Britannica International School Shanghai

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Admission Guide

www.britannicashanghai.com



Welcome to Britannica International School Shanghai

Located in the heart of the city, our school delivers the best of British education, following the English National Curriculum, adapted to meet the needs of our international students aged 18 months to 18 years.

Students come to Britannica for our strong British roots and truly personalised approach to learning, which enable your child to achieve the very best that they are capable of at IGCSE and A Level. Our commitment to maintaining a low teacher to student ratio, with small class sizes, means we have the time to identify, celebrate and develop excellence in every child.

FIVE REASONS TO JOIN BRITANNICA

01

Delivering the best of British education

The English National Curriculum is at the core of our teaching, enhanced to meet the needs of our international students.

02

A curriculum that opens doors

We offer a challenging programme for a successful future at university and beyond.

03

Personalised learning for your child

With a low student : teacher ratio, individual attention is given to every student in our school.

04

Supporting world language development

Our comprehensive language programmes celebrate cultural diversity.

05

Inspiring facilities in an ideal location

Our purpose-built school is conveniently placed in the heart of the city.

BRITANNICA'S VALUES



Excellence

We are ambitious, developing resilience, independence and a lifelong love of learning



Respect

We celebrate diversity, encouraging respect for the people and the world around us



Responsible

We are engaged, promoting actions and behaviours that support a sustainable future



Integrity

We are transparent, honest and ethical in all our relationships



Compassion

We are kind and caring, encouraging everyone to succeed

ABOUT ARISTON EDUCATION

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Britannica International School Shanghai is proud to be part of Ariston Education, an international group of premium K–12 schools united by a shared vision: helping every student discover their strengths, develop their potential and build a future of meaning and impact.

A global community of exceptional schools

As part of Ariston Education, **Britannica International School Shanghai retains its own identity, history and character.** Rather than changing what makes our school special, the group builds on these strengths by bringing together outstanding educators, sharing expertise and creating opportunities for schools to learn from one another across an international community.

Today, Ariston Education brings together schools across Europe, Asia, the Middle East and the Americas, united by a commitment to educational excellence, innovation and the development of every child.

Education for a changing world

Being part of Ariston Education means that **our school is part of an international community focused on preparing young people for the future.**

We believe this means more than delivering excellent academic results. Our educational approach combines academic excellence with the skills, character and confidence students need to thrive in a rapidly changing world. Through Ariston Education's educational pillars, **AI Fluency, Human Power Skills and Student Voice**, our students have opportunities to develop the **Ariston Quotient (AQ = EQ + IQ)**: the balance of emotional intelligence, academic achievement and future-ready skills. This is what Ariston Education calls **Pathways for Excellence**.

What this means for our school

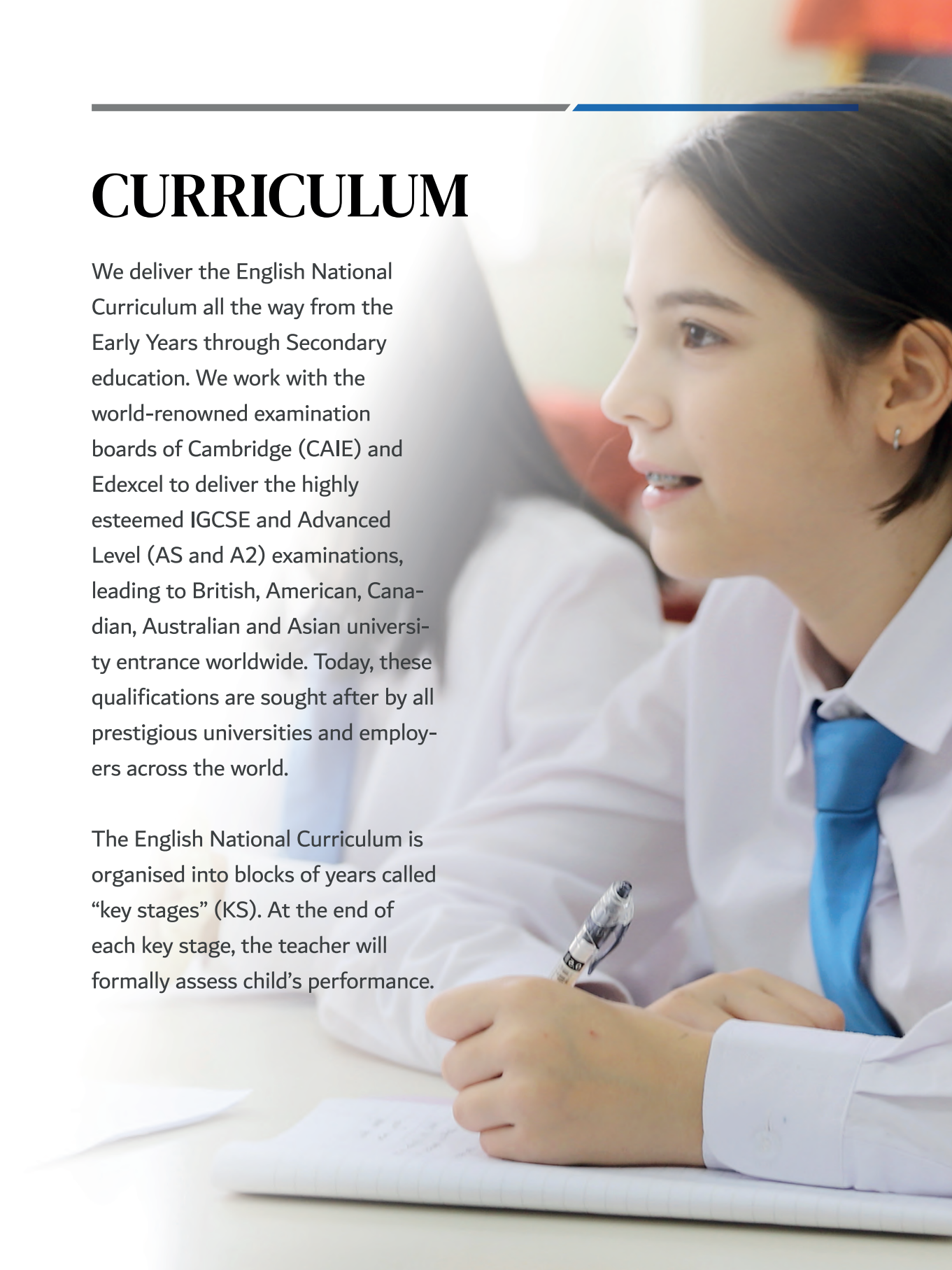
Being part of Ariston Education enables Britannica International School Shanghai to benefit from the experience, expertise and collaboration of an international network while preserving everything that makes our community unique.

Our students benefit from enriched learning opportunities, our teachers can collaborate with colleagues across the group to share best practice, and our leadership team can continue to innovate and strengthen the educational experience we provide every day.
Together, we are creating an environment where every student is known, supported and inspired to achieve their full potential. To learn more about Ariston Education and our international community of schools, visit aristonedu.com.

CURRICULUM

We deliver the English National Curriculum all the way from the Early Years through Secondary education. We work with the world-renowned examination boards of Cambridge (CAIE) and Edexcel to deliver the highly esteemed IGCSE and Advanced Level (AS and A2) examinations, leading to British, American, Canadian, Australian and Asian university entrance worldwide. Today, these qualifications are sought after by all prestigious universities and employers across the world.

The English National Curriculum is organised into blocks of years called “key stages” (KS). At the end of each key stage, the teacher will formally assess child’s performance.



Child's Age	Year	Key Stage	Assessment
18M-3Y	Pre-Nursery	EYFS	Assessment of pupil's starting points in language, communication, literacy and maths
3Y-4Y	Nursery		
4Y-5Y	Reception		
5Y-6Y	Year 1	KS1	Phonics screening check
6Y-7Y	Year 2		GL assessment test in English reading and maths. Teacher assessments in maths, science, and English reading and writing
7Y-8Y	Year 3	KS2	GL assessment in English reading, maths, and grammar, punctuation and spelling. Teacher assessments in English writing and science
8Y-9Y	Year 4		
9Y-10Y	Year 5		
10Y-11Y	Year 6		
11Y-12Y	Year 7	KS3	GL assessment in English reading, maths, and grammar, punctuation and spelling. Teacher assessments in English writing and science
12Y-13Y	Year 8		
13Y-14Y	Year 9		
14Y-15Y	Year 10	KS4	IGCSE
15Y-16Y	Year 11		IGCSE
16Y-17Y	Year 12	KS5 (Sixth Form)	A-Level
17Y-18Y	Year 13		A-Level



Over 140 Extracurricular Activities

Physical

Golf, Swimming, Volleyball, Handball

Academic

Public Speaking, Debate Club, Beginner French, Model United Nations

Music

Musical, Audio Engineering, Britannica Voices

Creative

Drama Club, Podcasting, Photography, Cooking Club



World Language Development

In addition to the core curriculum, we provide an extensive World Languages Programme to offer native language lessons through- out the school, all of which are delivered by our specialist native-speaking teachers.

- **Mandarin**
- **Spanish**
- **French**
- **Italian**
- **Hebrew**
- **Japanese**
- **Korean**
- **Portuguese**
- **Hindi**

University Destinations



UK

University of Manchester

University of Bristol

University of Liverpool

University of Edinburgh

Royal Veterinary College

University of Nottingham

University of Exeter

University of Durham

University of Leeds

University of Warwick

University of Glasgow

University of Southampton

University of Arts London

University of Birmingham

University of Westminster

University of Loughborough

University of Bath

University of Aberdeen

University of Liverpool John Moore

Goldsmiths, University of London

Imperial College London

USA

University of California, Los Angeles

University of California, Irvine

University of California, Davis

University of California, Santa Barbara

Boston University

University of Florida

Pennsylvania State University

University of Arizona

Purdue University

University of Oregon

University of Minnesota

Parson School of Design

Canada

University of Toronto

University of British Columbia

Australia

University of Sydney

University of Adelaide

University of New South Wales

Europe

University of Amsterdam

Maastricht University

Institut Français de la Mode

Early Years Sample Timetable

Pre-Nursery

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00 ~ 8:40	Outdoor Learning/ Continuous Provision	Outdoor Learning/ Continuous Provision	Outdoor Learning	Outdoor Learning/ Continuous Provision	Outdoor Learning/ Continuous Provision
8:40 ~ 9:30			Circle Time & Snack		
9:30 ~ 10:15	Circle Time & Snack	Circle Time & Snack	Library	Circle Time & Snack	Circle Time & Snack
10:15 ~ 10:45	Mandarin				
10:45 ~ 11:35	Adult Led Learning/ Continuous Provision				
11:35 ~ 12:35	Lunch & Outdoor Learning				
12:40 ~ 13:20	Naptime/Afternoon Rest				
13:20 ~ 14:20					
14:20 ~ 15:00	Snack & Storytime				
15:00 ~ 16:00	⊗				

Early Years Sample Timetable
Reception

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:20 ~ 8:40	Outdoor Learning/ Continuous Provision				
8:40 ~ 9:30	Circle Time				
	Phonics	Literacy/ Continuous Provision	Phonics	Literacy/ Continuous Provision	Phonics
9:30 ~ 10:20	PE		Understanding The World/ Continuous Pro		Expressive Arts and Design/ Continuous Provision
10:20 ~ 10:45	Break				
10:45 ~ 11:35	Maths	Maths	Understanding The World/ Continuous Provision	Maths	Understanding The World/ Continuous Provision
11:35 ~ 12:35	Lunch & Outdoor Learning				
12:40 ~ 13:20	Expressive Arts and Design/ Continuous Provision	Library	Guided Reading	Music	PE
13:20 ~ 14:20	Mandarin				
14:20 ~ 15:00	Native Language	Brush Teeth/ Storytime	Brush Teeth/ Storytime	Native Language	Brush Teeth/ Storytime
15:00 ~ 16:00	ASA				

Weekly (1 period = 50min)

- English (Phonics & Literacy) x 4.5
- Music x 1
- Mandarin x 5
- Physical Education x 2
- Expressive Art x 2
- Native Language x 2
- Understanding of the World x 3
- Maths x 3
- Library x 1
- Story Time x 3

Primary Sample Timetable

Key Stage 1 (Year1~Year2)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:40 ~ 9:30	Maths	Maths	Swimming / PE	Maths	Internationalism / Native Language
9:30 ~ 10:20	Topic	Phonics / English		Art	English
10:20 ~ 10:45	Break				
10:45 ~ 11:35	Phonics / English	Science	Phonics / English	Assembly	Maths
11:35 ~ 12:25	Lunch				
12:25 ~ 13:15	Music	Music	Maths	Library / Spelling Test	English – Guided Reading
13:15 ~ 14:05	Internationalism / Native Language	PSHE	STEAM	Topic	Computing
14:05 ~ 14:55	Mandarin	Mandarin	Mandarin	Mandarin	Golden Time
15:00 ~ 16:00	ASA	ASA	⊗	ASA	ASA

Weekly (1 period = 50min)

- English x 5.5
- Maths x 5
- Mandarin x 4
- Topic x 2
- Library x 0.5
- Science x 1
- Music x 2
- Art x 1
- Assembly x 1
- Physical Education x 2
- Native Langugae/Internationalism x 2
- PSHE x 1
- STEAM x 1
- Computing x 1

Secondary Sample Timetable

Key Stage 3

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:40 ~ 9:30	Mandarin	Mandarin	History	Mandarin	Mandarin
9:30 ~ 10:20	Computing	Geography	Art	Maths	Maths
10:20 ~ 10:45	Break				
10:45 ~ 11:35	Spanish	Music	PE	Computing	Internationalism / Native Language
11:35 ~ 12:25	Maths	Maths	Science	Spanish	Music
12:25 ~ 13:15	Science	Science	Internationalism / Native Language	PE	Assembly
13:15 ~ 14:05	Lunch				
14:05 ~ 14:55	English	Art	English	English	English
15:00 ~ 16:00	ASA		⊗	ASA	

Weekly (1 period = 50min)

- English x 4
- Maths x 4
- Mandarin x 4
- Science x 3
- Spanish x 2
- Computing x 2
- History x 1
- Geography x 1
- Music x 2
- Art x 2
- Assembly x 1
- Physical Education x 2
- Native Language/Internationalism x 2

Facilities





Science Labs



Sports Hall



Swimming Pool



Early Years



Library



Theatre

Britannica Knights Sports Programme

- **Swimming**
- **Badminton**
- **Football**
- **Basketball**
- **Ultimate Frisbee**



Transportation

Our comprehensive school bus service is continually adapted to meet the needs of new families joining the school. Routes are updated and new buses are added to ensure maximum efficiency and minimum journey times. If you have any questions regarding pick-up/drop-off times and bus stops, please feel free to contact us at **admissions@britannicashanghai.com**

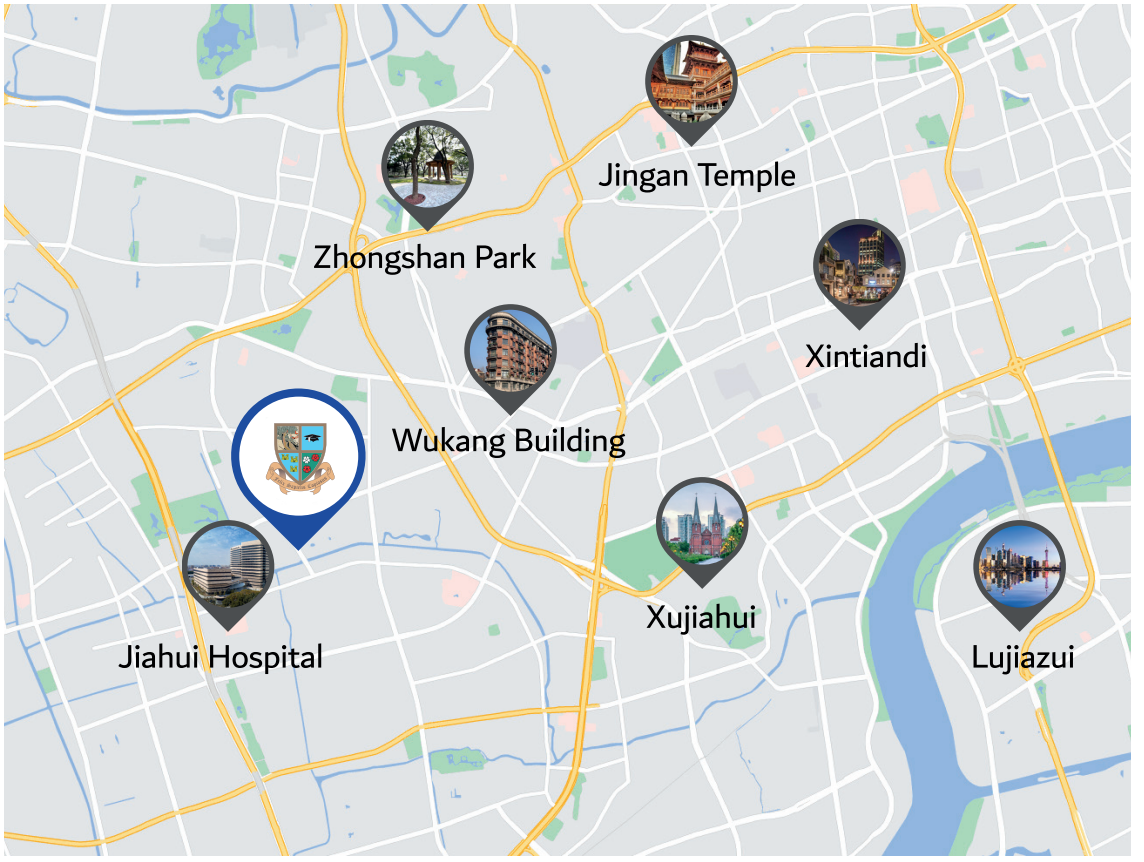
Number of School Buses
17

Average Route Time
30-40 minutes

Youngest Student on Bus
2 Years old



Location



Britannica International School

1988 Gubei Road near Wuzhong Road, Shanghai

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How to Apply

1. Visit us

Attend an open day or book a bespoke tour with our admissions team through school website or contacting us on WeChat as per below.

2. Complete and submit an online application form

Submit the online application through

https://www.britannicashanghai.com/admissions/application-form

Upload all available supporting documents as outlined in the application checklist in the system.

3. Assessment and second visit

On receipt of the application form and documentation, we will organise a meeting with the Principal or Head of Phase for a formal assessment. We assess all student in order to evaluate their cognitive ability, communication skills, interaction and social skills to ensure that our school is right for your child and that your child will achieve their maximum potential whilst at our school.

4. Offer and welcome

Providing the child has met both the admissions criteria (outlined by Shanghai Municipal Government) and passed the entry assessment, place will be offered by our Principal.

To secure your child's place, you will be asked to pay the registration fee and deposit. The deposit will be fully refunded providing all accounts have been settled, all school property has been returned and early notice submitted. The registration fee is not refundable if the child does not attend the school after enrolment and a place has been reserved.

Admission Guidelines

Timing:
There is no application deadline, applications to join Britannica Shanghai during the current school year are received all year round, on a rolling basis, with spaces subject to availability.

Assessment:
Once you have submitted your application form. Our admissions team will contact your family to schedule a time for us to meet. Each phase has different criteria for assessment.

English as an Additional Language (EAL):
Students who require additional English language assistance are provided with English as an Additional Language (EAL) support at an additional cost.

Scholarship programme:
Our scholarship application is open to student for entering Year 6 to Y13, with up to 50% remission on tuition fees. Applicants will undergo formal academic assessments, cognitive abilities test and interviews with school principal.

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