

Our mission

The BSN exists to provide a first-class international education, taking the best from British education traditions and values, to students of all nationalities.

Our ambition

An international, individual, inspiring education for every child – an education that prepares each of our students for the challenges of the 21st century.

Our vision

To make the BSN one of the best places in the world to learn and develop.

Our philosophy

We support learners to celebrate success and to discover where their talents lie. We believe in a rounded education that develops head, hand and heart.

Our commitment

- To provide a safe and supportive educational environment – orderly, calm and disciplined.
- To challenge students to be the best they can.
- To help our students to understand how to develop and maintain their own emotional, physical and mental well-being.
- To encourage in our students the capacity for independent and critical thought, a life-long love of learning, creativity, and an aptitude for adventurous living.
- To help our students develop leadership skills and a sense of self-worth so they can stand up for themselves and for a purpose bigger than themselves.
- To help children understand that we can all live happily alongside each other, respecting, enjoying and learning from our differences.

Our aims

- We want every child to succeed. We want to ensure that every child enjoys their time with us, does well and, if they leave us at 18, has by then acquired the knowledge, skills and qualifications that will give them the best chance of success in adult life.
- By the time they leave the BSN we want our students to be self-confident, inquiring, tolerant, and positive with an independent and open mind. We will help students to develop higher-order skills such as adaptability, communication and critical thinking, all of which are keys to success in the information age. We will especially focus on leadership, creativity and excellence – all three crucial in the world our students will inhabit after they leave us.
- The school will be a place where every child and young person is inspired to develop a lifelong love of learning and where every child and young person is progressing and achieving. We want our students to be safe and happy at school. For this to happen we will ensure that our students are in a school where there is good behaviour, strong discipline, order and safety.
- The BSN will offer every student a broad, balanced and flexible curriculum. It remains our priority that every student has an entitlement to achieve academically and to have examination success in their chosen pathway. They will be taught in a way that meets their needs, personalises their learning, and ensures that that make progress.

- Every child will have a class teacher or personal tutor, who knows them well. By looking after our students on an individual basis, taking account of their special needs and helping them to develop their special talents, we will promote high quality care, guidance and support.
- Every student will have the opportunity to take part in sporting and cultural activities. We will offer inspirational learning experiences in lessons but also through the very wide range of opportunities our students are offered outside of lessons. The school will recognise that an extended day is appropriate for many children and young people.
- Every BSN student will go to a school that promotes their health and well-being, and where they have the chance to express their views. We will promote a view of the curriculum that values personal development and social awareness of local and global communities.
- We will give students the best possible experience of working with others from all over the world, and encourage them to be internationally minded people, understanding that they are citizens of the world.
- We aim to create a school community in which all members are valued and where we listen and respect the views of students, parents and staff. We recognise that parents make a critical contribution to their children's success at school. We will keep parents informed of their child's progress and ensure communication is open and honest.
- The Board of Governors will support and challenge the school community to deliver our mission. We aim to ensure that the BSN staff are well-led, highly-skilled, motivated and effectively-deployed. We will recruit and retain high quality staff across the school who feel empowered to provide excellence.

Dr Martin Coles
Principal

