ones.
- Preschool years provide a great foundation for your child's first school experience. Once you get over that initial hurdle of saying goodbye, you will see your child grow and learn in leaps and bounds! SF*

Calm in the Storm

Lorna Jutton discusses the harmonising benefits of practising mindfulness with children

Raising a young family is perhaps one of the toughest challenges on the planet. In the face of a demanding schedule and explosive tantrums, it can be hard to know how to guide yourself through the chaos, let alone your child. Mindfulness is not a magic wand, but it can be an essential ingredient in preventing and soothing stressful moments as well as strengthening family bonds.

Whether in the midst of a storm or just going about daily life, mindfulness can help enhance resilience, gratitude, and compassion. Practising mindfulness does not have to mean wearing yoga pants, meditating for hours, or achieving total peace and harmony within your household; it's the small steps and right intentions that slowly form your practice.

Here are a few activities to try out as a family:

Breathing ball: The breathing ball (Hoberman sphere) is a handy tool to help young children follow their breath: breathing in through the nose, open the ball slowly, breathing out through the mouth, close the ball slowly. Repeat a few times together. If you don't have a ball you can also use your hands to do the same movement.

Get outside: Shanghai might be rather short on nature, but it does have some fantastic parks, leafy boulevards, and green compounds. Mindfulness is all about connecting to your senses. With an open-mind, exploring the sounds, colours, shapes, textures, and smells that abound outside can help to foster a natural curiosity for what we find in the present moment. A simple game of eye-spy could be a way to help draw your child's attention to their surroundings.

Mindful eating. There's nothing like a food-based activity to grab your kids interest. Put together a few slices of apple, raisins, and pieces of chocolate, or test it out at mealtime. Practice paying attention on purpose by using your senses to explore each item. Encourage your child to notice the colour, shape, smell, texture, and taste of each mouthful.

The key with all these activities is to approach them with a light and playful attitude. If you lose your patience, your child will pick up on it. If it's not working out or they're just not interested today, that's ok. Non-judgement and compassion are cornerstones of mindfulness, so whatever you notice with these explorations, try your best to be kind to yourself and your little ones. **SE**



Bright Start Academy

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"To discover and develop the full potential of all children through learning and play!"



Date founded	2009
Grade level	2 to 6 years
Curriculum	American-style Kindergarten curriculum, with a foundation in reading
Languages taught	English, Chinese
School strengths	English Immersion, Reading, Logical thinking, Performing Arts and Liberal Arts
Tuition	¥33,810 - 49,000/semester
Description	Bright Start Academy (BSA) is an American school, using English Immersion Teaching Method, targeting children ages from 2 to 6. BSA has three programs: Kindergarten Program, After-school Programme and Weekend Programme, to meet the needs of families and give our children the best early childhood educations in Shanghai. We Are NOT ONLY Learning English, We Are Learning IN English!

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Concord Academy

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Date founded	2018
Grade level	2 to 6 years old
Curriculum	EYFS (Early Years Foundation Stage) of England and the 2nd Curriculum Reform of Shanghai
Languages taught	English, Mandarin
School strengths	Premium locations at Xuhui West Bund and Changning Xijiao State Guest Hotel. Priority of Year 1 students to transition into our sister school - SCBS (Shanghai Concord Bilingual School). Core curriculum drivers are Reading, STEM and Outdoor Learning. Outstanding outdoor space and facilities for Outdoor Learning features.
Tuition	Xuhui: ¥18,000/month, Changning: ¥20,000/month
Description	Concord Academy offers a truly bilingual education to both Chinese and foreign passport holders aged 2 to 6. We have four distinctive year groups: Pre-Nursery, Nursery, Reception, and Year 1. Our facilities are outstanding: spacious classrooms and outdoor areas, top quality air filtration system, eco-friendly custom made furniture and carefully selected teaching resources. STEM and Reading are our key Curriculum Drivers. We believe in nurturing the whole child and immersing students with a lot of experiences, enabling them to develop a global perspective.


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"Fortune Kindergarten's international education encourages personal & academic development, nurturing our students into adaptable, moral, thoughtful and co-operative individuals."



Date founded	1998
Grade level	Baby Class to Kindergarten (18 months to 6 years)
Curriculum	School-based international, thematic, English and Chinese bilingual Early Years Program
Languages taught	English, Mandarin
School strengths	Bilingualism, After-school clubs, Multiculturalism
Tuition	¥9,600 - 17,000/month
Description	Fortune Kindergarten is unique, with a proud tradition in early childhood education. Our goal is to accomplish bilingualism through an East-meets-West internationally recognised curriculum. Our approach of emphasizing personal and academic student development has been embraced by hundreds of families since the school's founding. Our school culture and curriculum stimulates children in all areas of their development, ensuring they enjoy the process of learning while attaining excellent personal values and academic skills.

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"We strive to develop life long learners by encouraging our learners to be curious about the world around them and developing our FGA values as a foundation for innovative thinking and future success!"



Date founded	2019
Grade level	Pre-Nursery (2 to 3), Nursery (3 to 4), Reception(4 to 5), Year 1 (5 to 6)
Curriculum	EYFS content based within an Inquiry Based Learning Framework
Languages taught	English, Mandarin
School strengths	A supportive house system designed to mentor and nurture each student, as well as develop and track our FGA values in every student to ensure a foundation of success.
Tuition	¥138,000/year
Description	FGA provides a 3,500 sqm holistic learning environment that fosters the finest early years bilingual education. Every classroom has both an indoor and outdoor learning area where students can explore their worlds through play based and project learning. Our curriculum is linked through a line of inquiry and connects every lesson across their year group through a central idea that creates a deep understanding within the content our students explore. Supported by our certified CalTech STEM lab, and a bilingual library at the heart of our school to celebrate literature in 2 amazing languages, our campus offers state of the art resources to facilitate this unique education that can only be found at FGA.

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Happy Bridge Kindergarten of Shanghai(HBKS)

上海长宁民办哈比桥治幼儿园

"Give attention to basic development skills; provide an environment for international diversity; encourage the development of three languages".



Date founded	September 2010
Grade level	2 to 6 years
Curriculum	integrated curriculum from the United Kingdom and the United States
Languages taught	English, Japanese, Mandarin
School strengths	Spacious facilities, Language Learning, Multicultural
Tuition	¥15,880/month
Description	Shanghai Happy Bridge Kindergarten is located in both Changning and Minhang. The Kindertartens have beautiful environments and complete facilities. The main focus is on English with an English immersion environment. Teachers are English and American and teach all day.

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Harrow Little Lions Early Years Centre

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"With truly outstanding Early Years Centres in Bangkok, Beijing, Shanghai, and Hong Kong, Harrow is committed to providing world-class early years education for children across Asia."



Date founded	2018
Grade level	Class 1 (2 to 3 years), Class 2 (3 to 4 years) Class 3 (4 to 5 years), Class 4 (5 to 6 years)
Curriculum	Blending the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) Curriculum of England and a strong Chinese dimension, children are taught to develop creative thinking and teamwork competences through vibrant, individualised learning programmes that acknowledge every child as unique. Our HLL pupils thrive, learn and enjoy.
Languages taught	English and Chinese (Bilingual)
Tuition	¥180,000 - 220,000/year
Description	Operated by Harrow International, Harrow Little Lions Early Years Centre inherited the 450 years of education excellence of Harrow School, London. Our Principal and foreign teachers are education experts from the UK. We adopt bilingual teaching (English and Mandarin) in small class size, with each supported by an Assistant Class Teacher. Our Child Care Assistants provide additional care and maintain the hygiene and safety in each classroom.

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Hongwen Montessori Academy (Biyun Campus, Lingshan Campus, Greenhills Campus)

"To encourage the development of the whole child by providing a comprehensive Montessori education, and cultivating independent thought and foundational skills:"



Date founded	Biyun: 2013, Lingshan: 2005, Greenhills: 2002
Grade level	Lingshan: 1.5 to 6 years; Biyun & Greenhills: 2 to 6 years
Curriculum	Montessori Curriculum
Languages taught	English, Mandarin
School strengths	1:4 -1:6 teacher-student ratio, English programme, Art, Cooking, Music, Dance, Sports programme
Tuition	¥68,000 - ¥75,000/semester
Description	Hongwen Montessori Academy offers an extensive and meaningful education to our students by implementing the Montessori philosophy. Our mixed-age classes combine Chinese and Western cultures by including teachers and students from both origins. A beautiful comfortable environment, eco-friendly materials and responsible, qualified teaching team ensure your children's safety, enjoyment and meaningful experiences. By allowing the child to learn at their own pace, he or she is able to develop independence, motor skills, coordination, concentration, language, art, and sensorial skills. We fulfil our mission with love and responsibility, building an outstanding platform to offer a splendid beginning for children.

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Hongwen Montessori Academy (Xuhui Campus, Xiushan Campus)

"We provide an outstanding educational environment by discovering and awakening children's emerging potential and carefully cultivating the development of their natural talents and abilities."



Date founded	Xuhui: 2017, Xiushan: 2018
Grade level	2 to 6 years
Curriculum	Montessori Curriculum
Languages taught	English, Mandarin
School strengths	Outdoor playground, art room, library, brand new facilities, authentic Montessori programme, 1:4 -1:6 teacher-student ratio
Tuition	¥15,000/month
Description	Hongwen Montessori Xuhui Campus opened in 2017 and Xiushan Campus opened in 2018. Two campuses both located at Xujiahui business centre, we represent the Montessori philosophy of "follow the child", with the commitment to create a loving and nurturing environment where children can thrive. Learning areas we foster are practical life, mathematics, language, sensorial, art and culture, and physical education. In each classroom, we have one certified Montessori teacher, a full-time foreign language teacher, and a Mandarin speaking teacher to guide our children to advance through the curriculum at their own pace. Equipped with high-end air-purifying systems and in cooperation with international food vendors, we ensure to provide a high-quality safe and healthy environment.

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Huili Nursery Shanghai

上海浦东新区民办惠立幼儿园

"A proud tradition
educating for the
future."



- Date founded** August 2018
- Grade level** 2 to 6 years of age - EY1 (2 to 3 years); EY2 (3 to 4 years); EY3 (4 to 5 years); EY4 (5 to 6 years)
- Curriculum** A bespoke framework to promote hands-on, brain-active learning Creative, project-themed curricula
- Languages taught** Bilingual immersion with a 50/50% exposure to Chinese and English
- School strengths** Bilingual immersion, indoor/outdoor learning spaces, Huili Values and Identity
- Tuition** According to the website
- Description** Located in the New Bund area in Pudong, Huili Nursery Shanghai represents a marriage of traditional values and evidence-based practice from the UK and China. The nursery has been designed to use indoor and outdoor learning spaces to promote recognised areas of learning and development in the unique child. The nursery team are a like-minded group of professional practitioners with a shared vision. We afford every child the opportunity of growth and fulfilment in an environment which imbues the Huili Values of Kindness, Courage, Integrity, Respect and Responsibility.

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"Empowering learners with skills for life, through dramatically different education."



- Date founded** 2007 (Shanghai)
- Grade level** Toddler Playgroup Programmes: 6 months to entering nursery; Bilingual Nursery and Kindergarten: 15 months to 6 years; Speech and Drama (Weekend): 2 to 6 years; Holiday Programme: 6 months to 6 years.
- Curriculum** EduDrama® Approach
- Languages taught** English and/or Mandarin
- School strengths** Unique EduDrama® methodology, strong immersion bilingual education programmes, nurturing environment to empower children to be expressive, creative and confident communicators
- Tuition** Toddler Playgroup: ¥13,000 - 15,000/term (4 terms a year); Nursery and Kindergarten: ¥190,000 - 245,000/year; Speech & Drama (Weekend): ¥26,000/year; Holiday Camp: vary from programme length
- Description** A dramatically different learning journey, using Edudrama® as a collaborative process of wonder, curiosity and self-discovery. Our programmes are based on the ideal learning components of a warm, stimulating environment. We are committed to the holistic development of each child as a unique person and empower every learner to succeed in school and in life.

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Little Scholar Academy

德意学堂

"Wethink about what children and families really need: a good balance of academic skills, social skills, creativity, confidence and joy. Above all having a joy for learning and life is our major goal."



Date founded	2012
Grade level	12 months to 6 years
Curriculum	In our bilingual English/Mandarin learning environment, children get a great balance of academic learning and creative/life skills. We have a strong focus on teaching the academic in a fun, Western style so that our kids learn a lot, but play a lot too! We also do a lot of critical thinking and creative, collaborative activities. We have a range of expert teachers who enrich our students' daily lives with their specialist teachings.
Languages taught	English, Mandarin
School strengths	Bilingual education. Balance between academic & creative life skills. Students have a joy for life & love of learning.
Tuition	¥82,500 - 157,500/year
Description	LSA is a bilingual preschool and kindergarten where we seek to offer the best for our learners, as if they were our own. Our primary belief is that children should enjoy a safe and comfortable environment in which to develop and grow. We have a strong drive to give our students a well-rounded preschool experience which develops them academically, but also creatively, socially and emotionally.

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Little Wonder Academy

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"By bringing the much-admired Reggio-Emilia approach to Shanghai, and delivering it in a bilingual setting, we are offering a unique experience that children and families will cherish as they soar successfully into their futures."



Date founded	2012
Grade level	12 months to 4 years
Curriculum	LWA English/Mandarin bilingual programme is inspired by Reggio-Emilia approach. We balance this European-inspired programme with some academic-focussed play & learning sessions to explore phonics, early reading/writing and math skills. The children also have tons of fun in gym class, environment class, cooking class, Music Together and of course Art class.
Languages taught	English/Mandarin
School strengths	Reggio-Emilia artistic education, strong foundational academic skills, unique facility, strong teaching team. Inspire wonder and joy in our learners.
Tuition	¥107,250 - 145,500/year
Description	LWA has a strong philosophy based around the 6 Cs: Care, Creativity, Critical thinking, Collaboration, Communication and Confidence! Our project-based learning activities give the children a great chance to develop Creativity, Critical thinking skills and Collaboration. After leaving LWA, they can join our sister school LSA for their 4-6 learning journey where they will strengthen their academic, social, creative and life skills.

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Magnolia Kindergarten

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"Magnolia Kindergarten is an official licensed Kindergarten located in a 100 year old Manor in People's Square.

The certified and experienced team is offering a complete education in a happy, home feeling and creative environment."



Date founded	2014
Grade level	2 to 6 years, Two's to K levels and TPS to CP levels
Curriculum	Magnolia offers 2 bilingual sections: English/Mandarin combines British National Curriculum and Chinese Curriculum French/Mandarin Section combines the French National Curriculum and the Official Chinese Curriculum
Languages taught	English, French, Mandarin, Spanish (after school)
School strengths	Creative activities, Monthly field trips, No screens, Small class sizes in a cozy, family-like environment. Our English, French and Mandarin Teachers are full time dedicated to each classroom
Tuition	¥12,500/month for French/Chinese Section ¥15,000/month for English/Chinese Section
Description	Our mission is to contribute to the development of internationally-minded, curious and enthusiastic children. Magnolia Kindergarten is a centre for happiness, high quality education and discovery. At Magnolia Kindergarten, the positive development of the children is in the heart of every moment of the day!

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Melody International Bilingual Preschool

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"To provide a safe, supportive and comfortable learning environment where students can develop at their own pace, while having fun and keeping intact the magic of their childhood."



Date founded	2005
New For 2019	After-school and late care available in all locations, with a brand new campus on Xingguo Road. Offer half/full day and 3 different programmes: Mon-Fri. Mon, Wed & Fri. Tues & Thurs.
Grade level	18 months to 6 years
Curriculum	Theme-related curriculum based on language, maths, art, science and technology, social skills, and physical development.
Languages taught	English, French, Mandarin
School strengths	Jelic class (Brain Development System), Arts and Sports
Tuition	From ¥5,100/month
Description	Melody International Bilingual Preschool offers inspiring family-oriented programmes for Chinese and international families. Our small learning groups provide children with substantial teacher contact, care, attention and coaching. Music plays an important role in their daily routines. Our curriculum established a rhythm with unstructured imaginative play, and structured lessons and activities that place focus on the development of critical thinking skills, problem solving skills, personal growth, independence, ethics and love for oneself, others and learning.

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Montessori School of Shanghai

上海私立蒙特梭利幼儿园

"MSS provides bilingual, authentic Montessori education to nurture children to become passionate citizens of the world."



- Date founded** 2004
- Grade level** Infant: 6-18 months; Toddler: 1.5-3 years; Early Childhood: 3-6 years
- Curriculum** Authentic Montessori Education accredited by AMS and MSA-CESS
- Languages taught** English, Mandarin
- School strengths** Art, Geography, Language, Maths, Science
- Tuition** ¥12,000-18,000/month
- Description** The Montessori School of Shanghai (MSS) offers an engaging bilingual Montessori curriculum that nurtures children to become inquisitive global citizens. Teachers create nurturing and beautifully designed classrooms to encourage exploratory learning and discovery for curious minds.
- The Montessori School of Shanghai (MSS) is the only Montessori school in Shanghai accredited by the American Montessori Society (AMS) and accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools (MSA-CESS). MSS leads the way in quality and standards in China.

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"Inspire each individual to reach their fullest potential and shine a brilliant future."



Date founded	2020
Grade level	18 months to 6 years
Curriculum	Montessori
Languages taught	Chinese, English
School strengths	Montessori educational community, Prepared environment, Multiple integrated curriculums, Full-time service system, English immersion, Parenting education.
Tuition	¥13,800/month
Description	MYKIDS serves families with children from age 18 months through 6 years. The complete Montessori programme is enhanced with a special curriculum including English immersion, music and movement, art and sports. Children and parents have opportunities for many extracurricular activities through our Family Centre and after school programmes. We welcome you and your family to come for a visit and see why your kids should be at MYKIDS!

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Sarnath Kindergarten

上海黄浦区民办闻裕顺新理念幼儿园

"We pave the way
for our students to
succeed."



- Date founded** 2004
- Grade level** 18 months to 6 years
- Curriculum** Sarnath Kindergarten takes a collaborative approach by combining both Chinese and the British national curriculum. The bilingual programme focuses on visual, verbal, mathematical, physical, musical, interpersonal as well intrapersonal development. The tailor made programme is designed so that each child will get a 50/50 percent even exposure to both languages and ensures our candidates to be prepared for a wide range of International as well as local primary schools.
- Description** Hidden down a quiet lane just south of IAPM, Sarnath Kindergarten is one of the oldest and the largest fully licensed private kindergartens in downtown Shanghai. The two academic buildings onsite create a combined indoor space of over 3,000 square metres. Ground facilities include indoor gym, dance room, children's library, arts & crafts studio, children's bakery house, theatre, planting garden, as well as a large outdoor playground.

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Song Ching Ling Kindergarten

宋庆龄幼儿园

"Providing children the foundations for living in an international, changing world. Our balanced curriculum enhances children's academic, social, emotional & physical development."



Date founded 1991

Grade level 2 to 6 years

Curriculum E.C.E. curriculum, Montessori Curriculum

Languages taught English, Mandarin

School strengths Bilingual programme, outdoor areas, unique curriculum blend

Tuition Half-day Nursery: ¥100,100/year

Full-day Nursery: ¥130,000/year

Kindergarten: ¥160,000/year

Description Our kindergarten was established by the China Welfare Institute in 1991. It is a non-profit kindergarten catering to children from ages 2 to 6. SCLK offers play-based learning activities covering learning objectives for the Early Years Foundation Stage and Key Stage One recommended by the British National Curriculum, as well as a 2-year Early Years Montessori programme. The aim of our curriculum is to support and extend children's development in all areas: cognition, socialisation, physical development and creativity.

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The Little Urban Center Preschool (LUC) 国际儿童中心

"To inspire in your child a love of school. Our students should be confident, engaged and independent learners."



Date founded	2012
Grade level	Pre-Nursery to Year One
Curriculum	Innovated inquiry-based curriculum with EYFS framework
Languages taught	English, Mandarin
School strengths	Bilingualism, inquiry-based learning, character education, Art and STEM exploration. Good teacher-student ratio. Multinational community.
Tuition	¥158,000-168,800/year
Description	LUC thrives to provide all of our learners with quality learning experiences and we believe that every learner at LUC is unique, who is constantly learning and can be resilient, capable, confident and self-assured. We built our school on the premise that children learn and develop well in enabling environments, in which their experiences respond to their individual needs and we continually work for a strong partnership between our school and a child's family.

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"Tiny Tots is where successful learning begins."

Tiny Tots International Pre-School & Kindergarten 上海泰宁外籍人员子女幼儿园



Date founded	1997
Grade level	1.5 to 6 years
Curriculum	Tiny Tots curriculum is specifically designed as a Sequential Step System for children. With small class sizes, children are daily immersed in the English language using the system that matches the curriculum to their age and stage and is appropriate to their developmental level. Each level builds on the previous level allowing the children to feel competence and confidence in their learning.
Languages taught	English (primary teaching language), Chinese (supplementary) Small and intimate environment, rich and diverse cultural experience, focus on successful learning and independent critical thinking, holistic well-being of child, involvement and open communication with families
Tuition	Half day: ¥126,600/year; Full day: ¥154,600/year
Description	For more than 20 years, Tiny Tots has been a peaceful haven for young children as we have kept schools small and family-oriented to maintain a caring and inclusive community. We offer a strong academic programme and broad learning opportunities. Tiny Tots remains the only English-language Kindergarten in all of Shanghai with an international school license.

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德英乐幼儿园
DTD KINDERGARTEN

Vanke DTD Kindergarten 万科德英乐幼儿园

"Enlighten The Mind,
Inspire The Potential,
Embrace The Future,
To Foster Chinese
Talents to Stand Out
in the World."



Date founded	2017
Grade level	Nursery Class, Preschool, Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten
Curriculum	GLLASS Curriculum System: Game, Life Skills, Learning, Art, Science, Sports
Languages taught	English, Mandarin
Tuition	¥12,800 - 14,000/month
Description	DTD Education has five private kindergartens and two nurseries. Our mission is to "Inspire the potential, Enlighten the mind, Embrace the future, and foster them to be: Chinese Talents that Stand Out in the World." DTD Early Childhood Education has developed the "GLLASS", (Games, Life Skills, Learning, Art, Science, Sports) system to be the core of our learning activates. We advocate student-centred learning to create an environment in which learning naturally occurs. By immersing our students in project based learning we are able to spark their interest in learning and develop their core abilities.

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Haishu DTD Kindergarten, Ningbo: 768 Lingqiao Road, Ningbo
Community Childcare Centre, Xinhong:
1122 Ninghong Road, Minhang
Community Childcare Centre, Hongqiao:
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Around Shanghai

Learn about school options near Shanghai and their respective curriculums

Huili School Hangzhou

杭州市萧山区惠立学校

"We aspire to create a caring, bilingual community that develops well-rounded individuals with strong values and the skills to thrive within an ever-changing global society."



Date founded	August 2018
Grade level	Early Years 1 to Grade 12
Curriculum	Adhering to all curriculum standards laid out in the Chinese National Curriculum and Zhejiang's provincial guidelines, enhanced by the Huili approach to holistic education. IGCSE followed by A Levels in Senior School.
Languages taught	English and Mandarin
School strengths	A world-class bilingual education bringing together the best of Western and Chinese education systems. State of the art facilities, carefully selected staff, holistic education and strong pastoral care and wellbeing programme.
Tuition	Please contact admissions for more information.
Description	Huili School Hangzhou officially opened its doors to pupils in August 2018. As a bilingual school in the Wellington College China family of schools, Huili School Hangzhou offers a world-class bilingual education to Chinese pupils aged 2 to 18 in Hangzhou and the greater Zhejiang Province, thus enabling an increasing number of Chinese families to benefit from Wellington College's philosophy and values as well as its consistent pursuit of educational excellence.

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Starting your learning journey at Wellington!

Wellington College International Hangzhou offers a world-class, international education for children of expatriate families in Hangzhou and surrounding regions from the ages of 2 to 18. Providing highly qualified and carefully selected teachers, state-of-the-art facilities and resources combined with a holistic, values-based educational philosophy that gives pupils the best preparation for the next stage in their life, at Wellington, academic success means not only entering a top university, but also leaving the College as a well-

rounded, globally minded 'Wellingtonian', prepared with necessary 21st century skills. Wellington aims to develop students with the Wellington Identities; students who are Inspired, Independent, Intellectual, Individual and Inclusive.

Wellington views each pupil as an individual with unique abilities, preferences and goals. Having designed an academic programme which is flexible enough to motivate and inspire each individual to achieve their maximum potential, pupils



are introduced to a wide variety of subjects and, with the support of the house system, they are encouraged to discover and pursue their passions.

Pupils are encouraged to broaden their understanding and knowledge of the world around them, rather than focus solely on their classroom lessons. Thanks to the Co-Curricular Activities (CCAs) programme, life at Wellington College International Hangzhou is busy and full of rich experiences such as; off-campus field trips to extend learning in real-life situations, visits from international and local professionals, events, activities, festivals and more. As a part of the CCA programme, there are currently over 200 after-school activities on offer per week, in-

cluding a range of clubs, sporting, musical, performing arts and academic activities designed to broaden students' horizons.

From daily links to the Wellington College in the UK to its annual events in collaboration with other Wellington College China schools, Wellington College's academic life is rich, varied and outward-looking in its pursuit of excellence. Wellington are always pushing to improve the academic approach in order to ensure that we can give each pupil the best possible support, allowing them to pursue their passions and achieve their desired goals. Ultimately, Wellington believes that this approach will help pupils become the best adults they can possibly be.

In order to recognise and reward the pursuit and achievement of excellence, and to make a Wellington education more accessible to a wider range of pupils, scholarships, awards, and bursaries are available to various year levels at Wellington College International Hangzhou. Awards of up to 100% of the tuition fees will be available to successful applications in Year 7 or above for August 2020.

To explore what makes a Wellington education special or to gain a deeper understanding of the learning journey we provide, please scan the QR code or contact our admissions team through one of the channels listed below:



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华东康桥国际学校
KANG CHIAO INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
高中 / 初中 / 小学 / 幼儿园

Kang Chiao International School East China Campus

华东康桥国际学校

"Nurturing
International Leaders,
Preparing Students for
a Beautiful Future."



Date founded 2014

Grade level K-12

Curriculum Primary School (G1-G6): Integrated Curriculum
Secondary School (G9-G12): MYP, IBDP, AP

Languages taught Chinese, English

School strengths International Perspective, Leadership, Lifelong Learning,
Humane Caring

Tuition ¥72,000-120,000/year

Description Kang Chiao is a cross-strait school who has an East China and Taipei campus. The East China Campus was formally introduced to the mainland of China by invitation of the People's Government of Kuanshan in 2012. This new school aims to provide an excellent education and a culturally stimulating environment that promotes diversity and inspiration for students. Our students are encouraged to acquire and reinforce skills needed to be active, lifelong learners. KCISEC provides a coherent learning experience from kindergarten to high school by utilising innovative pedagogical methods based on a balanced international curriculum.

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"Inspiration,
Exploration, Excellence,
Elegance"



Date founded 2003

Grade level Kindergarten to High School

Curriculum High School: BC Curriculum
Kindergarten to Secondary School: Bilingual education

Languages taught English, French, Chinese

Tuition Primary School: ¥44,000/year; Secondary School: ¥57,000/year; High School: ¥86,000/year

Description Established in 2003, Sino-Canada School is an international school authorised by both the British Columbian and Chinese Education Ministry. To carry out double degree education to all its international students, Sino-Canada school provides the British Columbia high school level course and is eligible to issue a High School Diploma in both China and British Columbia. The school is located in Wujiang District, Suzhou, and currently has more than 2,400 students aged from three to eighteen. The school is registered with the BC Ministry of Education and is inspected annually. From 2016 to 2019, Sino-Canada's BC programme has continuously obtained full marks in its annual inspection and has already been recognised as a top BC oversea programme in China.

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UWC Changshu China

中国常熟世界联合学院

"UWC makes education a force to unite people, nations and cultures for peace and a sustainable future."



- Date founded** 2015
- Grade level** Grade 10 to 12
- Curriculum** IB Diploma Programme (DP), Foundation Programme and Chinese Programme
- Languages taught** English, Chinese, French, German, Spanish and Self-taught Languages
- School strengths** UWC schools offer a world-class IB education supplemented by a dynamic co-curricular and residential programme that challenges students to remain active participants even as they step out of the classroom.
- Tuition** ¥360,000 (approx.)
- Description** UWC Changshu China is the only UWC in the Chinese mainland and the 15th in the world. The College is located on the northern shore of Kuncheng Lake in Changshu, Jiangsu Province, around 110km from Shanghai. UWC Changshu China offers a transformative and challenging educational experience in a multicultural environment. Our students come from nearly 100 countries and regions with different cultural and socio-economic backgrounds. They are competitively selected in their own countries by UWC national committees and receive need-based scholarships. UWC Changshu China offers the two-year International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme (DP) and a one-year Pre-DP programme.

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Wellington College International Hangzhou

杭州惠灵顿外籍人员子女学校

"We aspire to create a caring, international community that develops well-rounded individuals with strong values and the skills and identity to thrive within an ever-changing world."



Date founded	September 2018
Grade level	Early Years 1 to Year 13
Curriculum	English National Curriculum, IPC, IGCSE, A Level
Languages taught	English, Mandarin, Spanish, French
School strengths	A world-class international education in Hangzhou with state of the art facilities, carefully selected staff, a holistic education based on the Wellington Values, strong pastoral care and wellbeing programme and a caring community.
Tuition	Please refer to the College website.
Description	Wellington College International Hangzhou officially opened its doors to pupils in September 2018, offering a world-class international education for children of expatriate families from the ages of 2 to 18. In Pre-Prep and Prep-School, the College follows the English National Curriculum, which is enhanced through the cross-curricula International Primary Curriculum. In Senior School, pupils will complete the IGCSE and then follow the A Level Programme. As with all Wellington College schools, the Wellington Values and Identities form the core of the holistic education provided by Wellington College International Hangzhou.

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Wycombe Abbey Schools International

威雅公学

"British day and boarding school - your pathway to top universities"



Date founded	Changzhou Campus: 2012; Hong Kong Campus (Primary): 2019; Hangzhou Campus, Nanjing Campus will open in 2021
Grade level	Kindergarten to Year 13
Curriculum	EYFS, British National Curriculum, IGCSE, A Level
Languages taught	English, Mandarin
School strengths	1. Globally Recognised IGCSE + A Level Courses 2. Highly Experienced British Teaching Staff 3. Small Class + British Tutoring System 4. British Boarding System 5. Holistic Education
Tuition	(Changzhou Campus) Kindergarten: ¥110,000/year; Primary: ¥130,000/year; Secondary: ¥148,000 - 158,000/year
Description	Wycombe Abbey UK is already widely recognised as one of the best schools in the world and Wycombe Abbey Schools (WAS) in China are fast developing into top schools in China. We are British day and boarding schools, accepting Chinese and foreign pupils aged 3-18. As a member of COBIS (Council of British International Schools), we are an accredited Pearson Edexcel and Cambridge International Examination Centre for IGCSEs and A Levels. We help prepare pupils to enter leading universities and equip them for success in future careers.



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Nanjing Campus: Tangshan District, Nanjing, Jiangsu Province



"Providing private educational institutions with top coaching solutions"



- Date founded** 2017
- Grade level** Kindergarten through High School
- Curriculum** We offer expert coaching services for sports such as basketball, volleyball, football/soccer, cross-country, tennis, swimming, track & field and many more.
- Languages taught** English (with Chinese translation as needed)
- Strengths** Sports Force provides flexible coaching solutions to schools looking to offer sports activities to their students in the form of team sports and/or after school extracurriculars. Our team of highly skilled coaches have verified background checks and are experts in their individualised sport. We stress safety and accountability, while maintaining a fun environment allowing our students to grow and reach their full potential.
- Tuition** Our solutions offer variable pricing based on the contract length, total hours, and coaching needs.
- Description** Sports Force provides coaches for private educational institutions seeking additional support for their sports curriculum programmes. We offer ideal solutions for CCAs or after school academies.

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Concord Music

An international music school located in Gubei/Hongqiao with an international faculty. Their bilingual music lessons for all ages are full of fun, creativity, and interaction. They promote making music together with your friends and family! Private 1-on-1 lessons include free ensemble opportunities. Current special courses: Summer Music Camp, Music Exploration Day Camp (every Saturday), Music Appreciation Class for Adults, Keyboard/Violin/Guitar/Pop Vocal/Jazz Vocal group classes. 10% discount on 3-months package! 678 Gubei Road, Tongquan Building, Suite 803; +86 (21) 5235 7398; info@concord-music.com; www.concord-music.com

ICONX

ICONX offers skateboarding lessons, after-school programmes, and camps from professional instructors with a lifelong background in skateboarding. Their goal is to share their passion for skateboarding and help nurture the growing sport in China. So far they have successfully taught nearly 4,000 multi-culture students. ICONX is known for building Shanghai's first indoor skate park, which is renowned amongst schools, parents, and all-age skaters. If you or your kids want to learn how to skateboard, get in touch with these guys and you'll be busting out Tony Hawk moves in no time. *Jing'an Skate Park - 151 Kangding Road; Puxi - Poly SunnyWalk Mall, B2,230 Ruiping Road; Pudong - Unit B, 49 Jingyan Road; info@iconx.cn; www.iconx.com*

Oogie Art

For twenty years, Oogie Art has inspired students to reach greater heights of creativity. A global art school with locations in New York, Boston, Busan, and Shanghai, Oogie Art has received widespread recognition for its teaching methods and results. Oogie Art's award-winning programmes and expert teachers nurture young artists in developing the techniques, creative thinking, and artistic confidence to make unique art works that help them win prestigious art awards, receive college scholarships, and gain acceptance into top art colleges and universities. Classes run during weeknights, weekends, and holiday breaks. contact@oogieart.cn; +86 135 0193 1095; WeChat: oogieart; Tuition: ¥200-300/hour

Premiership Experience

Premiership Experience is a leading sports and cultural tour operator for youth in the UK and their passion lies in delivering experiences which will provide lifelong memories for all young people and their parents who travel with them. Over 15,000 travellers joined their excursions in 2019. Their mission is to endeavour for every child and their parents to travel the world and come back a more rounded, experienced, skilled, and educated person. Through a combination of sports, history, art, culture, and language exchanges, Premiership Experience believes that this will brighten the life and expand the horizon of any child and young adult. 400 100 8920; office@prem-ex.cn; Suite 1111, 11F, 525 Zhenning Road, Shanghai

Glossary

ACT: A standardised test for high school achievement assessing student learning in English, Mathematics, Reading, Science and Writing. An alternative to the SAT for college applications.

American Curriculum: In Secondary school, a couple of elective courses are taken alongside several compulsory subjects such as English, Science and Maths. Generally in high school, all courses count towards credits.

Advanced Placement (AP): These are exams for senior students run by a US-based College Board. AP aims to emulate first year college courses, enabling high school students to earn college credit.

AP Capstone: AP diploma programme built on the AP Seminar and AP Research, designed to complement in-depth, discipline specific study provided through the AP courses.

British Curriculum: Follows the uniform national curriculum of England where all learning materials are produced in the UK. Exams are marked according to a standardised set of criteria.

Council of International Schools (CIS): The CIS awards schools that ensure high educational standards, and a focus on infusing an international and intercultural perspective into their programmes. It takes one to two years of self-assessment before schools can be accredited.

CITA: The Commission on International and Trans-Regional Accreditation is a US-run agency that enforces internationally recognised high educational standards in its schools.

EAL/EFL/ESL: These programmes offer assistance for students learning English as a second language, with half or full-day programmes and individual tutoring during non-school hours.

High Scope Curriculum: Emphasises a hands-on approach to learning in early childhood education. Eight content areas provide its Key Developmental Indicators.

IB (PYP) (MYP) (DP): The International Baccalaureate Programme includes Primary Years, Middle Years, and Diploma Programmes. IB fosters critical

thinking, problem solving, research, and writing skills. The DP requires six courses, Theory of Knowledge (philosophy), and a 4,000-word extended essay. The IBDP is accepted in college applications worldwide.

IGCSE: The International General Certificate of Secondary Education is taken between the ages of 14 and 16. Students are required to study core topics along with a select number of over 70 optional topics. Typically, qualified students move on to study AP or IB and occasionally A Levels.

IPC: The International Primary Curriculum aims to instill in children a desire to learn by focusing on three aspects of subject matter: knowledge, skill, and understanding.

Montessori: Theory of education characterised by freedom within limits, thus facilitating the development of the child's independence. Methods focus on the child's natural learning process, honed by independently working with materials rather than direct instruction.

NEASC: The New England Association of Schools and Colleges is a US-based organisation which helps international schools adhere to publicly stated standards and objectives.

NCCT: The National Centre for School Curriculum and Textbook Development is a non-governmental agency for schools seeking both international and Chinese accreditation. The NCCT helps to develop and assess school curricula, textbooks, and teaching methods.

SAT: An aptitude test used in the US mainly for college applications. A newly revamped SAT released in Spring 2016 includes changes to scoring and testing content. The test comprises three parts: Evidence-based Reading and Writing, Maths, and an optional Essay.

TOEFL: Test of English as a Foreign Language assesses English proficiency. International students applying to English speaking universities are required to take the TOEFL exam.

WASC: The Western Association of Schools and Colleges is an American organisation that assesses and accredits schools that successfully undergo a six-year accreditation process. **SF**

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School Visit Checklist

Cut out and make several copies to bring along to each school.

School name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

School size: _____ Student nationalities: _____

The school offers:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Air purification system | <input type="checkbox"/> Competitive sports | <input type="checkbox"/> Library |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AP courses | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer lab | <input type="checkbox"/> PTA/PTO |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Band/music classes | <input type="checkbox"/> Counselling services | <input type="checkbox"/> Safe & secure campus |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boarding | <input type="checkbox"/> ESL/ESOL/EAL | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports fields/courts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Buses for after-school activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Gymnasium | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming pool |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clean facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> IB Programme | <input type="checkbox"/> Theatre/auditorium |

Your observations:	Notes:
1. Are students engaged, attentive, and happy?	
2. Do students treat others with respect?	
3. Do students seem prepared for class?	
4. Describe the overall "look & feel" of the school.	
5. How does your child feel about the school?	

Questions to ask administrators:	Notes:
1. What sets your school apart from the others?	
2. What are your academic and behavioural expectations for students?	
3. Do you have resources for students with learning disabilities?	
4. What is your teacher-to-student ratio?	
5. How do you hire teachers?	
6. How do you assess teacher performance?	
7. In what ways are parents involved at school?	



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上海协和国际外籍人员子女学校

International Schools Map* (Puxi)



Key:

1. Britannica International School Shanghai
2. The British International School Shanghai Puxi
3. Lycée Francais de Shanghai (Qingpu Campus)
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5. Shanghai Livingston American School
6. Hong Qiao International School
7. Shanghai American School (Puxi Campus)
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*Please note all schools listed above are applicable to foreign passport holders only

International Schools Map* (Pudong)



- Key:**
1. Nord Anglia International School (NAIS)
 2. Concordia International School Shanghai
 3. Dulwich College Shanghai Pudong
 4. Shanghai American School (Pudong Campus)
 5. Shanghai Community International School (Pudong Upper School Campus)
 6. Wellington College International Shanghai (Pudong Campus)
 7. Yew Chung International School of Shanghai (Regency Park Campus)
 8. Yew Chung International School of Shanghai (Century Park Campus)
 9. Harrow International School Shanghai

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