

NINGBO BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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An Open Letter to NBIS Parents from Ningbo Education Bureau

Dear Parents,

We wish you safe travel during the Asian Games!

Educators in Ningbo are always committed to a safe campus and a safe city, and schools in Ningbo are always the safest, most harmonious and brightest places!

A safe campus cannot exist without your participation:

I Please wear a helmet, fasten your seat belt and obey the traffic rules when you pick up and drop off your children.

I When participating in parent volunteer services, do a good job of fire prevention and theft measures.

I Be aware of telecom network fraud, the Anti-Organized Crime Law. Please install the national anti-fraud APP for up to date information.

I Take your initiative to report illegal crimes to the police.

The investigation of the province's safety "three rates" is about to begin, the three rates are "sense of security, safe participation and knowledge on prevention of telecom network fraud crime". If you received the provincial public security telephone (0571-12340) call, please answer patiently and positively. This is not only the direct participation of campus safety, but also the praise and encouragement for the Ningbo city safety!

Thank you for your participation!

Kind regards,
Ningbo Education Bureau

致全市学生家长的一封公开信

为平安出一份力
给生活添一份彩

— 宁波市委平安办 —



尊敬的各位家长：

您好！

盛世迎亚运，平安伴你行！

宁波教育人始终致力于平安校园、平安宁波建设，用实干守卫校园，用实招守护师生，努力将校园打造成最安全、最和谐、最阳光的地方！

平安校园、平安宁波建设离不开您的参与！其实参与平安建设就在您的点滴之行中。

- 您接送小孩时戴好头盔、系好安全带、遵守交通规则，就是参与平安建设！
- 您参与家长志愿者服务、义务治安巡逻，做好防火防盗措施，就是参与平安建设！
- 您知晓防范电信网络诈骗、《反有组织犯罪法》和反邪相关知识，安装国家反诈APP，不轻易转账汇款或刷单投资，就是参与了平安建设！
- 您主动报警、制止违法犯罪更是参与平安建设！

目前，全省平安“三率”(群众安全感、平安建设群众参与率和电信网络诈骗犯罪防范知识知晓率)调查即将开始，如果您接受全省群众安全感电话(0571-12340)访问，请您耐心接听、积极回答，这既是直接参与平安宁波建设，更是对平安宁波建设的点赞、鼓励！

平安宁波，感谢有您！平安校园，感谢有您！

宁波市教育局



Dates to Remember

- October 24: Primary Spooky Dress-up Day
- October 25: Secondary Ed Talk
- October 27: NBIS United Nations Day
- October 30: NBIS Primary Parent/Teacher Conferences (PTC)
- October 30: NBIS Pink Day/Secondary Spirit Week Starts

NBIS Students Win Chinese Character Chess Competition Awards

On October 15, 7 students participated in the Chinese Characters Chess Competition at the Second National Games held by Ningbo Municipal Government.





Our students competed fiercely with players from all over the city for 5 rounds and finally won the first prize of the group. Meanwhile, Cherry won the bronze medal, Quintus and Molly won the first prize, Anne, Cassie and Amy won the second prize, and Kaylee won the third prize.

Congratulations to our students on their excellent results!

Thanks to Ms Celeste Li, Ms Sally Shen and Ms Emily Zhang for their hard work and attending the competition with the students.



Level Learning Training

Reading plays an important role in students' learning. NBIS has cultivated good reading habits since it was founded. Level learning is an online reading website which provides a large amount of reading materials for students. Some of the functions are updated frequently and teachers are trained in using the resource to benefit students. For example, reading assessments can be assigned automatically and reading tasks in appropriate groups. Teachers are able to use reading functions and facilities to meet students' different needs which will help students' reading progress to an advanced level.





PTA CAFÉ

A huge thank you to our school's PTA. The first PTA Café of the year was a tremendous success! So many parents and teachers took time out of their day to meet, mingle and enjoy the delicious cakes, drinks and healthy snacks.

One of our strengths at NBIS is our community and the success of the event made this all the more evident. Stay tuned for more exciting events throughout the year!



THANK YOU
so much!



Thank You



We would like to express our sincere gratitude for our school security guard Mr Hu's tireless dedication and invaluable service at NBIS. Mr Hu recently retired.

Many parents have not seen him this month, and his absence has been noticed! Mr Hu's warm and enthusiastic demeanour and unwavering commitment to the security work leaves a smile on the faces of everyone who meets him at the gate. He has been a role model for all the NBIS security staff, setting an example of excellence and kindness that resonates with the values of our school.

Our school also would like to extend our heartfelt thanks for Mr Hu's years of service and contribution. His dedication and hard work have not gone unnoticed. We wish him good health and all the best in his retirement.

RECEPTION A

MS. SAMY & MS. CHELSEA



IN RECEPTION A, WE ARE WORKING ON ESTABLISHING A DAILY ROUTINE WHICH IS A VITAL ASPECT OF OUR YOUNG LEARNERS' LIVES. IT PROVIDES STRUCTURE, FOSTERING A SENSE OF SECURITY AND CONTENTMENT. IN EMBRACING THEIR ROUTINES, OUR STUDENTS GROW IN CONFIDENCE AS THEY BECOME FAMILIAR WITH WHAT TO ANTICIPATE EACH DAY. LEARNING, AT THIS STAGE, IS AKIN TO A THRILLING JOURNEY, WHERE THEY DISCOVER HOW TO COUNT, READ, AND CULTIVATE FRIENDSHIPS. LET'S ENCOURAGE OUR LITTLE EXPLORERS TO STICK TO THEIR ROUTINES, NURTURE THEIR CONFIDENCE, AND KEEP EMBRACING THE JOY OF LEARNING.

PRIMARY SECTION



Year 5C prepared the Upper Primary Assembly this week. The theme was 'confidence': an essential quality and attitude required for learners of all ages.

Year 5C students explained different meaning for confidence asking students' in the audience to give their explanations. They role played different scenarios to show how to be confident and explored more deeply how to be more confident in their lives. Year 5C ended the assembly with a video to show how confidence can help people do amazing things.

Year 5C modeled their confidence by leading and presenting the whole assembly, with no teacher assistance. Amazing learning!



CONGRATULATIONS
TO OUR
STARS OF THE WEEK

Be confident!

- 4A - Samuel, Amy M
- 4B - Hank
- 5A - Cecelia, Arjun
- 5B - Melodie, Mason
- 5C - Tiz, Daniel
- 6A - Guanhe, Cassie



Year 1B

Working Together!



In recent days, 1B read “The Enormous Turnip” and discussed the importance of working well together. We followed this up with a play where everyone was assigned a role in the production and practiced working as a team. I must say everyone took their roles seriously and we had lots of fun.



In maths, we worked in pairs to organise odd and even numbers and talked about how we can identify them. We also worked in groups to practice addition through writing number sentences while a friend represented them using blocks.



Student Council

stay tuned for more amazing things...



Student Council Representatives 2023-2024

- 3A - James Tang & Diana Yoo
- 3B - Kaeden Kirkpatrick & Olivia Chi
- 4A - Alicia Matzius Anderson & Vactor Lanzoni II
- 4B - Nativ Ronen & Rowan Zhu
- 5A - Avni Muljani & Joyce Zhang
- 5B - Molly Ding & Emilia Lin
- 5C - Finn Herzog & Ariana Rutherford
- 6A - Sean Yu, Guanhe Tang, Cherry Xu & Cassie Tang

Student Council Executive Body 2023-2024

- President - Cherry Xu
- Vice President - Molly Ding
- Secretary - Ariana Rutherford
- Assistant Secretary - Alicia Mantzius Anderson
- Public Relations Officer - Avni Muljani



We are here to help



NO BULLYING!

Bullying and bystander education are critically important in high schools because they contribute to a safe, nurturing, and supportive learning environment. These kinds of initiatives can have a lasting impact on students' well-being, behavior, and overall development, setting the foundation for more inclusive and compassionate communities in the future.

On Monday 16th October, Ms Chane Coetzee led an assembly for all Secondary students. The aim of this assembly was to promote Respect and Tolerance amongst the students and provide the tools needed to make NBIS a better and safer place for all.

• **BULLYING ENDS HERE**
means **BULLYING ENDS WITH YOU.**

- Be an active and supportive Bystander.
- Kindness and respect is all the tools you need to make NBIS a better place.

STOP
BULLYING
SEE IT - SAY IT - STOP IT



NBIS DRAMA DEPARTEMENT



At NBIS, we want our students to blossom and reach their full potential. We encourage them to pursue their dreams with passion and determination. Drama is a subject that allows students to develop precious life skills which will help them to succeed in any field. This is because Theatre is not only about becoming a performer or director, but also about understanding other people and cultures. Theatre is about communicating, exploring, creating, imagining, solving unpredicted situations, and thinking out of the box.

Drama is a practical and theoretical subject that promotes confidence, critical thinking, and imagination while fostering analytical and social skills. No matter what you do in life, whether it be a businessman, a doctor, a teacher, a wood maker, or an engineer, you will always need to communicate and implement your ideas. This is what Drama can help you to achieve.



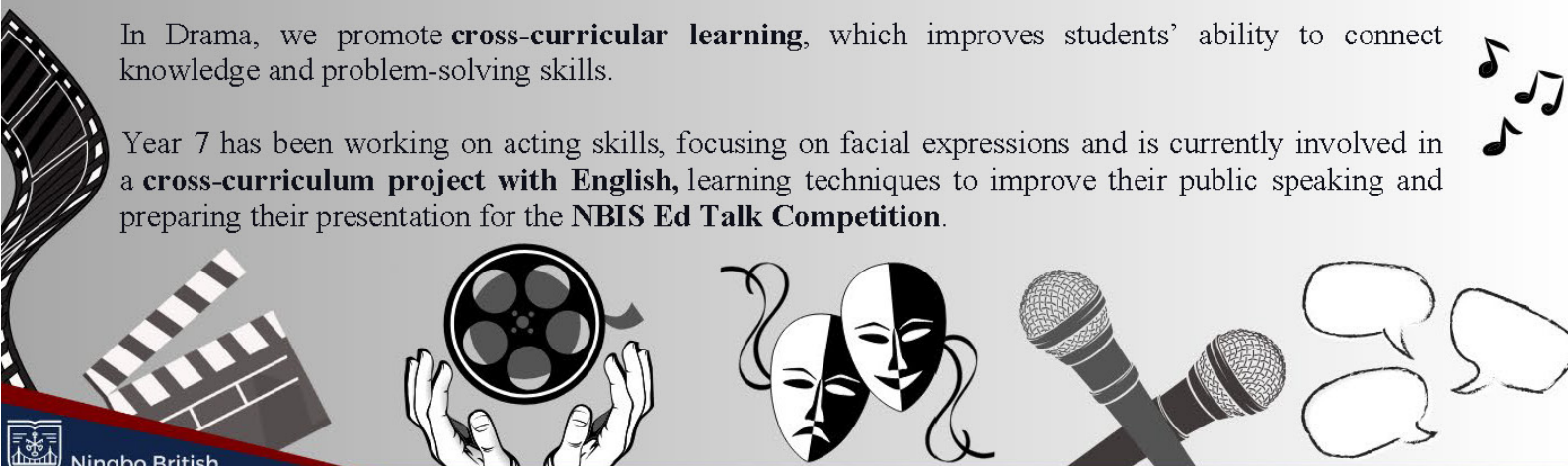
Drama in Lower Secondary

Developing life and acting skills and Cross Curriculum Activities

Throughout the year, each year group will work on diversified activities aiming to develop their performing, devising and analytical skills, their appreciation and knowledge of performing arts and their creativity.

In Drama, we promote **cross-curricular learning**, which improves students' ability to connect knowledge and problem-solving skills.

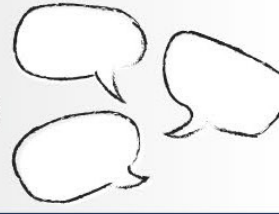
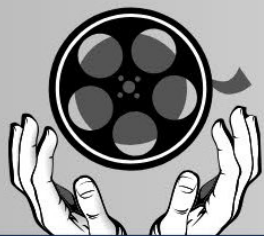
Year 7 has been working on acting skills, focusing on facial expressions and is currently involved in a **cross-curriculum project with English**, learning techniques to improve their public speaking and preparing their presentation for the **NBIS Ed Talk Competition**.

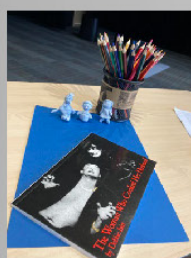


Year 8 students have been creating Radio Programs focusing on voice skills and is now experimenting with storytelling, devising exiting stories to share.

Year 9 completed a **cross-curriculum project with Music**, inspired by the 'Stomps', a performing group that uses objects to create rhythms that can enhance a narrative, and is now discovering Dramatic Devices, before experimenting with **Musical Theatre, in collaboration with the Music Department**.

✦ Musical Theatre is a new addition to the NBIS Art Department and we hope to share exiting musical theatre performances with the community in the future.





IGCSE and AS Level Drama

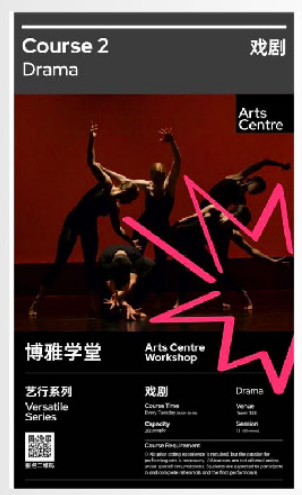
We are proud to have been the first international school in Ningbo to offer a Drama Curriculum up to A level and to continue to have extremely talented students. This year, we have two cohorts of IGCSE and one cohort of As Drama. Year 10 is enhancing their ability to analyse and create around a character from a practical and theoretical angle. Year 11 and Y 12 are devising their own original play, while studying plays in detail from a director, actor and designer point of view.



Performing Arts Events Beyond the Class and Beyond Campus.

The Drama Department strives to offer new opportunities to students, offering them learning activities beyond the class and our school.

Ms Nausicaa collaborate actively with the UNNC Art center and will be at the Wuzhen International Theatre Festival over the weekend to explore future possibilities for our students.



On the 16th of November, we will hold the 3rd Edition of the Ningbo International Drama Festival, created by our own NBIS Drama Department. This year, several International Schools will be represented by their finest student actors. We can't wait to see what our students are capable of!



TRAVEL & TOURISM TRIP

YEAR 12



As part of their Travel & Tourism coursework, Year 12 students organised a trip to Ningbo University Food Street.



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YEAR 12



They also organised a trip to Juilong Lake that included hiking, biking and a short boat ride. Soon, they will choose which trip to market to senior students.





NBIS Weekly Menu



Sample Dishes



October 23 – October 27



Ningbo British
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浙江宁波英伦
外籍人员子女学校

NBIS: Unity - Diversity - Excellence

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch Menu	Crispy chicken chop	Roast sausage	Popcorn chicken	Garlic vermicelli scallops	Minced meat with egg
	卡兹脆鸡排	烤香肠	鸡米花	粉丝扇贝	肉沫蒸蛋
	Stewed beef vermicelli	Braised chicken	Stewed pork with sauce	Chicken nugget	Braised beef with tomato
	粉条牛肉	红烧鸡丁	卤肉	黑椒鸡块	西红柿烩牛肉
	Carp in brown knots	Pork shank	Toast chicken	Rib with Corn	Potato
	葱油面结	葱油蹄膀	烤鸡	玉米仔排	蒜香土豆
	Japanese tofu with beans	Celery with glass noodle	sandwich	Baked potatoes	Cabbage with glass noodle
	青豆烧日本豆腐	芹菜干丝	三明治	焗土豆	包菜粉丝
	Broccoli	Cauliflower	Roast sweet potato	Cauliflower	Broccoli
	西兰花	花菜	烤红薯	花菜	西兰花
	Roast pumpkin	French bread	Broccoli	Hamburger	Egg tart
	蛋奶烤南瓜	法国面包	西兰花	汉堡	蛋挞
	Pizza	Roast potato	Cabbage	Tapioca pudding	Ribbonfish
	披萨	烤土豆	大白菜	西米露	椒盐带鱼
	Shrimp	Fish	Little yellow croaker	Shrimp	Shrimp
	椒盐虾	红烧鲳鱼	葱油小黄鱼	盐水虾	油爆河虾
	Congo eel	Shrimp	Shrimp	Jerk filefish	Toast chicken leg
	爆盐鳊鱼	红烧虾	油爆河虾	咸菜橡皮鱼	烤鸡腿
	Capsicum fried meat	Pork slice	Gross blood Mong	Spicy pork slice	Pork slice
	辣椒炒肉	水煮肉片	毛血旺	麻辣肉片	泡椒肉片
	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit
	水果	水果	水果	水果	水果
	Kelp soup	Tofu and cabbage soup	Red dates yingerh cod soup	Vegetable soup	Tomato soup with egg
海带汤	大白菜豆腐汤	银耳红枣汤	万年青汤	西红柿蛋汤	
Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	
米饭	米饭	米饭	米饭	米饭	
Vegetable	Vegetable	Vegetable	Vegetable	Vegetable	
蔬菜拼盘	蔬菜拼盘	蔬菜拼盘	蔬菜拼盘	蔬菜拼盘	
Snack Menu	cucumber	Banana	Muskmelon	Cherry tomato	Orange
	小青瓜	香蕉	小甜瓜	小番茄	橙子
	Potato strips cake	Egg	Steamed meat dumpling	egg cake	Dumpling
	土豆丝饼	鸡蛋	肉包	鸡蛋饼	蒸饺
	Pear	Orange	Apple	Watermelon	Hami melon
	雪梨	橙子	苹果	西瓜	哈密瓜
	Crispy cake	Croissant	Apple	Chocolate biscuit	Cheese waffles
	焙力酥	牛角包	吐司面包+果酱	巧克力饼干	芝士华夫脆





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