

WELCOME TO THE DEHONG FAMILY



DEHONG INTERNATIONAL CHINESE SCHOOL



Dear Colleagues,

At Dehong Education, we want to work with the best educators from around the world.

Everyone who works for Dehong Education believes strongly that students come first in every decision: from how we design our campuses to the many ways in which we inspire our staff to aim high for the children in their care.

Our aim is for Dehong students to become bilingual and above all bicultural young people who Graduate Worldwide, with the knowledge, skills and determination to make a positive, sustainable difference to China and the world. This is an ambitious vision which is being realised through the dedication, expertise and passion for education demonstrated by all of our staff.

As I walk around the Dehong schools I am struck by how happy our students are, busy and fully engaged in discovering new things about themselves and their world. Whether working with brushes to master calligraphy, programming robots or performing on stage, these wonderful young people are developing strong academic, social and personal skills, character and values. To see the many innovative ways in which our highly professional, caring and talented teachers create exciting opportunities for learning to take place is truly a privilege.

Our staff are collaborative and open minded and not only enjoy but thrive in this unique Chinese and international culture. They too are learners and researchers and through working closely with our students, families and the whole community they develop personally and professionally.

If the opportunity to work in this pioneering school appeals to you and you want to join us in making Dehong the very best International Chinese school then we certainly want to hear from you!

Lesley Meyer
Education Director, Dehong Education

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Dehong International Chinese Schools are designed for Chinese students and offer an academic programme comprising of the Chinese compulsory curriculum and the Dulwich College International educational philosophy and pedagogy. Our aim is to develop citizens of the world who embrace traditional Chinese culture, an open, flexible and inclusive mentality and flourish wherever they choose to study and live. The teachers in Dehong International Chinese schools come from many different cultural backgrounds and bring rich teaching experiences.

The name Dehong is made up from the elements of Dewei (the Chinese name of Dulwich) and 'the father of Chinese overseas students' Rong Hong (Yung Wing), who was the first Chinese student to graduate from Yale University. Rong Hong was also a pioneer in supporting Chinese children to study in the United States to assist in reforming their homeland. A direct descendant of Rong Hong co-founded Dulwich College International and Dehong Education.

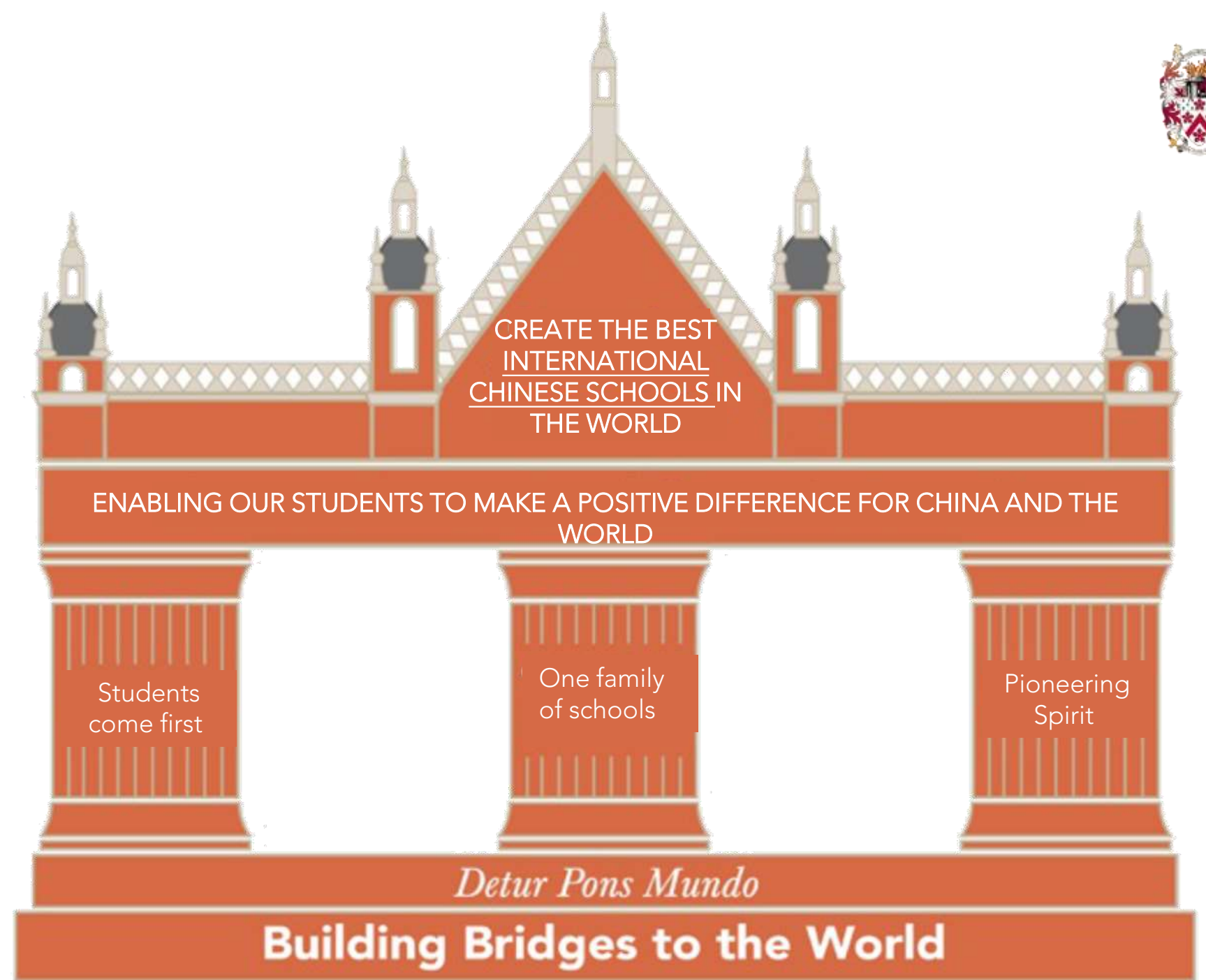


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Vision & Mission

Dehong International Chinese Schools are sister schools to Dulwich College International schools.

The shared vision of Dehong and Dulwich College International is to create the best schools in the world. For Dehong, this means to create the best international Chinese schools, so our students make a positive difference for China and the world.



Lesley Meyer – Education Director, Dehong

is originally from Scotland, UK, and is a very experienced international school teacher and Headteacher. She graduated from the University of Edinburgh with a degree in English and History and then completed a PGCE before taking up posts in schools in the UK, Germany, Belgium and Switzerland. Having taught A levels, the European Baccalaureate and the IB Diploma Programme Lesley considers herself privileged to have been able to build on the wide range of experience by teaching in Early Years and Elementary School. She believes that working with international students from aged 3 to 18 prepared her well to take her UK headship qualification (NPQH) and to work as a Head of School.

During her career Lesley has worked for the UK government and the EU in recruitment and in policy groups, specialising in the areas of bilingual education, EAL, special needs and the integration of technology. She was a founding member of the International Task Force on Child Protection and has delivered training to teachers in a number of schools. Lesley takes seriously her commitment to the international community and is a team leader for school accreditation for the Council for International Schools.

Lesley and her husband have two adult children, an ecologist and a medical doctor, both based in the UK and she is looking forward to becoming a very active grandmother! In her spare time Lesley follows her passion for education and runs a small educational NGO in Zambia where she supports the development of four schools and regularly leads workshops for teachers and school heads, sometimes on the banks of the river Zambezi!





Vicky Lu – Dual Language Curriculum Director, Dehong

Until recently led the Mandarin faculty at Dulwich College Shanghai Pudong and played a significant role in curriculum development and professional learning for teachers. Previously she worked in different education systems in Australia and America. She taught and led subjects such as Chinese as a second language, English as an additional language, Chinese as a first language, as well as Chinese culture and history.

Vicky completed her undergraduate studies at Beijing Normal University, receiving double degrees in Chinese Language and Literature and English Language and Literature. After working for two years in journalism, she completed a Master of Arts in East Asian Studies at the University of Wisconsin-Madison in America and taught Chinese to undergraduate students. Having developed a strong interest in teaching, she then completed a postgraduate diploma in teaching and a Master of Teaching at the University of Melbourne in Australia.

Vicky publishes journal articles in both Chinese and English and has presented at international academic conferences on topics such as literacy, biliteracy, curriculum, Chinese literature and comparative literature.



PART. 02

Dulwich College International & Dehong Education

The Dulwich College International family of schools has grown to ten schools in seven cities and four countries in Asia. In 2018, nearly 9,000 students were enrolled and began their Dulwich College International experience. In addition to achieving academic excellence, students also participate in arts and sports programmes. Their academics and extracurricular activities provide experiences that put them one step ahead of many of their peers around the world.

The founding school of Dulwich College International schools is Dulwich College. Dating back to 1619, Dulwich College is one of the UK's oldest independent schools, and it has a long history of academic excellence, innovation and respect for tradition.





Dehong: Sister schools of Dulwich College International

Dehong schools benefit from the Dulwich College International global resources, including outstanding university counselling, a Shakespeare Festival, the Diversity Project, SE21 Learning Hubs, and invitations to attend the Dulwich Olympiad and much, much more.

Education

- Dehong Education engages with the Dulwich College International Education Team on curriculum design, focusing on the non-Chinese National Curriculum lessons.
- The Dulwich College International Education Team visits Dehong Education schools to observe lessons and provide feedback.
- The Dulwich College International Education Team supports and advises in the recruitment of Dehong Education school academic staff (expatriate and local teachers)

Dulwich London's Role

- DCL Deputy Master External (DME) will visit the Dehong schools once a year. During the visit, DME may observe classes taught in English, interact with Dehong teachers and students, and visit some of the many extra-curricular activities on offer.

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Dehong Xi'an International Chinese School is a Chinese owned School offering a 12-year education to Chinese nationals. Combining the strengths of eastern and western educational pedagogies Dehong schools provide current and future generations of Chinese nationals with modern and progressive educational opportunities in China, leading to established pathways to the top universities worldwide.



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Designed by international architects and enhanced by DCI's experience in pioneering the development of 21st Century international schools, the Dehong Xi'an campus will provide first-class facilities integrating collaborative learning spaces with areas dedicated to performing arts, sports, STEAM and innovation. A Grade 1-12 School, with capacity for 6-forms of entry, the campus facilities will be for 2,000 students. Boarding houses will enable over 500 students to reside within the campus. The campus is located in the Qujiang New District area of Xi'an, this area is renowned as Xi'an premier residential and commercial district.

Dehong Xi'an will open in September 2019 as an Elementary School, located on a purpose-built plot. The local developer has two additional plots of land on which we plan to cooperate to build a purpose-designed Kindergarten on one, and a Secondary School on the other. This phased approach has been utilised to great effect by DCI in its development of the six campuses in China, and four campuses across South Korea, Singapore and Myanmar.

Students Come First



All Dehong staff believe in our principles: Students come first, One Family of Schools, Pioneering Spirit. These are used to guide our day-to-day actions. The curriculum is developed as a collaborative framework to provide an outstanding, well-balanced programme encompassing the Chinese compulsory curriculum and a progressive, inquiry-based and holistic international education. Our ambition is that every Dehong student is instilled with pride in their own culture whilst benefitting from a curriculum that advocates the importance of developing global perspectives.





Dehong students are

Bi-lingual
双语

Bi-literate
双文

Bi-cultural
双文化

Bi-lingual

Communicate fluently in both Chinese and English and, in daily communication, switch easily between the languages.

Bi-literate

Can read and write fluently in Chinese and English, they enjoy the act of reading and the art of writing in both languages.

Bi-cultural

Understand and adapt to the cultural differences between the East and the West with tolerance and openness, enabling them to realise their potential in two cultures.



The Dehong Curriculum



The compulsory years curriculum of the People's Republic of China.

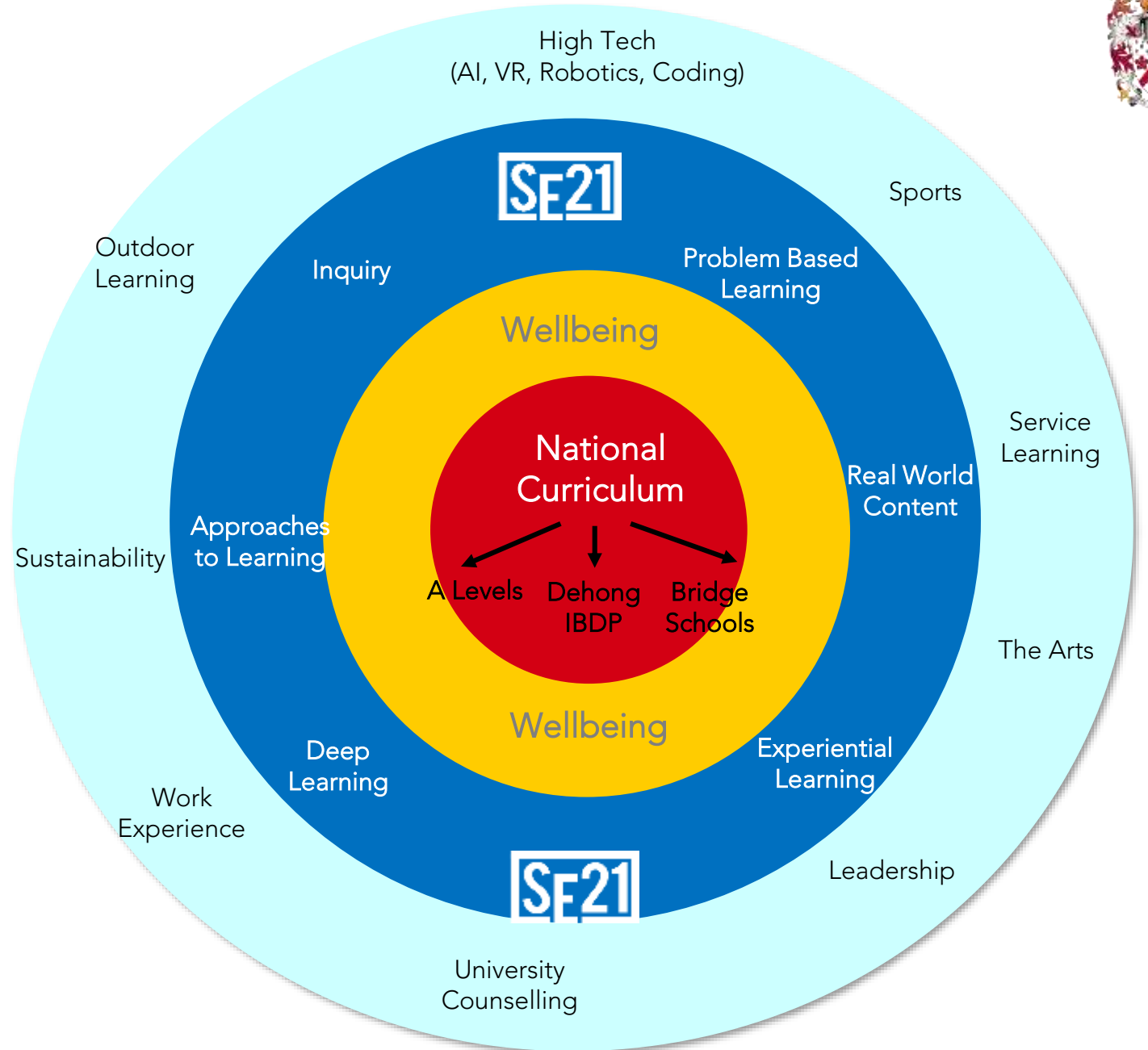


A holistic, inquiry and skills-based curriculum leading to the internationally recognised IB Diploma.



The 'Dulwich Difference', a high-quality holistic education which builds on 400 years of educational innovation and excellence.

- The Core
- How we learn
- Non- negotiable
- The Dulwich Difference





Design & Facilities

A Biophilic & Efficient Community

Community

Interactive Public spaces situated throughout the campus

Sight

Visual Access to greenery and outdoors

Diversity

Diversity of flora and fauna creating a new and thriving environment within the existing ecosystem

Smell

Selection of scented trees and plants

Sustainability

Creating a sustainable coexistence between nature community & architecture

Sound

Sound of falling water, birds and insects



PART. 04

They Say -

Voices of existing teachers, students and parents



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Dehong Teachers

Dehong International Chinese School has an experienced international teaching faculty. Our teachers come from all over the world, including China, the United Kingdom, Australia, Ireland, and Singapore. On average, our expat teachers have over 14 years of teaching experience and Chinese teachers have over 7 years of teaching experience.

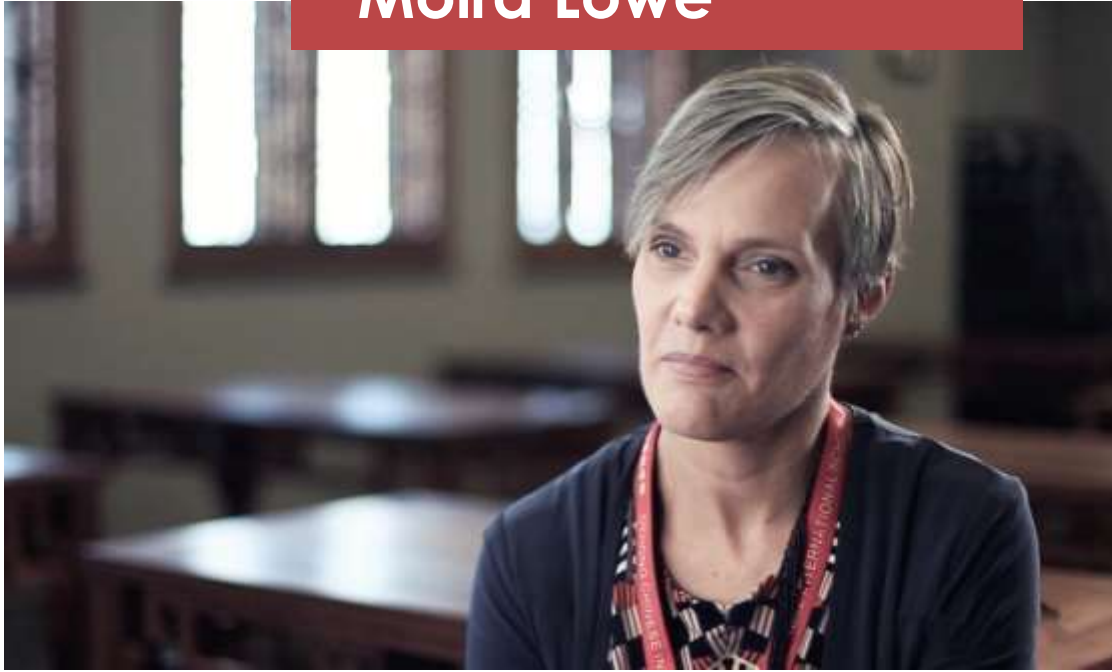
"Much of what students learn is not written on a piece of paper. As a teacher you guide your students as they become increasingly independent and form their own healthy, positive relationships. There is no limit to the influence a teacher can have on one or many students' lives."

Teachers should bring all their experience to the classroom. They are in a position to pass on lessons, not only regarding subject matter but lessons in life.

Teachers inspire students and take them on a journey of discovery to find where their individual talents lie and to help them strive for moral and academic excellence. "



Moira Lowe



**Middle School Pastoral Assistant Coordinator
& MS Mandarin Teachers, Dehong Shanghai**



We help students rooted in Chinese culture to realize their potential to become world citizens. The same goes for teachers here. We work as culture communicators and demonstrators. We get to experience the culture collision and communication between Chinese and western culture and go through learning and adaptation we hope to reach a shared goal: integration.

Full Video:

<https://v.qq.com/x/page/g0787mgacsm.html>



Head of Elementary School, Dehong Shanghai

As well as being one of the founding members of staff, I've been privileged to have worked internationally most in my career.

I think for me, one of the greatest opportunities in Dehong has been able to work alongside my Chinese colleagues.

Full Video:

<https://v.qq.com/x/page/i07877oeaot.html>



Yola Jiang



Dehong Students

In June 2018, a survey was conducted among students in Grades 3 to 7 of Dehong School in Shanghai. Of the 214 results received,

- 69% of the students said they were "very satisfied".
- Up to 91% of the students said, "I like school very much" and looked forward to being with their classmates.
- 73% of the students thought that, "the teacher always cares about and encourages me".
- 89% of the students said that "school can give me excellent education"



I made many friends in Dehong School. Our teachers are very patient and there are lots of interesting interaction.

I really enjoy outdoor activities when I go to Dehong School. I find that apart from the homework, there are also lots of fun things to do. Most importantly, sports and Design Technology are very focused on by our school too.



Dehong Parents

92% of parents in Dehong Shanghai think that Dehong School is worthy of recommendation. Among these parents, 4 out of 5 of them give high scores to teachers, courses and facilities. 3 out of 4 parents are satisfied that the school listens to their opinions and gives them feedback.

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Parents Survey Result

86% 总体满意度
Overall Satisfaction

92% 值得推荐
Willing to recommend

82% 教育体验满意度
Education Experience



Background

Dehong is a new school that began to enroll students in 2017, but reply on Dulwich College with 400 years of history and Dulwich College International which has been running in China for 15 years. As the first bilingual school combination of Chinese curriculum, both Dehong education and Dulwich International College Group attach great importance on all aspects, including – hardware, design, talents and other recourses.

Quality of teachers

I am looking at teachers. The recruitment of teachers is very strict. It is said that the school received 4,000 resumes before the start of school. After screening, 60 people were finally recruited. The recruitment ratio is only 1.5%. It can be seen that the school strictly controls the threshold of teachers (academic qualifications, teaching experience, etc.)

Admission

Really strictly control enrollment, as a new school will never reduce the blind expansion of enrollment standards. As a result, the families have the consistent philosophy towards the education with the schools.

Good reputation

As a new school, the information is less much enough to refer. But every year, a questionnaire will be sent to understand the feedback and comments from students and parents. The results are really great. This year, the Open Morning session between school and parents as well as the establishment of the family Committees bring more value on the communication and engagement.



PART. 05

Life in Xi'an, Life in Dehong Xi'an



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WHY XI'AN...?



1.

The most ancient city of China with thousands years of history

Xi'an,

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central-northwest China, records the great changes of the country, just like a living history book. Called Chang'an (meaning the eternal city) in ancient times, it is one of the birthplaces of the ancient Chinese civilization in the Yellow River Basin area. As the eastern terminal of the Silk Road and the site of the famous Terracotta Warriors of the Qin Dynasty, the city has won a reputation all over the world. More than 3,000 years of history including over 1,100 years as the capital city of ancient dynasties, have endowed the city with an amazing historical heritage. People marvel at the numerous historical sites and cultural relics in the city.





Army of Terracotta Warriors



Xi'an City Walls

Xi'an remains the only major city in China where you can bicycle atop the original city walls, a highly satisfying and unique way of gazing into the old city from the Ming dynasty ramparts.



Great Mosque



Big Goose Pagoda

2.

Perfect fusion between cultural sites and cityscape



Despite its rich and long history, Xi'an's ancient culture does not hinder modern daily city life. Instead, it adds vibrancy and identity to this town; cultural sites add character to the city.

A good post-work activity is to wander around the cultural sites, admiring them as they light up.



3. **Helpful and friendly people that will touch your heart**

Lose the stereotypical preconceptions of rude and rowdy mainland Chinese. The quote “it is during the worst time of your life that you’ll get to see the true colours of people” is undeniably true. The people in Xi'an are welcoming and kind. They are hospitable and straightforward, typical of all the people in northern China.

4. **China's top 10 happiest cities- Xi'an No.5**

Oriental Outlook works with the Liaowang Think Tank to conduct research on city rankings. This is the 11th consecutive year it has been published. More than 13.95 million people nationwide participated in the survey based on 16 indexes, including education, health care, environment and public services. Xi'an is a great place to live!



An aerial night photograph of a modern city, likely Xi'an, China. The image shows a dense urban landscape with numerous high-rise buildings, many of which are brightly lit with warm yellow and orange lights. A complex network of highways and bridges is visible, with light trails from vehicles creating a sense of movement. The city is surrounded by a dark sky, and the overall atmosphere is one of a vibrant, developing metropolis.

5. Huge potential development, under the 'One Belt, One Road' initiative

By 2020, the urban population of greater Xi'an will reach 8 million to 10 million.

Greater Xi'an will really become the core city that drives the central Shaanxi Plain, leads the Great Northwest China, and expands inland in northern China, with cultural opportunities, economic expansion and increasingly a travel hub.

You can eat..

Xi'an has some popular snacks you can try that differ from those from other cities. Maybe it is Xian's history of being a Silk Road terminus or the presence of Muslims, but the snacks seem more familiar to Westerners than snacks further south

Pork Sandwiched Between Pita Bread

Pork Sandwiched Between Pita Bread, or Roujiamo, is mainly dominated by two categories in two regions. One is bacon stuffed in baked pancake which is popular in Shaanxi region, and the other one is with mutton stuffing commonly in Ningxia region.

Bacon and baked pancake combined properly together to form the celebrated Roujiamo with wonderful flavors. Fluffy bacon plus fragrant baked pancake, with a long and pleasant aftertaste, will satisfy your stomach and eyes. This cate has awarded as the excellent dish in 1989 by the "Golden Tripod Prize"(an award promoted by the Ministry of Commerce to select high-quality foods).

Due to the complexity and specialization of the ingredients (over 30 categories) and the cooking method, the bacon has red color, fragrant smell, and unique flavor. Earning the reputation as "Chinese hamburger ", Roujiamo is deeply loved by people both at home and overseas.

Biang Biang Mian

If you want to try a bowl of noodles, these are a local specialty that is made with wide noodles and served with toppings of eggs, tomatoes, and beef.

Soup Dumpling

These are packets of meat and vegetables and spices that are placed on flat tortilla-like pieces of bread and cooked. Baozis are a favorite all over China.



You can enjoy..

The climate of Xi'an is continental, with cold, dry winters and hot, humid summers.



Spring, from March to May, the temperature increases, while rainy days become gradually more frequent. The amount of sunshine is just acceptable.

Summer, from June to August, is hot and muggy; due the Asian monsoon, it is the rainiest season. June is already a hot month, but generally the rains and the muggy heat come in July, or during the month of June. However, the rains display an erratic pattern from year to year. The amount of sunshine is fairly good, in fact summer is the sunniest season, although there are cloudy days even in this season.



Autumn, from September to November, is initially mild, and gradually becomes cooler, and then quite cold in November, but sometimes it can get cold at night already in October. Rainfall is initially quite frequent: September is even the wettest month of the year. As the weeks pass, rainfall gradually decreases, while the sky remains often cloudy.



Winter, from December to February, is cold and dry: the average January temperature is 1 degrees Celsius (33.5 °F). Precipitation is rare and not abundant, but the sky is often cloudy. However, considering the low temperatures, there may be some snowfalls, generally light.

World's Largest Air Purifier Completes Successful Trial Run in Xi'an

The air quality in Xi'an, in northwestern China's Shaanxi Province, improved significantly after researchers initiated testing of a massive experimental tower, dubbed by its operators as the "World's Biggest Air Purifier."



Before



After





You can see..

Like many of China's big cities, Xi'an is undergoing the beginnings of a renaissance, with cafes, hotels and trendy establishments starting to crop up.



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WHY DEHONG
XI'AN...?



Dehong Xi'an International Chinese School is a new school, scheduled to open in September 2019, located on a purpose-built site.

The buildings and facilities are designed and developed by one of Xi'an's leading developers. The campus is surrounded by residential condominiums.

Dehong Xi'an will be our third Dehong campus, with further campuses to be developed in the primary cities of China.

The first Dehong campus is located in the Minhang District of Shanghai, the second in the Tongzhou District of Beijing.

The Best International Chinese School in Xi'an





World Class Facilities

Campuses designed to provide the opportunities for students to fulfil their individual potential, and to enable them to make a positive difference for China in the world.

Located in The Best Sites

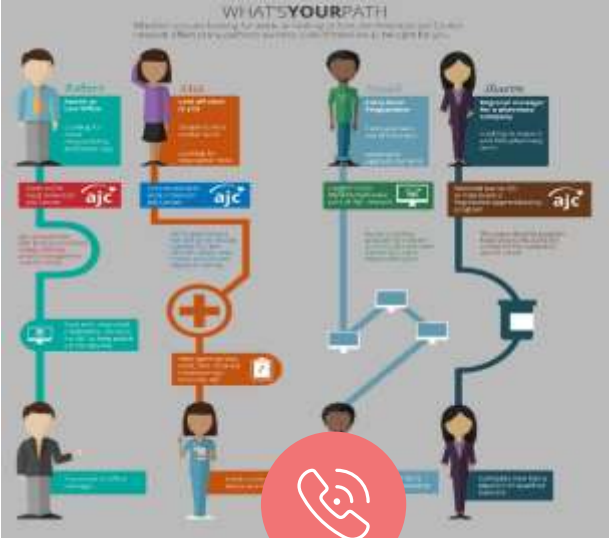
Our School is located in QuJiang New District, the key focus area designated by the government, for the development of tourism, education and culture.



One Family of Schools



High quality professional learning



Mobility & Career Paths



Service and Sustainability



Centralised Management Platform

Where to live...

Name: Xi'an Vanke Oriental Legend

Green Rate: 38%

Transportation:

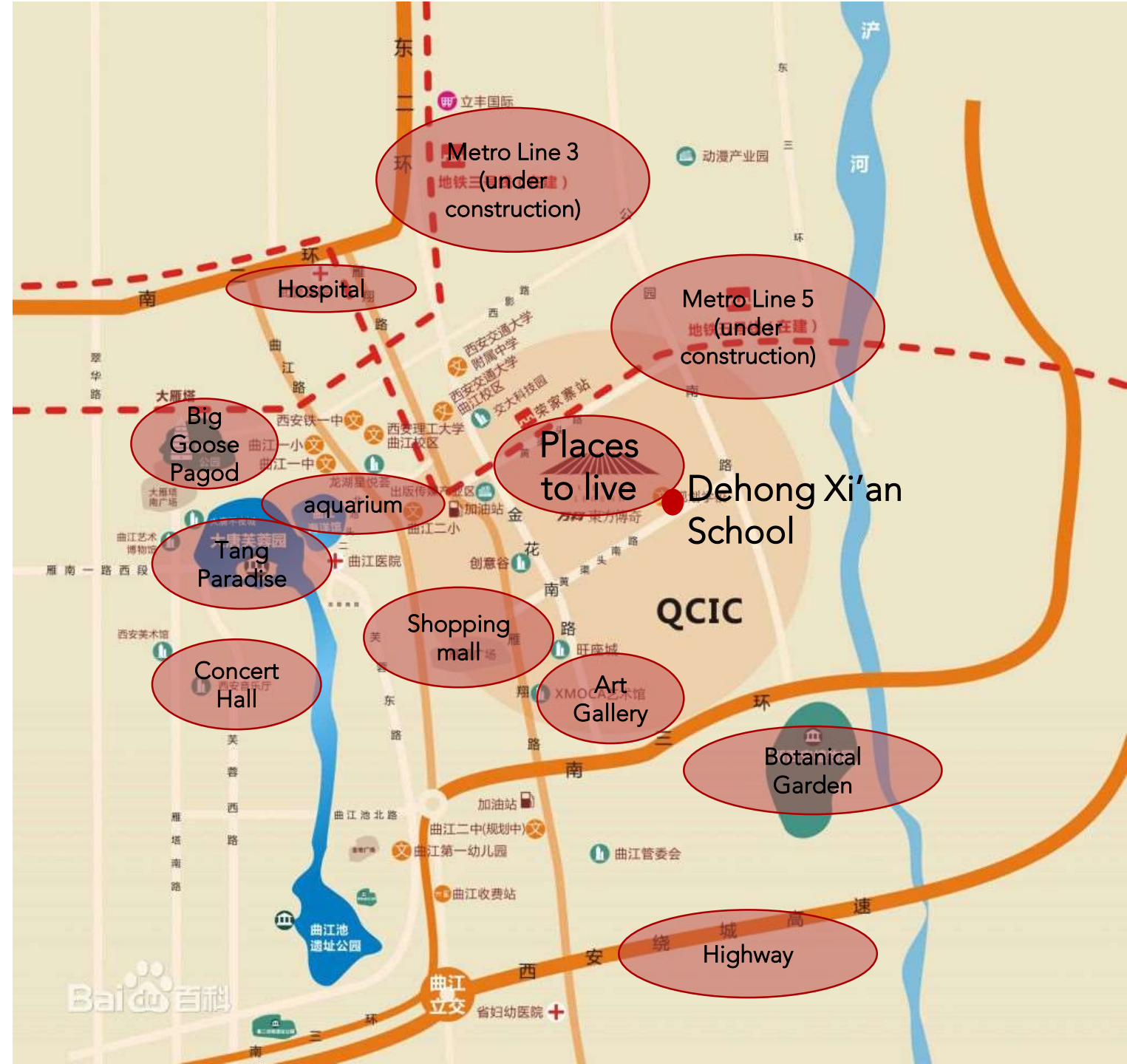
- Metro 5 (under construction, est. to open in 2020)
- Bus (at the gate of living area)

Commercial:

- Open Commercial Block/Café/ child center in the residential area
- Nearest shopping mall – one in 1km, the other in 3km.

Others nearby:

Supermarket, outlet, Hilton Hotel, Tang Paradise





Gate



Nightscape



Outdoor



Outdoor

Outdoors



2 bedrooms + 1 drawing rooms
Recommended for single staff
~80sqm.



Examples



Drawing Room



Kitchen



Bathroom



Bathroom



Drawing Room



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