

1. How can I arrange a visit to your school?

Thank you for your interest in LEH Foshan, our school will be open in September 2020. Please click <https://leh-foshan.openapply.cn/tours/new> to schedule a visit, or call us (+86 0757 8262 6121), email (admissions@leh-foshan.cn) or leave a message at our Admissions WeChat (LEH_Admissions) to make an appointment. We look forward to meeting you and knowing more about your child.

2. How do I register for your open day and other school events?

We will host regular “Meet the Head Master” sessions. Dates and registration details for upcoming events can be found on our website (www.leh-foshan.cn) or WeChat (LEHFoshan). Alternatively call us on (+86 0757 8262 6121).

3. What kind of students do you recruit?

As part of our school licence, LEH Foshan is open to students who are foreign passport holders, as well as holders of Hong Kong, Macao or Taiwan passports. For the selection criteria and assessments, please refer to [Admissions](#).

4. How many year levels and classes do you have?

We are currently accepting applications for Y6 to Y11, i.e. 10 - 16 years old. Students aged 16, will be in Y11 this September, may apply for a place in a bespoke 3-year Advanced Level programme.

For Y12 - 13, aged 16 - 18, will be opened in 2021.

5. How many students in each class? What is the maximum student number in each class?

The maximum number of students is 24 from Y6 - Y11 and 15 from Y12 - Y13.

6. What is your Admissions Procedure?



Please click [Admissions](#) to know our Admissions procedures.

We encourage all the prospective families come to visit us first before submitting your application. We value the engagement with all our students and their families.

7. When can I apply?

Applications are accepted at any time during the school year. If the class is full, the School reserves the right to postpone admissions and the applicant will be placed on a waiting list.

8. What is your Admissions Policy?

Please click [Admissions](#) to know our Admissions policy.

9. What time does school start and end?

Day students are expected to be on site by 8:00 am and may leave at 5:50 pm when activities have finished. They may wish to stay later to participate in School and House evening events. (Please click [A typical day](#) to know more)

Boarding students will get up at 7:00 am for breakfast and lights will be out at 10:00 pm.

10. What curriculum do you offer?

Age 10 - 13: Enhanced English National Curriculum

Click to view: [Year 6 curriculum guide](#), [Year 7-9 curriculum guide](#)

Age 14 - 15: IGCSE Programme

Age 16 - 18: Advanced Level + Programme

11. How many subjects can students choose?

AGES: 10 - 13 (YEAR 6 - 9)

Students from age 10-13 will study English, Mandarin, Mathematics and Science (Biology, Chemistry and Physics) alongside Humanities (Geography, History and Philosophy) and Technical / Creative Arts (Fine Art, Computing, Drama, Music and Technology). A programme of Personal, Health and Social Education, Physical Education and Tutor Periods will ensure students develop an understanding of health and wellbeing alongside their academic studies.

AGES: 14 - 15 (YEAR 10 - 11)

IGCSEs Students from age 14 - 15 will follow a 2-year programme leading to IGCSE qualifications. A compulsory core of English, Mandarin, Mathematics and Science will be complemented by 3 or 4 option choices. Students joining at 15 years old may choose a pre-A Level year of intensive English language preparation. In addition, they will have a non-examined core programme of Physical Education, Personal, Health and Social Education and Critical Thinking.

AGES: 16 - 18 (YEAR 12 - 13)

A Levels Students in the final two years of school from age 16 - 18 will follow a 2-year programme leading to A Level qualifications and university entrance examinations where appropriate. The compulsory core of Physical Education, Personal, Health and Social Education and Critical Thinking will enhance a programme of 3 or 4 A Level subjects.



Please click [Curriculum](#) to know more about the curriculum and subject choices.

12. Do you have an EAL programme? How do you organise it?

Our EAL programme focuses on Cognitive Academic Language Proficiency (CALP) and not Basic Interpersonal Communication Skills (BICS). All teaching staff will be expected to be teachers of English through their subject area and will need to show a full awareness of language needs of their subject. In all subjects, but particularly subjects with high language demands (English, humanities), teachers will provide writing frames and will develop writing support such as (PEED - point, evidence, explain, develop) strategies.

English will be a compulsory subject in the final 2 years, where it will focus upon academic reading and writing for university and IELTS provision for those who need it for university entry.

For Y10 entry to LEH students should aim to achieve IELTS 5.5 level. We will work with students to improve to IELTS 7.5 or above, the English entry standard for the top Universities around the World, by the end of Y13.

13. What kind of language programme do you have? How many Chinese classes per week?

LEH Foshan is an International School with English as the medium of instruction. 3-4 hours of Mandarin classes will be offered per week.

14. Can the child learn a third language?

In the early stages of the School we will offer English and Mandarin; as the School grows more language options will become available. We will work with families or groups of families to offer home language options if possible.

15. Which textbooks do you use?

All our textbooks are electronic and will load on to the lap-tops we provide students. This allows students and their teachers to add links and notes. These are electronic versions of the standard coursebooks. The electronic versions will enable all our students get the most updated coursebooks for their study. It is also easier for the teachers to send the links of extra learning materials to them.

16. How long do students need to spend with their homework every day?

Home Learning will vary by age group and by subject. Student will be provided with a home learning timetable. Younger students will typically spend 1.5 hours a night on tasks outside of the classroom. AL students will typically spend one hour of personal study for every hour they are taught: they will have ‘study periods’ in their timetable.

17. Do they have daily maths homework?

Home learning for mathematics and languages tends to be more frequent but in smaller chunks. Online mathematics learning platforms will also be provided for their home learning time, including Manga High for pre-IGCSE students and MyiMaths at IGCSE.

18. How many teachers do you have and where are they from?

From September 2019, we have 21 teaching staff. More than 90% of our native-English speaking teaching are British and are recruited from leading schools around the world, bringing maturity and dynamism to the classroom. Most hold Masters or PhDs in Education and have, on average, 15+ years teaching experience.

19. How is the teaching quality at LEH Foshan?

The quality, experience and commitment of the teacher is the single most important factor in the academic success of any student. LEH Foshan only recruits the finest teachers with a proven track record in the classroom and a history of longevity in post.

20. Can you guarantee the same academic result as you have in the UK?

We are certainly aiming to reach the same high standards. It is not only the raw academic results that need to be considered, but also the progress the students make, the universities they graduate to and their success beyond University. The LEH teaching team have a wealth of experience in helping students thrive at School, at University and beyond.

21. Do you have scholarship test?

Yes, scholarship is available to students of excellence in the following disciplines: Academic, Music, Drama, Art and Design.

Please click [LEH Scholarships & Awards](#) for more information about our scholarship.

22. When and how often will you have the scholarship test?

Normally in the November and March in the year prior to entry. For more information

about our scholarship, please click [LEH Scholarships & Awards](#) for more information about our scholarship.

23. How do you assess your students in secondary?

Students are assessed in a number of ways depending on the subject and topic, for example, they may be asked to record a video or write a story or an essay to assess their English. Less emphasis will be placed on formal examinations in the younger years, while older students will be assessed through IGCSE and AL examinations.

In LEH, we assess students for learning, to know what they have learnt well and how we can help them develop further. Parents will be kept informed through regular Parents in Partnership events throughout the School year.

24. Do you help students to apply for university? What would you do to help them?

Students will be provided with a broad range of careers and higher education advice. A structured programme of support will be provided, and a range of online self-assessment tools will be used alongside deep knowledge of each individual students to help them find the right pathway to University and beyond. Each student will have a personal pastoral tutor, whose weekly conversations will help guide students.

While the School follows a British Curriculum, students will graduate to Universities around the World and support will be provided on an individual basis.

25. Do you have extra-curricular activities?

<p>Music</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orchestra • Choir • Band • Individual lessons with visiting music teachers (extra charge) 	<p>Drama</p> <p>Drama productions Drama club</p>	<p>Art</p> <p>Studio time Ceramics Print Textiles</p>
<p>Sport (boys and girls will have the same opportunities)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seasonal sports <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Football ii. Rugby iii. Basketball iv. Athletics v. Swimming • Individual / recreational sports <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Badminton ii. Table tennis iii. Tennis iv. Strength & conditioning 	<p>Clubs</p> <p>Interest clubs that might include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Drama ii. Art iii. Technology iv. Computing v. Robotics vi. Dance vii. Charity viii. Science ix. Creative Writing 	<p>Societies</p> <p>These tend to be for older students</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Medical ii. Debating iii. Model United Nations iv. Duke of Edinburgh International Award v. School newspaper

* Students can choose up to 2 activities every day. Please note that the programme will grow with the School and students will have a direct contribution in to the expansion of the programme.

26. Do you have boarding facilities?

Yes, students can choose from 5-day boarding or 7-day boarding programme.

27. What do students usually do after school? Do you have any activities for boarders?

All students are expected to participate in the wide range of extra-curricular activities. The School will also work with the students and listen to their voices to organise the activities for them. Full details of a typical day can be found at [A typical day](#).

28. For 7-day boarders, what will they do on weekends?

7-day boarders will have the access to all the sport and music facilities during weekends. Weekend activities, rehearsal and weekend trips will be arranged frequently. The older students will also develop their leadership skills by leading some of these activities and by working with younger students to find out their interests and develop the weekend programme.

29. Do you have qualified boarding staff?

Yes. LEH brings the best of a British boarding school education to Foshan. Our British House Mistress will ensure the nurturing and supportive environment for every student.

30. For day students, can they stay at the school for several nights?

DAY BOARDING

Day boarding provides students with the opportunity to join the boarding community during the afternoon and evening. Students will be able to join in community activities in the Houses from 05:50 pm, have a healthy and delicious dinner in our Dining Hall and then attend the supervised study sessions in the evening. Day boarders will need to be collected by 08:20 or 09:20 pm depending on their age. If you are struggling with traffic congestion, or if your child would benefit from greater socialisation and academic support and supervision, this can provide you with the answer.

TEMPORARY BOARDING

There may be occasions where it becomes difficult for parents and guardians to supervise their children. Business commitments, family matters and other hurdles in our busy world can leave some parents struggling to be at home and arrange transportation for their children. Subject to availability of space and for limited periods of time, we can offer secure and safe care and supervision for students on a temporary basis.

BOARDING TRIALS

If you are considering whether boarding is the right option for your child, why not take advantage of our boarding trials? This gives the opportunity for students to live as a boarder to experience all we have to offer. It is a great way to build confidence and independence and experience life in the Boarding Community.

31. Does my child need to bring digital devices to the school? How do you manage it? Especially in the boarding house.

The School provides lap-tops for the students and they will not be allowed to bring any other computer devices. Phones are for emergency or supervised use and should not be seen unless permission is given. Lap-tops and mobile phones will be locked in a charging cabinet over-night to ensure students get a good night's sleep.

32. Do you have any other facilities in the boarding house?

Each boarding house has a large social space: students will have some say over the facilities available in this social area, which will include some social games, televisions and comfortable seating. There are a number of kitchenettes through the boarding house to allow students to make hot drinks and simple snacks if they wish. Although laundry will be done off-site, a washing machine and dryer is available in Matron's room for emergencies.

33. Can parents stay at the school over night for 1-2 days?

No. LEH Foshan is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. Under our child protection policy, parents cannot stay at the School overnight.

34. What do you do for new students to help them have an easy transition?

The School will organise taster & induction days, assign buddies for the new students, parents and students can also talk with their personal tutors to make sure the transition is smooth for them.

35. Do students need to wear school uniform?

Yes, students should wear school uniform every school day. Students will also wear sports kit for sporting activities.

36. Do you provide school buses for students? Where do they stop?

Yes. Bus routes will be worked out in conjunction with parents. A regular bus will run from the closest metro stop (Guicheng Station) and from Guangzhounan Station.

37. Can I change my bus stop during a term?

Bus routes will normally be set for the term. Students can apply for changing bus stops in the same route in advance. Changes in circumstances can be discussed with the Director of Finances on an individual basis.

38. Do you provide meals for students?

Yes, daily lunch, morning and afternoon snacks are included for all students. Boarders will also be provided with a range of healthy options for breakfast and dinner. The school will have a full-service canteen and a profession team to make sure the food is clean, varied, nutritious and healthy. Fresh food, fruit and vegetable would be provided to students. Pizza, chips and burger would be occasionally served to students.

39. Do you provide healthcare services for students?

Yes, students can access the School Medical Centre for the basic medical check. A visiting doctor will also be arranged on a regular basis.

40. Do you provide Special Educational Needs (SEN) support for students?

If the applicant has any special needs or disabilities, parents must notify the School and provide full details and reports as prepared by an Educational Psychologist or other appropriate specialist where available.

Our Learning Support team will work with students and their parents to tailor a programme to suit their needs.

41. Do you help students to apply for a Student Visa?

While LEH Foshan is not licensed to issue student visas, it will assist parents to apply for student visas by providing the necessary letters etc.

42. Can I pay from an overseas account?

Yes.

43. Can I pay the fees by month as my family will only stay in China for a short period?

Fees are paid termly or annually. Should long-standing parents' circumstances change, you should raise this with our Director of Finance.

44. If the parents cannot speak and understand English, can someone to help with translation for daily communication and academic report?

School notices and general information will be sent out in both English and Chinese. For academic communication and school reports, we cannot guarantee to provide translation services, but will do all that it can to assist parents and to help them find a translator.

45. What are the communications channels between the school and my family?

School website, calendar, social media platforms, home learning diary, information events and weekly newsletters are fantastic resources for you. The main contact person for parents will be your child's Personal Pastoral Tutor and their House Master or House Mistress.

Also, you can call (+86 0757 8262 6121) or email (info@leh-foshan.cn) us directly if you have any questions.

46. Who should I contact if I have a question?

For general enquiries, please call (+86 0757 8262 6121) or email (info@leh-foshan.cn). For academic questions, please contact your child's personal / house tutor.

* If the above Q&As haven't answered all your questions, please call us (+86 0757 8262 6121), email (admissions@leh-foshan.cn) or leave a message at our Admissions WeChat (LEH_Admissions) for us to explain further.