BRITISH VIETNAMESE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
HO CHI MINH CITY
A NORD ANGLIA EDUCATION SCHOOL

CREATE YOUR FUTURE





WELCOME TO BVIS HCMC



WHAT MAKES BVIS DIFFERENT?

At BVIS HCMC, being part of the Nord Anglia family means our students are empowered by a premium international learning experience to become global leaders with a strong sense of identity.





OUR VISION

To shape a generation of creative and resilient global citizens – a generation that will change our world for the better.

OUR PROMISES

1 **A Globally Connected School**

We offer exclusive collaborations and resources that open doors to endless possibilities for every child.

2 **Create Your Future**

As part of the Nord Anglia family, your child will leave our school with everything they need for success – whatever they choose to be or do in life.

3 **Leaders With A Strong Sense Of Identity**

Our distinctive teaching approach enables your child to achieve beyond expectations.

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL



Welcome to BVIS!

I'd like to share with you about what it means to join our dynamic and forward-thinking school that promises to develop truly global citizens within a Vietnamese perspective.

The distinctive education programme at BVIS is developed based on the English National Curriculum while embracing and preserving Vietnamese cultural identity. Through a personalised teaching approach, the programme not only enables each student to maximise their individual strengths but also nurtures a strong sense of national pride. This foundation empowers students to excel in international examinations such as the IGCSEs and A Levels, and to confidently thrive in an ever-changing global world.

Success at BVIS HCMC is not just measured by grades and university acceptances alone. We also prioritise developing a lifelong enjoyment for learning that incorporates compassion and empathy towards others. We develop confident and effective communicators and above all, are focused upon every student being happy and safe in their own learning every day.

At BVIS, we believe that the most important resource that makes the difference to your child(ren's) education is the teacher who is always there to inspire, support and instill belief, confidence and independence in your child.

Being part of the Nord Anglia Education family, ensures that our children thrive within our stimulating learning environment that offers exceptional experiences and opportunities.

With over 15 years of educational experience and success, BVIS HCMC has grown into a school that students, parents and teachers are truly proud to be part of.

We encourage and welcome you to visit BVIS HCMC to experience our inspirational culture!

Ms Deirdre Grimshaw

Principal

PART OF A GLOBAL NETWORK

We're the leading international school with a difference in Ho Chi Minh City, and part of Nord Anglia Education's family of premium schools.

When you choose a Nord Anglia school, you and your child become part of a global community of students, parents, teachers and alumni, opening a world of limitless opportunities.

90+ SCHOOLS
Unique to their community

35+ COUNTRIES
Broadening perspective

90,000+ STUDENTS
Working together across the globle

19,000+ EMPLOYEES
Inspired to shape a resilient and creative generation



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

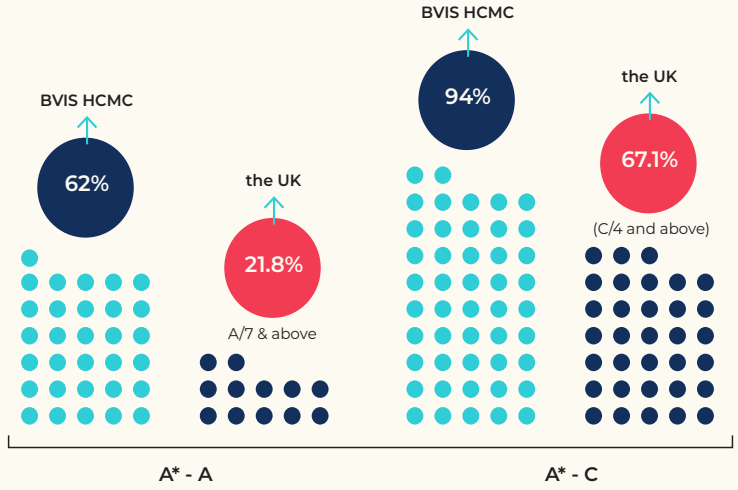
WORLD-CLASS LEARNING FOR EXCEPTIONAL ACADEMIC RESULTS

Each year, our students achieve outstanding academic results, far exceeding the UK national average. Thanks to a fully personalised approach to learning, our students excel not only academically but also grow significantly on a personal level. At BVIS, we focus on nurturing confidence, global thinking, and adaptability — essential qualities that prepare our students to thrive and succeed in any environment around the world.

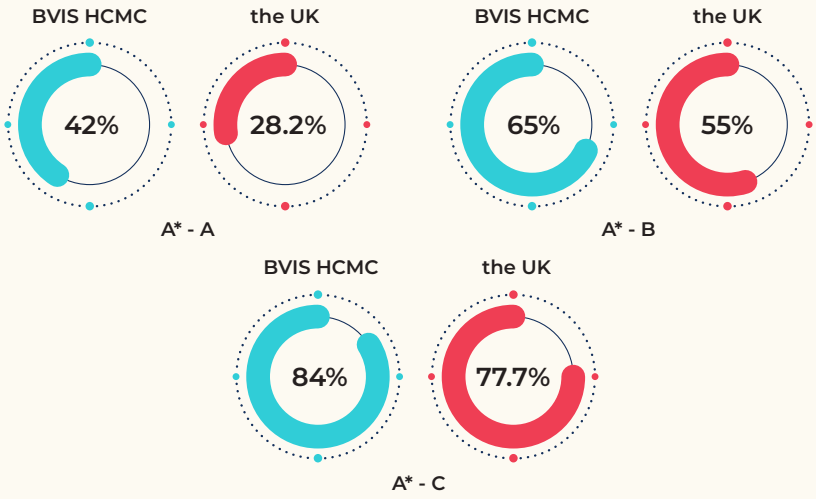
A LEVEL & IGCSE

Our A Level and IGCSE results in the 2024-2025 academic year are significantly higher compared with UK figures!

IGCSE



A Level



Reference source: https://analytics.ofqual.gov.uk/apps/Alevel/Outcomes/

YEAR 6 MATHS & ENGLISH

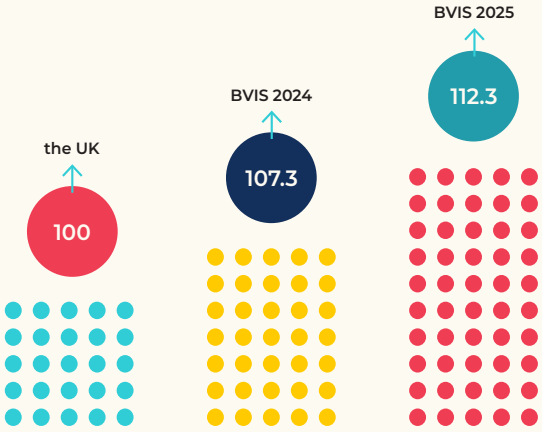
Our Upper Primary (Year 4 to Year 6) results, from GL Assessments for English and Maths taken at the end of Year 6, are outstanding and well above the average score of 100 for UK primary schools.

Maths

BVIS Year 6 students (2025) achieved an impressive average SAS of 112.3 — 12.3 points higher than the UK average.



99% of Students Who Met or Exceeded UK Maths Expectations

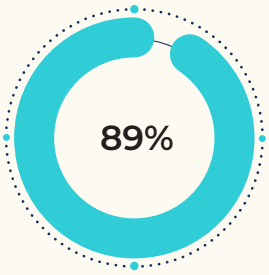


Maths AV.SAS Comparison

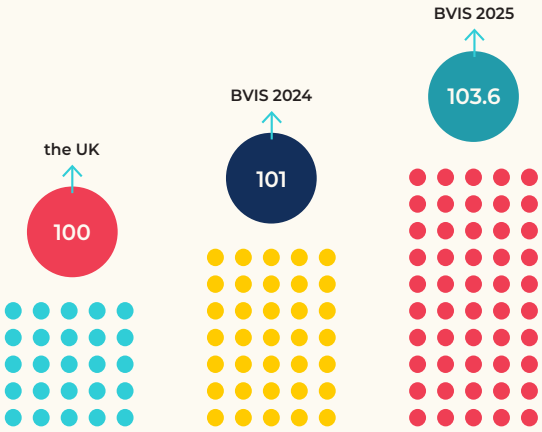
**AV.SAS: Average Standard Age Score*

English

BVIS Year 6 students (2025) achieved an average SAS of 103.6 — 3.6 points above the UK average



89% of Students Who Met or Exceeded UK English Expectations



English AV.SAS Comparison

**AV.SAS: Average Standard Age Score*

OUR CURRICULUM PATHWAY

Age Range	Stage	Year Group	Curriculum	English – Vietnamese teaching ratio (approximate)
0 to 36 months	Fundinotots	Fundinotots	Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) National Curriculum of England	50% - 50%
2 to 5 years old	Early Years Foundation Stage	F1, F2, F3	Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) National Curriculum of England	50% - 50%
5 to 11 years old	Primary	Year 1 to Year 6	National Curriculum of England and the International Primary Curriculum (IPC)	55% - 45%
11 to 14 years old	Key Stage 3 Secondary	Year 7 to Year 9	National Curriculum of England	80%-20%
14 to 16 years old	Key Stage 4 Secondary	Year 10 & Year 11	IGCSE (International General Certificate of Education)	90%-10%
16 to 18 years old	Key Stage 5 Secondary	Year 12 & Year 13	International A Level curriculum or BVIS Highschool Diploma	93%-7%





A PATHWAY TO
YOUR CHILD'S DREAM UNIVERSITY

Every year, our graduates receive offers from the top universities around the globe, including the US, Australia, Canada, the UK, and Vietnam. Some of these include:

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE OFFERS (2016-2024)

CANADA

- Carleton University
- Dalhousie University
- McMaster University
- McGill University
- Queens University
- Simon Fraser University
- Trent University
- University of Alberta
- University of Calgary
- University of British Columbia
- University of Toronto
- Western University
- York University

CHINA

- Shanghai Pedagogical University
- Xi'an Jiao Tong Liverpool University (XJTLU)

FRANCE

- École Ducasse
- Institut Supérieur de Marketing du Lux

GERMANY

- Dresden Technical University
- Munich Business School

HONG KONG

- Chinese University of Hong Kong
- Hong Kong City University

ITALY

- Bocconi University

HUNGARY

- University of Veterinary Medicine Budapest

JAPAN

- University of Tokyo
- Tokyo International University

NETHERLANDS

- Eindhoven University of Technology
- Erasmus University of Rotterdam
- Tilburg University
- University of Amsterdam
- University of Twente

SINGAPORE

- Singapore Institute of Management
- Yale–NUS College

UAE

- SP Jain Global School of Management

NEW ZEALAND

- Media Design School, Auckland
- Victoria University of Wellington

VIETNAM

- British University Vietnam
- Vin University
- RMIT University Vietnam
- University of Greenwich

AUSTRALIA

- Australia National University
- Bond University
- Charles Darwin University
- Deakin University
- Macquarie University
- Monash University
- Queensland University of Technology
- RMIT University Melbourne
- Swinburne University of Technology
- University of Adelaide
- University of Melbourne
- University of New South Wales
- University of Queensland
- University of Sydney
- University of Technology Sydney
- University of Western Australia
- Victoria University

UNITED KINGDOM

- De Montfort University
- Imperial College London
- King's College London
- London College of Fashion
- London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)
- London South Bank University
- Queen Mary University of London
- University College London
- University for the Creative Arts
- University of Arts London
- University of Birmingham
- University of Bristol
- University of Edinburgh
- University of Exeter
- University of Manchester
- University of Nottingham
- University of Warwick
- University of West London
- University of York

SWITZERLAND

- Glion Institute of Higher Education
- Hotel Institute Montreux
- Swiss Hotel Management School (SHMS)

USA

- Arizona State University
- Boston College
- Boston University
- Emory University
- Fashion Institute of Technology
- Fordham University
- George Mason University
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Indiana University Bloomington
- New York University
- North Carolina State University
- Northeastern University
- Pace University
- Parsons School of Design
- Pennsylvania State University
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- Rutgers University New Brunswick
- San Diego State University
- Savannah College of Arts and Design
- School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- Stony Brook University
- Suffolk University
- University of Arizona
- University of California Berkeley
- University of California Davis
- University of California Irvine
- University of California Riverside
- University of California San Diego
- University of California Santa Barbara
- University of California Santa Cruz
- University of Connecticut
- University of Illinois Chicago
- University of Illinois Urbana Champaign
- University of Maryland College Park
- University of Massachusetts Amherst
- University of Massachusetts Boston
- University of Minnesota Twin Cities
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of San Diego
- University of San Francisco
- University of Southern California
- University of Texas
- University of Washington
- University of Wisconsin – Madison
- Worcester Polytechnic Institute



EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE FRAMEWORK
(Students aged 2 to 5 years old)

Through our innovative EYFS curriculum and our experienced, caring teachers, our children are encouraged to take “small steps” at their own pace in a safe, friendly, and inspiring learning environment.

With play-based learning activities, designed according to international standards, children not only develop language and communication skills but also their creativity and independence is nurtured, building a solid foundation for future success.

The EYFS includes seven Areas of Learning.

Three Prime Learning Areas:
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Communication and Language
- Physical Development

Four Cores Areas:
- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the world
- Expressive Arts and Design

GREAT JOURNEYS START WITH SMALL STEPS



Personalised learning is at the heart of what we do at BVIS.

We'll match your child's needs and learning preferences by adapting how we teach and focus upon their specific strengths and areas for improvement. Our teachers provide individualised, engaging, and inspirational learning experiences for your child to explore the world around them and reach important age-appropriate milestones.



NATIONAL CURRICULUM OF ENGLAND
(Student aged 5 to 10 years old)

Personalised learning is at the heart of what we do at BVIS.

We'll match your child's needs and learning preferences by adapting how we teach and focus upon their specific strengths and areas for improvement.

Our personalised programme gives our students the perfect balance of knowledge and soft skills to become confident and inspired learners, ready to thrive and seamlessly transition into our international secondary programme.

Our unique education is driven by the National Curriculum for England, fostering both academic achievement and cultural understanding within a safe and enjoyable learning environment.

SHAPING GLOBAL CITIZENS WITH A STRONG SENSE OF IDENTITY



Unique to BVIS, our pioneering phonics programme teaches Vietnamese and English phonics using one single approach to help our students to be able to seamlessly switch between the two languages.

Literacy and Maths are the core subjects with the greatest focus in our Primary programme. Delivered in both languages, some subjects are taught through thematic studies, and students dive into both English and Vietnamese research to gain a deeper understanding and appreciation in both Vietnamese and international contexts. This approach helps shape globally minded individuals who take pride in their identity and cultural heritage.

PREPARE FOR AN EVER-CHANGING WORLD



THE ADAPTED ENGLISH NATIONAL CURRICULUM

Key Stage 3 (Years 7 to 9)

Our Key Stage 3 curriculum is based on the English National Curriculum with 80% of lessons taught in English. We remain committed to supporting our students to preserve their own Vietnamese perspective within an international learning environment, by offering Vietnamese Literature, Vietnamese History and Vietnamese Geography as part of their weekly timetable and delivered in Vietnamese.

Our EAL (English as an Additional Language) and VAL (Vietnamese as an Additional Language) support teams allow those who need further English or Vietnamese support to effectively enhance language proficiency in order to fully access our curriculum.

Guided by knowledgeable and experienced subject specialists and with the latest high-quality learning facilities, our students develop an outstanding academic English proficiency and also begin discovering their own unique combination of strengths, skills and passions, which support them well along the next steps in their educational journey in Key Stage 4 (Years 10 and 11).



THE INTERNATIONAL GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION (IGCSE) CURRICULUM

Key Stage 4 (Year 10 and 11)

Our Key Stage 4 students take a wide variety of IGCSE courses based upon their individual learning pathways, which lead to IGCSE qualifications. Our IGCSE syllabus and examinations are set and marked by either the Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) or Pearson Edexcel.

IGCSEs are widely recognised as the 'gold standard' in examinations for 14 to 16 year olds, and are valued by employers and universities all over the world.

As well as offering a balanced curriculum, our IGCSE programme develops academic reading and writing skills, as well as investigation, problem solving, teamwork, recall of knowledge and initiative. Some IGCSE subjects have both a core and extended curriculum, meaning students of all academic abilities benefit from an appropriate level of challenge so that they can achieve the best results possible.





THE INTERNATIONAL A LEVELS CURRICULUM

Sixth Form (Years 12 to 13)

Our Key Stage 5 students study for International A Levels through their choice of subjects. We use syllabuses from Cambridge International (CIE) and Pearson Edexcel, both considered the gold standard of academic excellence, and accepted by the top-ranking universities in the world.

BVIS offers an extensive range of A Levels options that allow our students to follow their academic passions.

Typically, our students take up to three or four subjects that align with their strengths, interests, passions and future career aspirations to support their university applications.

Focused on personalised learning, our teachers and University & Career Counsellor work closely with individual students to inspire and encourage their learning, perfecting their personal profiles to maximise the possibilities for admission to their first-choice university destination.

OUTSTANDING TEACHERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

As a member of the Nord Anglia family of premium international schools, BVIS attracts some of the world's most sought-after educators. Our teachers have a wealth of experience acquired in posts around the world and we select them for their passion, expertise and ability to inspire young minds to achieve academic and personal success.

At BVIS HCMC, students receive a high-quality education and feel happy coming to school. This is made possible by our highly skilled teachers, who know how to bring out the best in each student by understanding their individual needs and believing in their potential. In addition, our personalised approach to learning and holistic pastoral care enables students to excel in all areas of the curriculum.





Just like our students, our teachers never stop learning. We encourage and support their professional growth, from online courses to a fully funded bespoke Masters in International Education with King's College London.

Our teachers have access to Nord Anglia University, where they collaborate with more than 19,000 of their peers from across our worldwide network, sharing resources, recommending best practices, and joining training exercises to bring excitement and innovation into the learning. With an annual high retention rate, BVIS is a school where teachers thrive and want to stay.

EXCEPTIONAL LEARNING EXPERIENCES

Being part of Nord Anglia Education, we work with world-leading organisations to give our students life-changing learning experiences.

We offer a rich variety of extracurricular activities, enabling our students to cultivate their interests and discover new passions. To further offer outstanding experiences for your child to build friendships that will last a lifetime, we also give every student wide ranging opportunities that include residential excursions, day trips, sports, performing arts, community services and a range of other activities in Vietnam, across Asia and around the world.





Juilliard

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The collaboration with Juilliard allows our students access to the skills and experience of the world's-leading performing arts school. BVIS teachers work together with Juilliard Curriculum Specialists to promote excellence, inspiring your child to engage and develop in Music, Dance and Drama at a deeper level to spark their individual passion to pursue their talents and interests.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

MIT

The MIT- Nord Anglia STEAM Programme enables students to experience a university-inspired approach to learning STEAM. Your child will learn from MIT researchers, scientists and experts at the forefront of these fields, as well as taking a hands-on approach to problem solving from in-school STEAM Challenges, STEAM Week and specialised approaches to teaching.

UNICEF

We want our students around the world to be empowered to make a difference, both in their local communities and globally.

Through special activities and events with UNICEF, your child will be equipped to make their voices heard on the world stage and to make a lasting positive difference by taking part in our Annual Global Challenge.





GLOBAL CAMPUS

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Our unique and bespoke Nord Anglia Education Global Campus is an exclusive online learning platform, where students from all of our schools around the world learn and develop their problem-solving and creative thinking skills.

With special areas for students of different ages, Global Campus provides fresh and exciting learning materials on everything from science challenges from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) to health and wellbeing, with advice and activities on healthy eating, weekly workouts, yoga and much, much more.

There are 4 key advantages to the NAE Global Campus Platform that:

- Immerses students in international projects and challenges
- Cultivates students' skills in global networking
- Encourages students to discuss, collaborate, compete and celebrate with one another
- Amplifies students' classroom learning through one-of-a-kind experiences

LEARNING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Local and international learning experiences, along with a wide range of exciting experiential activities, offer students exceptional opportunities to develop creativity, resilience, and confidence — key qualities that drive remarkable progress in their learning. From mountain climbing, hiking, and kayaking to skiing and visiting NASA, every journey encourages students to step out of their comfort zone, overcome challenges, and grow each day.

Returning from these trips, students bring back not only unforgettable memories and lasting friendships, but also renewed determination, motivation, and the confidence to take on new challenges. These meaningful experiences become a powerful foundation for their all-round development.







A WARM AND CONNECTED COMMUNITY

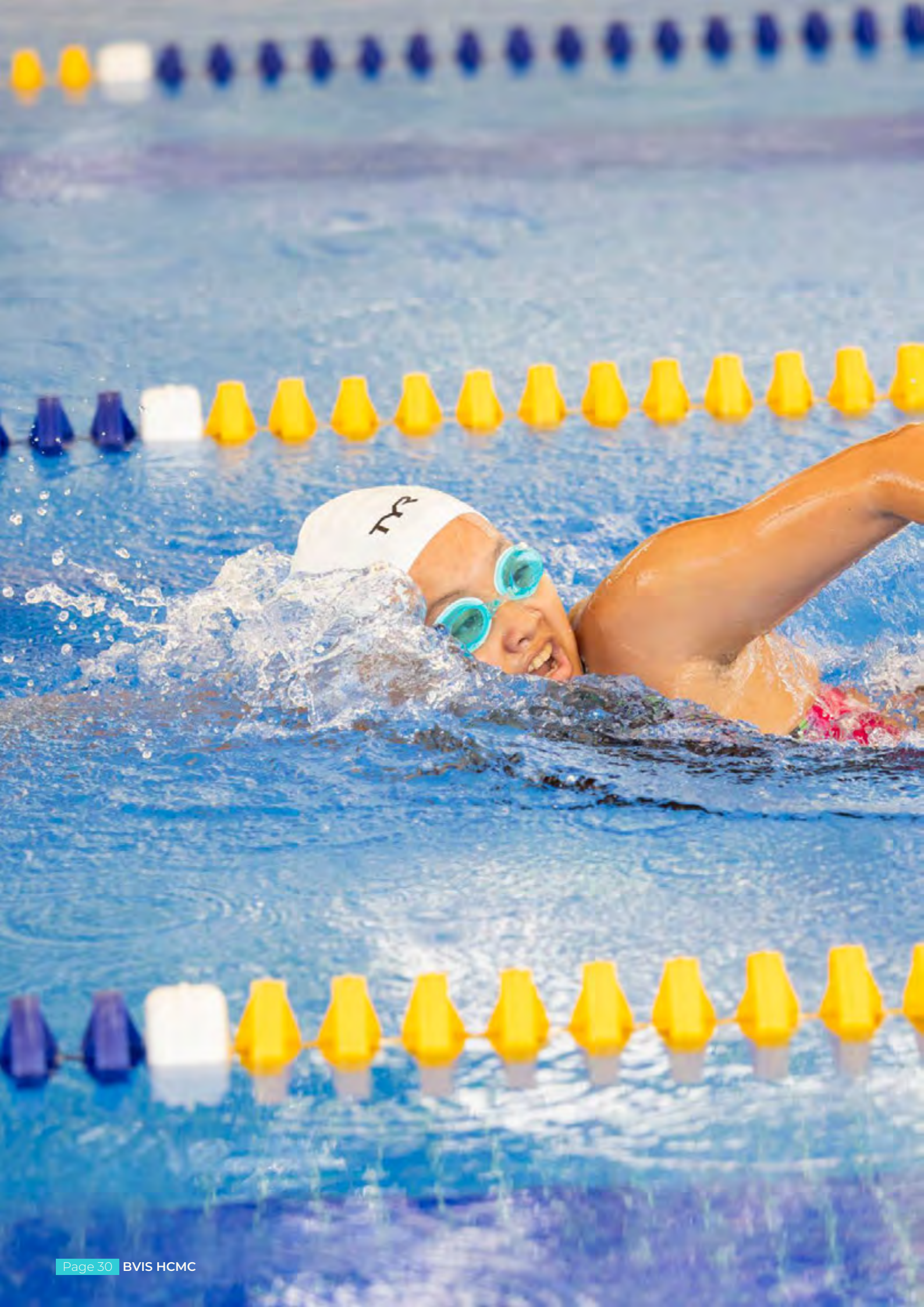
THROUGH STRONG PARTNERSHIPS BETWEEN PARENTS AND SCHOOL

At BVIS, we believe that a strong connection between parents and the school is essential to ensuring every student receives the very best education in a caring and understanding learning environment. This partnership begins from the very first time a family visits our school. We take the time to listen and understand each family's aspirations, working together to identify the right motivations that help students unlock their full potential and nurture a lifelong love of learning.

Throughout the school year, we regularly host informative workshops, parent meetings, social gatherings, and other vibrant events. These experiences ensure that parents are not only involved in their child's learning journey but are also truly valued as an integral part of the BVIS family.

Through the active involvement of the Friends of BVIS parent group, families have even more opportunities to connect, share, and help build a close-knit, supportive, and inspiring school community.







ADVANCED LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

EXCEPTIONAL FACILITIES DESIGNED FOR LEARNING

Our purpose-built facilities are thoughtfully designed to provide students with a modern, stimulating environment where they can learn and grow holistically. Alongside bright, spacious classrooms, your child will have access to everything they need to discover and develop their strengths—from cutting-edge educational technology to world-class sports equipment and inspiring creative arts spaces.

WELLBEING IS OUR PRIORITY

At BVIS HCMC, student wellbeing—both mental and physical—is always our top priority. By openly addressing topics related to health and happiness, we foster a supportive and inclusive environment where every student can thrive both in their learning and in life beyond the classroom.
Our wellbeing education programme includes a wide range of specially designed activities and resources that help students maintain good physical and mental health. Rooted in trusted academic research, the programme supports the development of essential social and emotional skills—key factors that contribute to long-term health, happiness, and academic success.

ENGAGING EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATION

We make sure every student has access to the latest technologies that enrich and extend their learning. Our virtual reality headsets create immersive opportunities, allowing students to step into interactive worlds and explore subjects and complex situations from new perspectives. Robotics and coding resources provide practical experience in design, programming and problem-solving, while our structured eSports programme develops teamwork, strategy and digital citizenship. These opportunities are supported by advanced design and fabrication tools, including a laser cutter, 3D printer and UV printer, alongside interactive classrooms equipped with wireless displays and projectors that foster collaboration and creativity.



MAKE A GREAT CHANGE TO THE COMMUNITY

We believe it's important to nurture a generation of responsible global citizens, who feel empowered to make a positive impact in their communities.

Our community programme empowers students to design, implement, and reflect on meaningful activities such as donation drives, uniform recycling, supporting disadvantaged children, contributing to local environmental projects and fundraising. By partnering with respected organisations and charities both in Vietnam and abroad, students not only create positive change but also develop compassion, leadership skills, and a strong sense of responsibility.

With the support of our student leaders, the Friends of BVIS parent group, and our dedicated teaching team, our community initiatives continue to grow strongly. Recent highlights include partnerships with Rang Dong School, providing aid to earthquake victims in Myanmar, contributing river-cleaning equipment with Saigon Xanh, and our annual Tet Appeal program. BVIS is proud, together with our school community, to have awarded numerous scholarships through Saigon Children's Charity, sponsored life-saving heart surgeries for children in partnership with Heartbeat Vietnam, and spread sustainable values through our time, efforts, and compassion.



OUR UNICEF COLLABORATION

Through our exclusive global partnership with UNICEF, we empower students to think critically, champion positive change, and confidently share their perspectives on international stages. Each year, our learners engage with local and global challenges aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, applying their knowledge and creativity to design and deliver solutions to pressing issues in Vietnam and across the world.

Selected students are also given the prestigious opportunity to represent BVIS at the NAE Student Summit, hosted by Nord Anglia Education in Boston, USA. There, they add their voices to global conversations that inspire action and shape a brighter future for everyone.

VISIT US TO FIND OUT MORE

Just **15 minutes** from Phu My Hung, BVIS offers a learning environment full of opportunities and high quality education for every student!

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