



British School
of Bucharest

#WE MAKE THE DIFFERENCE



COMMUNITY REPORT

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UK Independent Schools Inspectorate, 2018, 2022



Kindness is a quality which, although valued in theory, sometimes loses ground to other, more charismatic and showy virtues. However, at BSB, concern and kindness are fundamental because we want our students to grow up to be good people. That is why we teach them values like **self-control, honesty, respect, equality and concern for others**. To learn and embrace these values, we empower our students to live them every day, by adopting an active role in community service projects and various fundraising activities while further pursuing the quest to be environmentally conscious.

#WeAreBSB and we embrace four mottos:

#CONCERN

for others by being kind to our community

#CONCERN

for our planet by being kind to the environment

#CONCERN

for eco-education by learning to be sustainable

#CONCERN

for wellbeing by learning to be kind

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SECTION I

#ConcernForTheCommunity



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300

fundraising projects

initiated in the last 22 years

OVER 20

NGO's helped every year

**Casa Ioana, Light
into Europe,
Fundatia Inocenti**

among them

We are lucky to have a wonderful community supporting us as we work with various foundations and organise multiple charity events. Over the last 22 years, we've been involved in more than 300 fundraising projects, helped over 20 NGOs yearly, and actively volunteered to support various charitable causes.

In 2022-2023 we did our best to continue our charity work.

Staple events such as the 'Back-to-School Backpacks' initiative, the 'Jeans for Genes Day', the 'Christmas Gift Appeal' and 'Friendship Week' gave the BSB Community the chance to support our usual partner charities in Romania and the UK through fundraising

Apart from helping our students fulfil their academic potential, we continue to instil the right habits that will help them become supportive, self-confident individuals who demonstrate excellent levels of self-awareness and empathy to support causes and communities in dire need.



Charity
COMMITTEE



MAD (Make a Difference) Initiative



As we look toward the future, social and environmental issues will be increasingly important. Strengthening collaboration and coordination between students, staff, and the BSB Community was our priority during the 2022-2023 academic year.

Who is involved in organising charity initiatives?

FBSB – Friends of BSB, our parent body organisation

MAD (Make a Difference) – the student CCA in Primary and Secondary School who help organise, support, initiate events.

School Council students/ Sixth Form prefects – they have responsibility for specific events.

Charity Committee – any staff working at the School who want to get involved in any way are welcome in this Committee.

BSB MAD (Make A Difference) CCA started as an extracurricular club meant to provide students

passionate about helping others who wanted to use their organisational and communication skills rather than volunteer directly with charities. Over the years, the students involved came up with ideas for new charity events, raising awareness about the charities we support through speaking in assemblies, designing Daily Notices, and running events. BSB MAD became an unbelievable success.

Given the outstanding work for charities coordinated over the years, the BSB MAD, together with Charity Committee and Student Council will continue to play an active role in community service projects and fundraising activities with the help of FBSB, our parent body organisation. All these entities, part of the BSB Community will continue its mission and build a better future for those in need while teaching our students the right values and virtues to become outstanding human beings who achieve their highest academic and personal potential.



Supported charities

BSB provides support and works in close collaboration with Romanian charities and assists UK charities, such as Jeans for Genes and Macmillan, for specific fundraising appeals. We see concern and kindness as fundamental values. We recognise the challenges that many people face and the vital work that charities play in helping people.

Below you can get to know some of the charities we have partnered with in Romania and the UK.

Fundația Inocenți



The mission of Fundația Inocenți/Romanian Children's Relief (RCR) is to support Romanian children and families in need and prevent child abandonment. Fundația Inocenți has offered specialised professional therapy and services to children and families in need since 1990. The organisation now has three programmes in Romania – Child Life Hospital, Educational Support and Early Intervention.

Light into Europe



A British charity established in 1986 by a group of professionals to develop relief, medical and humanitarian programmes in Eastern Europe. The charity's mission is to develop the potential of Romanian sensory impaired children and young people to lead independent lives, expand their possibilities and become active and accepted members of Romanian society.

Asociația Sfântul Stelian



The St. Stelian Association (Asociația Sfântul Stelian) aims to improve solidarity and equal opportunities by improving the quality of life of disadvantaged social categories (children, young people, families, the elderly) through day centres, outreach programmes, drug testing and support.

Casa Ioana



This charitable organisation aims to tackle domestic abuse and family homelessness in Bucharest. Their programmes help women and children resolve their problems and acquire the necessary skills and assistance to regain family stability and affordable housing. They address the multiple underlying issues of domestic violence and family homelessness rather than simply focusing on providing short-term emergency shelter.

Asociatia Hercules (Bufkids)



The Hercules Association is a charity organisation established in Costesti, Arges county. Its mission is to combat poverty and social problems in the local community by encouraging education and giving younger generations a chance to have a happier childhood and a better future. The BSB community supports the children attending BufKids, the daycare centre in Buciumeni, an extremely vulnerable neighbourhood in the heart of Buftea.

Little People



The Little People Association offers much-needed support for child and teenage cancer patients. It operates in Romania and the Republic of Moldova and provides hospitals and organisations involved in the field of paediatric oncology with a whole range of high-quality services. From daily psychosocial support programmes for patients, complex events for young cancer survivors, professionalism in volunteer coordination, material support for hospital wards through playroom renovation projects, to donations of medical equipment and acquisition of hard-to-find medicines.

The Movember Foundation



The Movember Foundation runs the Movember charity event. It is the leading charity changing the face of men's health on a global scale, focusing on mental health and suicide prevention, prostate cancer and testicular cancer. Since its inception, the Movember Foundation has funded over 1,320 projects around the world and has run Movember events to raise awareness and funds for men's health issues worldwide.

Jeans for Genes



The Jeans for Genes campaign raises awareness of the daily challenges faced by those living with a genetic condition and raises money to fund projects that make a tangible difference to the lives of those affected. **Jeans for Genes Day** is a national fundraiser held in Australia and the United Kingdom. The two fundraisers are not associated and raise money for different organisations.

The Royal British Legion



The UK's largest Armed Forces charity, with 180,000 members, 110,000 volunteers and a network of partners and charities. They provide lifelong support to serving and ex-serving personnel and their families wherever and whenever needed.

MacMillan Cancer Support



One of the largest British charities which provides specialist health care, information and financial support to people affected by cancer. The organisation also looks at cancer's social, emotional and practical impact and campaigns for better cancer care.

LiberatED



LiberatED - the organisation tries to raise public awareness by delivering education and campaigns to empower communities to identify trafficking risks and stand up against trafficking within their communities.

Don Orione



The Don Orione Association is part of the 'Don Orione' Congregation and is active in over 30 countries, on all continents. It has been operating in Romania since 1991. The association is engaged in the education of young people without material possibilities, and charity activities for poor families and for those without shelter or the elderly without help.

BSB Charity Activities Calendar

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 2022-2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

Throughout each academic year, students commit to supporting local and international charities with various activities. With every charitable cause, our students think about others and actively put themselves in their shoes, empowering themselves to live by BSB's core values daily and adopting an active role in the community.



SEPTEMBER

BACK-TO-SCHOOL BACKPACKS

The 'Back-to-School Backpacks' initiative is the first charity initiative made in collaboration with the FBSB at the beginning of the academic year. Through it, we aimed to provide disadvantaged children with essential educational materials to support their schooling.

The BSB community donated fully-equipped backpacks with all the supplies needed for the first day of school to the following non-profit organisations: Casa Ioana, Fundatia Inocenti - Romanian Children's Relief and Asociatia Hercules (Bufkids).



JEANS FOR GENES DAY

Jeans for Genes Day is our annual fundraising event supporting the worldwide campaign to raise awareness of the daily challenges faced by children living with life-altering genetic disorders in the UK. For a day, the BSB students get to swap their uniforms for casual attire and donate to a worthy cause.

The money raised on Jeans for Genes Day funds the charity's work and provides grants to organisations for projects that aim to transform and make a tangible difference in the lives of children with genetic disorders.



OCTOBER

HARVEST FESTIVAL



The Harvest Collection, taking place in October, is another event transformed into an annual tradition. Cleaning products and non-perishable goods are collected and donated to vulnerable children and the elderly with the help of the St. Stelian charity organisation, one of our longstanding partners.



CASA IOANA'S SLEEP OUT

For one night, our Sixth Form students and their teachers sleep outside on the BSB main lawn to raise awareness for the plight of the homeless. All proceeds

raised during this event go to Casa Ioana, one of our partner charities committed to improving the lives of families experiencing homelessness.



NOVEMBER

MOVEMBER

November is reserved for the MOVEMBER movement, as men let their beards and moustaches grow big and bold in support of the global charitable event created to raise awareness for men's health issues. While growing our 'stache', the BSB staff and community members raised donations by attempting to walk, jog or run collectively the distance from Bucharest to London as a school community. At the same time, students distributed personalised moustache masks to raise funds for the event.

Every year, all the proceeds go to The Movember Foundation, the leading charity changing the face of men's health on a global scale, focusing on mental health and suicide prevention, prostate cancer and testicular cancer.



POPPY APPEAL

Honouring our British roots every November, we support the Poppy Appeal initiative, the Royal British Legion's biggest fundraising campaign held during the period of Remembrance. We raise money each year for the heroes who served in all conflicts and their families and commemorate Remembrance Day by visiting the War Cemetery of Tâncăbești.

All proceeds from the poppies we distribute around the campus and our British Quiz Night's entry fees go towards the Royal British Legion fundraising campaign.



QUIZ NIGHT

The British Quiz night is one of the fundraising events organised for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. It is usually held to mark the end of the poppy sales campaign held throughout the campus.

Parents, teachers and BSB alumni can sign up for the event, and all the registration fees go towards the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal campaign.



DECEMBER

ROMANIAN NATIONAL DAY

To celebrate the National Day of Romania, we changed our dress code to raise money and support two of our partner charities, LiberatED and Light Into Europe. Students and staff were invited to wear the Romanian national blouse, the 'ie', instead of the BSB uniform or come to School wearing the Romanian flag colours proudly: blue, yellow and red. Throughout the day, decorated face masks and Romanian flag pins were distributed to raise funds for the partner charities, Light into Europe and LiberatED.



CHRISTMAS GIFT APPEAL

In December, it's our tradition to practise gratitude by putting together gifts for the vulnerable children and adults helped and supported by Fundația Inocenți, Asociația Don Orione and Casa Ioana. Once again, the Charity Committee set up the Christmas Gift Appeal, one of BSB's most beloved traditions. Parents, students and staff took the place of Santa's elves and put together gifts for those who needed some real Christmas magic in their lives.



JANUARY

WINTER CLOTH DONATION

The BSB Winter Clothes Collection, took place in December. Children, parents, and staff were invited to contribute winter clothes, toiletries, and tinned food cans. All collected products were donated to the Casa Ioana charity organisation, which supplied people experiencing homelessness.



BOOK SALE

In the spirit of giving, books generously donated by parents and students were made available in exchange for donations at 'Winter Fair 2022'. Their participation helped support charities Casa Ioana and Fundatia Inocenti, contributing to positive change within our community.





FEBRUARY

FRIENDSHIP WEEK

Friendship Week at BSB brought #ConcernforOthers and togetherness centre stage. Our students celebrate the spirit of friendship and companionship through various charitable activities throughout the week, including our famous Crazy Hair Day. The funds raised during the activities benefited three charities BSB supports: Casa Ioana, Fundatia Inocenti - Romanian Children's Relief and the 'Light Into Europe' Charity.



CRAZY HAIR DAY

For one day and a good cause, we let our hair take a ride on the wild side.

Held on the last day of Friendship Week, the Crazy Hair Day is both fun and a perfect way to bring all BSB Community together in support of Casa Ioana, Light Into Europe Charity and Fundatia Inocenti - Romanian Children's Relief.



MARCH

MĂRȚIȘOR SALE

Mărțișoare, traditional Romanian symbols exchanged to welcome the arrival of spring, were distributed alongside cookies in exchange for donations in support of the Fundația Inocenți charity. This longstanding custom holds deep cultural significance, with Mărțișoare typically consisting of small trinkets adorned with red and white threads, symbolising renewal, and the promise of new beginnings. In keeping with this tradition, our community came together not only to celebrate the onset of spring but also to contribute to a worthy cause, embodying the spirit of generosity and goodwill.





APRIL

WORLD HEALTH DAY

On World Health Day, our School Community supported Casa Ioana charity with donations from students, staff, and parents. Additionally, it was a non-uniform day, emphasising our commitment to raising awareness for health issues and making a positive impact in our community.



MAY

SECOND-HAND BOOK SALE

To support the outstanding work of Don Orione, Little People Romania, and LiberatED, the Second-Hand Book Sale allowed pupils and students to donate used books from their library and exchange them for a donation. This charitable event also encouraged reading in our community while providing books to the less fortunate.



JUNE

MAD BAKE SALE

Our School's Mad Bake Sale was a bustling event, all in aid of Don Orione, Little People Romania, LiberatED, and Light into Europe charities. Students enjoyed a break from uniform rules and treated themselves to homemade cookies and cakes during breaks and lunch, contributing donations in return. It was a delicious way to support these important causes and brought our school community together for a worthy purpose.



SECTION II

#ConcernForThePlanet



With environmental challenges popping up faster than expected, BSB is devoted to educating and engaging our pupils and students to treat the environment with the same care they treat themselves. Our approach to environmental awareness places the students at the centre of the process to inspire them to enact change towards sustainability.

As an academic institution, we understand that teaching and broadening engagement with sustainability by applying its principles throughout the school campus can empower our pupils and students to strive for a greener, more sustainable future.

Guided by the 6 R's of sustainability: Rethink, Recycle, Refuse, Rethink, Repurpose, Reuse, Reduce, BSB has committed to becoming a sustainable school.

To live a cleaner, greener life we started an ample process to become a sustainable school by following a series of environmentally conscious goals transformed into actionable actions.

The British School of Bucharest prides itself on having created one of the best international school academic environments. Our continuous focus on the benefits of outdoor learning can be seen through our use of the Aromatic Herbs Garden, the two School ponds and the two Science Gardens.



5000 sqm
OF GREEN AREA



1500 sqm
FOR OUTDOOR
LESSON AND
PLAYGROUND



230 sqm
OF SPORTS FIELD



3500 sqm
OF LAWN



200 Ivy Plants
FOR A GREEN FAÇADE
ON BUILDINGS



TWO SCIENCE GARDENS
FOR LESSONS.



ONE AROMATIC
HERBS GARDEN



3 Outdoor Areas
CREATED FROM
REUSABLE MATERIALS

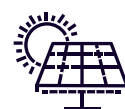


20 Fruit Trees
ON CAMPUS



Our Planet

During the 2022 – 2023 academic year, we made significant investments in campus facilities to create a greener environment and reduce our ecological footprint, continuing the process started in 2019.



**100 SOLAR PANELS
PRODUCING 37MWH/YEAR**



**MOTION SENSITIVE
LIGHTS**



**SELECTIVE WASTE
RECYCLING POINTS**



**4 BICYCLE
PARKING ZONES**



**30 WATER DISPENSERS
(REUSABLE BOTTLE
POLICY) WHICH
HAS DRINKING
WATER FILTERS**



**RECYCLING BINS
IN CAMPUS**



**DEDICATED
AROMATIC HERBS
GARDEN**



**TWO SCIENCE
GARDENS**

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS APPROACHES

There's only one planet. Therefore, we're committed to taking care of it, using its resources efficiently while adopting green technologies and producing our energy.

These are just a few of the steps taken to ensure the BSB Campus and its student community live a cleaner and more sustainable life.

Nurture & rewild – We take a progressive approach to our campus environment, nurturing and enabling natural processes where possible through conscious landscaping and using rewilding best practices. In our two Science Gardens we have fruits trees (apples, pears, mulberries) and two fishponds.

Selective waste management – We have installed recycling points around our campus. Our students have learned how to separate materials intended for recycling, such as paper, plastic and glass, from dangerous waste, electronic devices and batteries.

Recycling policy – We recycle everything from paper and plastic to electronic devices and batteries, actively trying to reduce our carbon footprint and minimize single-use plastic.

Green energy adoption – The installation of a photovoltaic array made up of 100 solar panels that produce 37MWH/year. They can supply up to 530 hours of energy for 40 air conditioning units.



Reduced energy consumption – All around our campus, we have implemented the use of motion-sensitive lights to increase efficiency and reduce consumption. We also have a strict heating and cooling policy to avoid unnecessary consumption.

Reduced heat consumption – We have implemented IoT solutions to monitor and optimize heating systems, resulting in significant energy savings and improved comfort for building occupants.

Lights off policy – We encourage pupils and staff to switch off all appliances and lights when not in use.

Green Campus – BSB is committed to create more green areas all around the campus so we planted more than 200 ivy plants as green décor on building façade. More than that, we reused a tree root and transformed it into a decorative art piece. The squirrels, owls and pheasant have found a new home in our campus.

Cleaner energy use – We've initiated the transition of four buildings from electric to gas-powered systems, offering significant cost savings and improved environmental sustainability through cleaner energy use. This shift enhances reliability and flexibility in energy provision, aligning with our commitment to sustainable and efficient building management.



Smart Campus – At BSB we are always looking to improve our daily life by using technologies as safety support and integrated learning experiences for students.

- **LED LIGHT IN CAMPUS AND MOTION SENSITIVE LIGHTS**
- **WATER LEAKS SENSORS**
- **SENSORS FOR OXYGEN LEVEL ON ALL TEACHING AREAS**
- **LAWN MOWER ROBOT**
- **SPRINKLERS IN ALL GREEN AREAS**
- **AUTOMATIC PARKING AREA FOR VISITATORS**

SECTION III

#ConcernForEcoEducation

DEVELOPING ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS FROM A YOUNG AGE

We're committed to **REDUCE** our negative impact and **CONSERVE** our natural resources through **EDUCATION, TRAINING** and **COMMUNICATION**.

We want our pupils and students to understand the principles of being sustainable and apply them every day. Whether we bring nature into the classroom, take students outside to learn, or find teachable moments on a nature walk, we start teaching them basic principles of environmental awareness everywhere and as early as Primary School.

Therefore, they're continually learning how to have a life-long positive impact on the lives of others and their environment to:

Make them more aware and conscious of environmental challenges.

Boost their interest in caring for and improving the environment they live in.

Enhance their ability to learn about their surroundings.

Broaden their knowledge in subjects such as energy, landscapes, air, water, natural resources and wildlife.

Our students care for others and the planet. They want to make the world a better place and to make a difference. Therefore, they're continually learning how to have a life-long positive impact on the lives of others and their environment.



Project Zephyr. The car made with 90+% recyclable or biodegradable materials.

We learn about the principles of being sustainable and we apply them every day at the Innovation Hub.

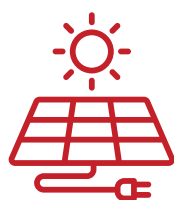


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SOLAR PANELS

BSB benefits from a large array of Solar Panels thanks to a generous sponsorship from Dedeman. This array provides up to 25KW of power to BSB, something particularly effective during the summer months when consumption is highest due to AC use.

APPLYING KNOWLEDGE TO CREATE A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

To create a more sustainable future, innovation and applied knowledge will bring us closer to reducing environmental and ecological risks.

In the past year, BSB aimed to actively make steps towards a more sustainable future by enriching our student's environmental awareness and partnering in innovation-driven initiatives like the Arctic Challenge event created by Foamblock.



VALUABLE ACTIVITIES/ EVENTS

There's nothing better and more efficient in the learning process than practical tasks. The knowledge gained in the curriculum is better understood through clear, practical, and entertaining applications adapted to the age and maturity of the students.

These are some of our events and CCAs organised during the 2022-2023 academic year that helped our pupils and students develop a healthy ecological mindset and promoted environmental awareness and sustainability.



GUIDES AND SCOUTS

Throughout the academic year, The BSB Girlguiding & Girl Scouts CCAs engage in fun educational activities through which they learn about plants, trees, rivers, birds and insects, and environmental problems such as pollution, gas emissions, energy consumption and recycling.



FOREST TRIPS

During the academic year, pupils in Primary took regular trips to Băneasa Forest to enhance and reinforce their learning regarding Science, Biodiversity, and the ecological impact of humans on the environment.



SECONDARY GEOGRAPHY FIELD TRIPS

For their IGCSE course studies, students in Secondary learned more about renewable energy, our ecological footprint and how humans influence the natural environment through dedicated field trips.



THE ARCTIC CHALLENGE

During the second Arctic Challenge in 2023, students had the chance to learn about how climate change has affected the polar regions directly where things happen. The week before our team arrived was surprisingly warm seeing temperatures multiple degrees into the positive. This led to some interesting effects such as rapid tree trunk snow melt as well as an ice-layer within the snow pack which we could observe by cutting a section of the pack out. Arjeplog also offered them a glimpse of what the automotive industry is cooking up for the next year with their new electric vehicle lineups. This allowed the team to discuss the challenges EV's face in gaining adoption but also see some of these new EV's in detail such as the BMW iX.



KEY STAGE 3 SCIENCE FAIR

The Science Department and Sixth Form STEM Leaders were delighted to organise the BSB Key Stage 3 Science Fair. The event provided further opportunities for Secondary students to independently explore their interests and impress the judges with their creativity, hard work and enthusiasm for Science.



BIKE DAY

Our EYFS Bike Day event provided children with a fun occasion to bring their 'wheels' to School and enjoy the special track designed around the campus by riding bicycles, tricycles and scooters.

SECTION IV

#ConcernForWellbeing

Fostering and teaching well-being aims to give pupils and students the information they need to make good decisions about their health, including their social, mental, physical, and emotional health.

BSB is committed to providing excellent education and a caring environment to encourage the overall development of our students. This includes the importance of well-being and how we can prioritize it while still delivering excellent instruction and learning activities and ensuring the effects can be felt by all community members - students, staff and parents alike.

During the 2022-2023 academic year, the main focus when it came to our students' personal development has been to continue the process of integrating mental health and well-being across the curriculum and our culture.

Our whole school approach involved creating a safe and inclusive learning environment through actions and events for each community member - students, school leaders, teachers, staff and parents.

MEANINGFUL MOMENTS

In the past academic year, BSB fostered and promoted a culture of well-being, and mental health and enhanced resilience by explicitly teaching social and emotional learning skills, providing a comprehensive well-being education program, developing personal and social capabilities and promoting positive and supportive teacher-student relationships and peer-peer relationships.

Community plays an integral part in developing and supporting children as they grow and learn. BSB understands that to have an inclusive approach to well-being, actions must extend beyond the curriculum and the classroom to the entire school setting, providing opportunities for all members of the school community to participate.



WORLD HEALTH DAY

To mark World Health Day, an annual WHO event, BSB hosted several activities to promote wellbeing. BRD, a leading global bank, visited the school to lead financial wellbeing/literacy workshops for Year 13 students, most of whom would be living away from home for the first time and managing a budget independently. It can be very tricky to manage finances, particularly as a new student at university. The aim was to ensure that our students are equipped with the skills and knowledge to navigate life in the real world. Students learned about vital topics such as credit cards, interest, overdrafts, and the importance of part-time work, to name a few. Financial security is directly linked to our overall sense of wellbeing, therefore we are proud of the opportunity our students were able to gain from the generosity of BRD.



FRIENDSHIP WEEK

The BSB annual Friendship Week series of events saw Senior prefects promote the importance of friendship and its direct impact upon wellbeing. Students had the opportunity to write friendship notes that were hand-delivered. These small acts created a palpable sense of community and connectedness.



MILE A DAY

To promote physical health and wellbeing, students and their Form Teachers completed the Mile a Day Challenge! Participants could walk or run around the main field, clocking up the equivalent of one mile in distance. Students took to this activity with gusto, many choosing to get into a pacey stride. Physical health is critically important to our overall wellbeing. As the saying goes, healthy body, healthy mind.



NURSES-LED ASSEMBLIES

BSB's team of Nurses led assemblies and talks for Year 6 and Year 7 students about the importance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle, particularly the role of mental hygiene in our overall wellbeing! As our bodies grow and develop, the changes can be a challenge to manage. The aim of this workshop was to help our young people understand the changes taking place in their bodies and feel a sense of security that they are not alone in these challenges.

COMMUNITY ACTIONS

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CAREER REORIENTATION WORKSHOP HELD BY XIMENA REYES

A transformative workshop was held by renowned career coach, Ximena Reyes, aimed at expatriates seeking to reorient their careers. The event served as a beacon of guidance and support for individuals navigating the unique challenges of pursuing professional growth while living in a foreign land. Through her wealth of experience and expertise, Reyes offered invaluable insights, strategies, and practical advice to help expats unlock new opportunities and achieve their career aspirations.

THREE ASPECTS OF COMMUNICATION BETWEEN PARENTS AND CHILDREN, held by our School Counsellor Daniela Șerban

The workshop focused on enhancing communication between parents and children through three essential aspects: Curiosity, Consistency, and Rules of Listening. Participants explored how these elements shape children's beliefs about themselves and their relationships with others.



FBSB MEETINGS - COFFEE MORNINGS

Throughout the year, the FBSB meetings became an excellent opportunity for the members of the BSB community to interact face to face. The face-to-face Coffee Mornings held on campus were energising and enjoyable. It was great to see the parent community bond and welcome new parents into their midst.



#TeamWorkMakesTheDreamWork

BSB recognises that staff well-being is essential for cultivating a mentally healthy school. Our staff handle a multitude of different tasks and demands, so the right emotional and practical support is paramount in creating a welcoming environment where everyone at school can feel valued, supported and safe.



BREAKFAST TOGETHER

Breakfast together has become a cherished tradition at BSB, where staff members gather to start their day on a warm and collective note. Mixed teams enthusiastically come together during these breakfast gatherings, not only to enjoy a delicious meal but also to foster stronger connections and camaraderie among colleagues. These gatherings provide an invaluable opportunity for staff members from different departments and backgrounds to interact in a relaxed setting, building trust and understanding.



WELL-BEING COMMITTEE

Staff well-being is key for the whole School's mental health and well-being.

Our Well-being Committee has regular meetings with designated representatives for each department to find activities that support staff well-being, build morale and promote the BSB culture.



CAMPUS CHRISTMAS DECORATING

The campus was decorated with Christmas adornments, enhancing the environment with a festive ambiance. Staff members and parents collaborated to create an inviting atmosphere for the community, fostering a sense of holiday spirit throughout the campus grounds. Such collective efforts not only beautify the surroundings but also strengthen the sense of unity and belonging within the School Community.



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