



VISION

To be an educational institution of excellence from Kindergarten to University Foundation level combining Eastern Values with an International education to produce global citizens.

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To provide quality educational programmes in a creative and challenging learning environment, embracing innovative teaching pedagogies to empower every student to become a life-long learner.

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SA2 Exams

The exams are now only a few days away. Exams will be held from Tuesday 2 to Wednesday 10 June.

Parents should be careful not to plan any holidays during the critical exam period. Best of luck with your study and exams! An exam timetable is attached.

Staff Update

Sadly, Mr Zakir Hossain will be leaving us at the end of this school year. However, SIS@BDNC is happy to announce the hiring of Mr Mark Watling at the school to help build Confident Communicators and Academic Achievers. He will begin work in August 2015.

"My name is Mark Watling and I hail from Durban, South Africa. I am divorced and have one son, Brendan Watling, aged 14. I qualified as a teacher with a Higher Diploma in Education from Edgewood Teacher's Training College in Durban, South Africa, in 1986. I also have a Certificate in Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL). Next year will mark 30 years of experience in the field of Education and Training with my experience spread across various levels ranging from elementary teaching to adult learning. My fields of expertise are within Mathematics, English and Physical Education for students aged 10-14. I am an avid sports enthusiast and firmly believe in the importance of sport and physical activities in the growth and development of people, especially children in their younger years. I am also a very spiritual person and gain immense pleasure from nurturing and growing the young minds and bodies of our future generations. I am extremely excited about the opportunity that awaits me at Singapore International School @ Binh Duong New City, and know that I will be able to make a huge contribution to the development of students in many spheres of their young developing lives"



Mr Mark Watling

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IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- First Day of Term 4, May 4th
- Children's Day, June 1st
- SA 2 exams, June 2nd – June 10th
- End of Year Concert- June 26th
- Last day of school-July10th
- First Day Of Term 1 AY 2015-16, August 17th



Students practice for the concert

End of Year Concert

All classes at SIS@BDNC are busy practicing their performances for the end of year concert. The theme this year, *Decades*, gives our students a chance to reflect on the different eras in music and arts this century so expect to see something from each class that takes you back in time.

The concert will be held this year on Friday June 26 at 6pm at the Binh Duong Exhibition and Convention Centre.

English Competition

A group of SIS students have been competing in a nationwide English language competition showing their strengths as Confident Communicators and Academic Achievers. 10 students took part in Round 2 alongside 514 students from Binh Duong. We have been informed that only 6 students from Binh Duong will progress to the final round in Ho Chi Minh City and *three of these students are from our campus!*

Good luck to Lam Anh, who had the top score for all students in Binh Duong, Tuyet Nhi (Anna) and Truc Vy.

Britannica Online

To help our students to be Technologically Literate and also Active and Responsible Citizens we have invested in a one year subscription to Britannica Online. Students at all levels of the school can access an encyclopedia designed for their age at the following address.

<http://school.ebonline.com/storeschoolcard?id=sisbdnc>

Password: *Learners*

Late Slips

Punctuality is a key virtue for success in school, university and professional life. To help develop this virtue SIS students are expected to be in class at 8.30 to begin the school day and be ready for learning.

Students will receive a late slip from the office if they arrive after 8.45 am. Parents are asked to sign any late slips received.

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Rainy Season

During the rainy season parents and security need to work together to get students to cars safely and as dry as possible.

Please park your car in the angled parking spaces to the left of the school building to collect your child on rainy days.

For safety reasons, please do not park in front of the office.

New School Building

To allow our senior students to reach the high academic standards expected at SIS we have begun construction of our purposely designed High School building behind our sports facilities.

The new school will have ample classrooms, a computer room, library, canteen and multipurpose hall all ready for use in the new academic year.

We look forward to staff and students using the space in the coming year to help our learning community expand and gain high grades in IGCSE and GAC exams.

Annual Survey

SIS@BDNC is always trying to improve our facilities and programs to give the best possible education. To help us focus our efforts please take a few minutes to complete our annual survey. Your comments are very important to us so please tell us what you like about SIS@BDNC and areas for improvement you can identify. The survey links are below and *the deadline for responding is June 1st.*

SIS English: <https://sisparentsurvey2015.typeform.com/to/HmymXZ>

SIS Vietnamese: <https://sisparentsurvey2015.typeform.com/to/kgPgrj>

KIK English <https://sisparentsurvey2015.typeform.com/to/Uf5wwC>

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Vietnamese <https://sisparentsurvey2015.typeform.com/to/Uf5wwC>



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