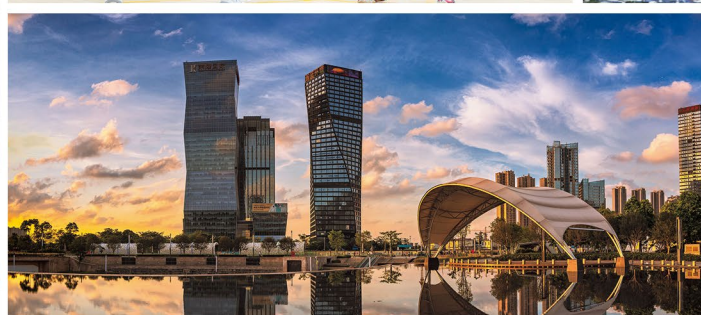




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INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
FOSHAN
佛山市霍利斯外籍人员子女学校

International Student Handbook

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Welcome to Lady Eleanor Holles International School Foshan!



I am delighted to extend a warm welcome to all our international students who are joining us from across the globe to study and live in China for the first time. At LEH Foshan, we pride ourselves on being an exceptional British curriculum day and boarding school, located in the vibrant heart of the Greater Bay Area. Our school caters to boys and girls aged 6 to 18, offering a world-class education in a truly inclusive and diverse environment.

Founded on the blueprint of one of England's oldest and most pioneering schools, with a rich history spanning 300 years, LEH Foshan is dedicated to upholding the legacy of LEH London. We provide a holistic education that nurtures both the physical and emotional well-being of our students, creating a space where they can express themselves freely and grow into confident, compassionate individuals.

Our state-of-the-art campus is designed with the needs of every student in mind, featuring expansive teaching, sports, arts, drama, and technology facilities. This positive learning environment encourages students to develop self-confidence, courage, and optimism, empowering them to achieve their personal and academic goals.

At LEH Foshan, we celebrate diversity and foster an inclusive culture where every student feels valued and supported. Through a well-balanced academic curriculum and a wide range of extracurricular activities, we aim to inspire our students to become dynamic, forward-thinking young adults who are ready to embrace the challenges and opportunities of a globalized world.

Living and studying in Foshan offers an exciting gateway to explore the rich cultural heritage and rapid development of China. As part of the Greater Bay Area, Foshan is a dynamic city that blends tradition with innovation, providing endless opportunities for cultural immersion, personal growth, and adventure. From its historic landmarks to its modern amenities, Foshan is a city that will captivate and inspire you.

We warmly invite you to visit our campus and meet our dedicated staff, who are committed to welcoming, teaching, and supporting your child(ren). Only by experiencing the school in action will you truly appreciate the unique opportunities that an LEH education offers.

I look forward to meeting you in person and welcoming you to the LEH Foshan family. Together, let's embark on an exciting journey of learning, discovery, and growth in this remarkable part of the world.





Why Foshan?

A City at the Heart of Opportunity

Welcome to Foshan - a city that perfectly blends tradition, innovation, and convenience, making it an ideal destination for international students and their families. If you're new to China or unfamiliar with Foshan, let us introduce you to this vibrant city and why it's such a special place to live, study, and explore.

A Prime Location in the Greater Bay Area

Foshan is located in the heart of the Greater Bay Area (GBA), one of the most dynamic and economically vibrant regions in the world. The GBA is a cluster of nine cities in Guangdong Province, including Guangzhou, Shenzhen, and Hong Kong, as well as the two Special Administrative Regions of Macao and Hong Kong. This region is often referred to as China's answer to Silicon Valley, known for its innovation, economic growth, and global connectivity.

Foshan's central location within the GBA makes it a hub of opportunity and convenience. It is just a short distance from Guangzhou, the capital of Guangdong Province, and within easy reach of Hong Kong and Macao. This strategic position allows students and families to enjoy the best of both worlds: the charm and affordability of Foshan, combined with easy access to the bustling metropolises of the region.



Unmatched Accessibility

Foshan's transportation network is designed to make life easy for residents and visitors alike. The city is seamlessly connected to Guangzhou via an extensive metro system, with the Guangzhou-Foshan Metro Line allowing you to travel between the two cities in just 30 minutes. This means you can enjoy the cultural, shopping, and dining experiences of Guangzhou while calling the more relaxed and liveable Foshan your home.

For international travel, Hong Kong is just a 47-minute high-speed train ride away, making it incredibly convenient for families to travel. Foshan also has its own airport, Foshan Shadi Airport, which offers domestic flights, while the larger Guangzhou Baiyun International Airport is just an hour away, providing direct flights to major cities around the world.



A City Where Tradition Meets Innovation

Foshan is a city that beautifully balances its rich cultural heritage with cutting-edge modernity, offering international students a unique opportunity to experience the best of both worlds. Whether you're fascinated by ancient traditions or excited by technological advancements, Foshan has something to inspire everyone.



A Gateway to Traditional Chinese Culture

As one of China's oldest cities, Foshan is a treasure trove of traditional Chinese culture. Known as the birthplace of **Cantonese opera** and **kung fu**, the city is steeped in history and artistry. Students can explore iconic landmarks like the **Ancestral Temple (Zu Miao)**, a stunning example of Lingnan architecture, or witness the vibrant Lion Dance, a traditional performance that Foshan is famous for. The city's museums also offer immersive experiences into the region's history, art, and craftsmanship.

Foshan is also renowned for its ceramics and pottery, with the Nanfeng Kiln being one of the oldest still-operating kilns in the world. Visiting these cultural sites provides students with a deeper understanding of China's rich heritage and an appreciation for the skills and traditions that have been passed down through generations.



A Hub of Modern Innovation

While Foshan proudly preserves its cultural roots, it is also a city at the forefront of modern innovation. As a key player in the Greater Bay Area, Foshan is home to high-tech industries, advanced manufacturing, and cutting-edge research facilities. Students have the unique opportunity to visit state-of-the-art factories and companies, gaining firsthand insight into industries such as robotics, artificial intelligence, and green energy. These experiences not only broaden their horizons but also inspire them to think creatively about their future careers.

The city's modern side is also reflected in its vibrant urban life. From sleek shopping malls and international dining options to innovative art spaces and tech hubs, Foshan offers a dynamic environment where students can explore, learn, and grow.





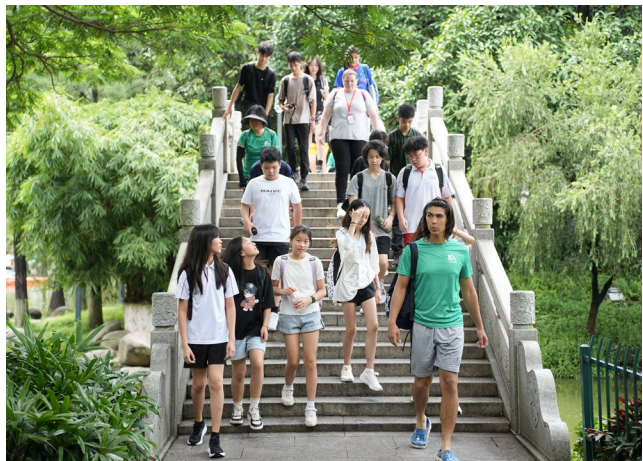
Endless Opportunities for Students

Foshan's blend of tradition and modernity creates a stimulating environment for students to thrive. Whether it's participating in cultural festivals, attending workshops on traditional crafts, or touring high-tech facilities, students are constantly exposed to new ideas and experiences. These opportunities not only enrich their education but also help them develop a global perspective and a deeper appreciation for the world around them.

Living in Foshan means being part of a city that values its past while embracing the future. It's a place where students can immerse themselves in the richness of Chinese culture while preparing for the challenges and opportunities of a rapidly evolving world.

Affordable and Liveable - A City That Feels Like Home

Foshan is not only a city of culture and innovation but also a place where families can enjoy a high quality of life at a relatively lower cost compared to other major cities in the Greater Bay Area. Known for being liveable, Foshan offers a comfortable and affordable lifestyle, making it an ideal choice for international students and their families.



Cost of Living in Foshan

Here are some examples of the cost of living in Foshan to give you an idea of how affordable life can be here:



Accommodation: A modern, well-furnished apartment in a central area typically costs between **2,000 to 3,500 RMB per month**, significantly lower than in cities like Guangzhou or Shenzhen.



Dining: A meal at a local restaurant can cost as little as **20 - 40 RMB**, while international cuisine ranges from 80 to 150 RMB per person.



Transportation: Public transportation is both efficient and affordable, with metro fares starting at **2 RMB** and taxi rides costing around **10 RMB** for short distances.



Groceries: Fresh produce and daily essentials are reasonably priced, with a weekly grocery bill for a family averaging **300 to 500 RMB**.

A Comfortable Lifestyle

Foshan's lower cost of living doesn't mean compromising on quality. The city boasts excellent infrastructure, green spaces, and a wide range of amenities, from modern shopping malls to recreational facilities. Its slower pace of life compared to larger cities like Guangzhou or Shenzhen makes it a peaceful and welcoming place to call home.

For international families, Foshan offers the perfect balance of affordability, convenience, and comfort, ensuring that students can focus on their studies and personal growth while enjoying a high standard of living.



School Introduction



About LEH International School Foshan

Lady Eleanor Holles International School Foshan (LEH Foshan) is a remarkable British curriculum day and boarding school, distinguished as a COBIS Patron's Accredited Member School.

With a campus and curriculum tailored to the needs of boys and girls, from 6 to 18 years, the school brings together the best of a British boarding school education to Foshan, a dynamic city in the heart of the Greater Bay Area of Southern China. The school provides the space, facilities and expert teaching for boys and girls from Year 2 to Year 13 to flourish, either as day students or as boarders. We teach an enhanced British Curriculum, IGCSEs and A level, leading to entry to the leading universities around the World. Your child(ren) will be taught by our talented teachers, 90% of whom are British, with over 15 years of teaching experience on average.

Key Facts

- A Truly British Curriculum
- 90%+ British Teachers
- 15+ Years of Teaching Experience on Average
- A Wide Range of Daily Extra-Curricular Activities
- Authentic British Boarding Experience
- An Award-Winning Campus & World-Class Facilities

All students benefit from a creative and challenging curriculum that develops the knowledge, skills and attitudes they need to thrive at school and beyond. LEH Foshan brings the best of a British boarding school to Foshan.

Our sister school in London is consistently rated among the top 10 independent schools in the UK, and we are proud to bring this level of academic, sporting, arts and pastoral excellence to Foshan.

The British education system is regarded as one of the finest in the world, with parents choosing it based on its broad, balanced and proven curriculum and its reputation with universities around the world.

Our students are encouraged to combine academic excellence with integrity, confidence, and courage and to exemplify the school motto, Spes Audacem Adjuvat (Hope Favours the Bold).





LEH School in London, UK - 300 Years of Excellence

Lady Eleanor Holles (LEH) is a remarkable school. It is a school where pupils successfully combine impressive intellectual endeavour with enthusiastic engagement well beyond academia. The students' public examination results and their sporting achievements are among the best in the country. Their musical and dramatic activities place them among the best young performers.

LEH School was founded by Lady Eleanor Holles in 1710. Lady Holles was a pioneering woman who believed in the power of education to transform lives. She established a school for girls that was ahead of its time, providing an education that was equal to that of boys. Today, her legacy lives on in LEH School, which remains a leader in girls' education.

Visit the school website for more information: www.lehs.org.uk



World-Class Facilities

LEH Foshan enjoys a spacious, green environment and incorporates the latest thinking in school design. It offers state-of-the-art facilities including flexible, collaborative classrooms, superbly equipped science and technology facilities, specialist teaching and performance spaces for the creative and performing arts, and extensive sports facilities.

For the LEH Foshan Campus Project, our architect, Scott Brownrigg, won the Sustainable School Design Award at the British Schools Award hosted by the British Embassy and British Chamber of Commerce China on 6th November 2021.

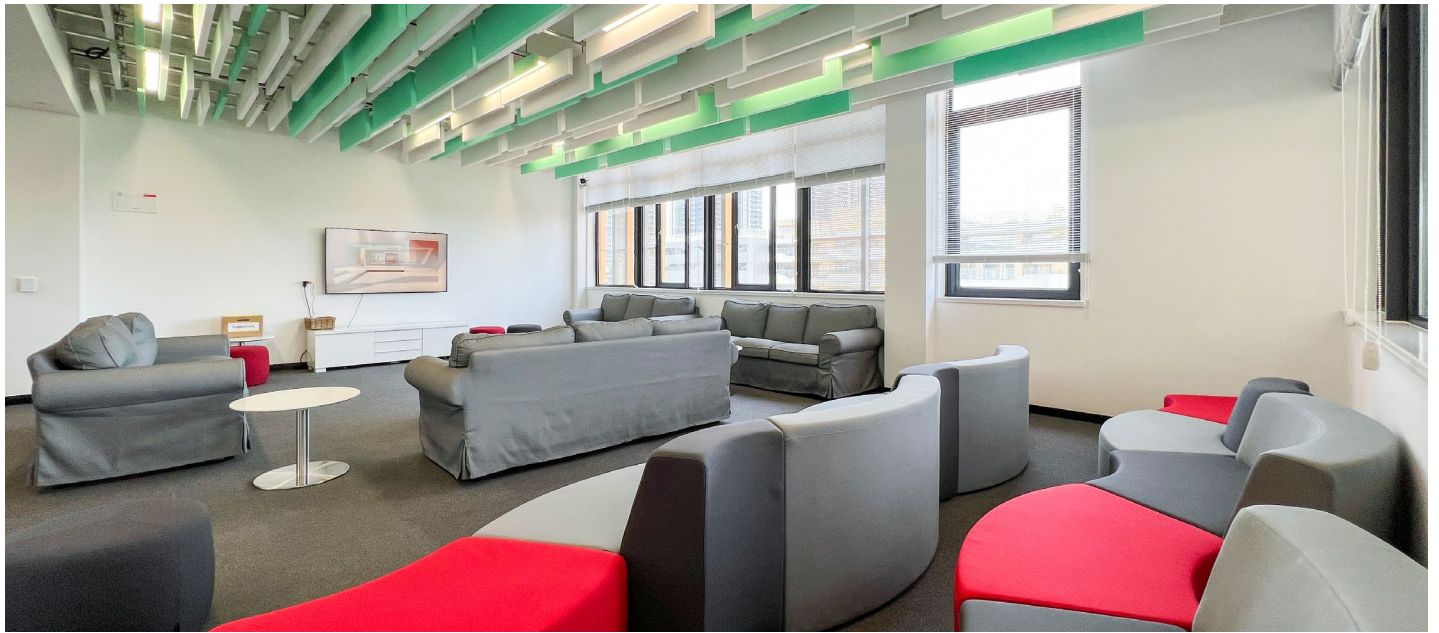


Boarding Facilities

Boarding and academic accommodation are separated to promote the balance between work, rest and play necessary for their emotional development, health and well-being.







Enrolment Procedure

- Admissions will guide parents step-by-step to apply (documents required, deadlines, fees) and entrance exams and interviews. After paying the deposit and school fee, Admission team will send the reminders including health check guidance, visa application checklist, packing list and induction day etc.
- After students pay the deposit and tuition fee, Admission will send the important reminder including health check, visa application guidance, packing list, induction schedule before school starts.
- **Onboarding Steps and Deadlines:**
 - » Before June: Submit all documents for visa application to school for 1st round of checking.
 - » Before July: Meeting with Head of Boarding.
 - » Before July: Submit the latest school report.
 - » Before August: Uniform ordering online.
 - » Before induction: Submit the health check report.



Visa Requirements and Arrival in China

To study in China, international students must obtain the appropriate visa. The type of visa required depends on your family's situation. Below, we outline the two most common scenarios:

Scenario 1: Parents Working in China (for Students Under 18)

If one or both of your parents are working in China and hold a valid work visa (Z visa) or work permit, you may be eligible to apply for a dependent visa (S visa) to accompany them. There are two types of dependent visas:

S1 Visa: For long-term dependents (over 180 days).

S2 Visa: For short-term dependents (under 180 days).

In this case, your parents' employer will typically handle the visa application process for you. Once you arrive in China, you can legally reside here as long as your parents' work visa remains valid. This option is only available for students under 18 years old.

Important Note for S1 Visa Holders:

If you enter China on an S1 visa, you must transform it into a residence permit within 30 days of arrival. This process will be handled by your parents' employer, and the school can provide assistance if needed.

Scenario 2: Parents Outside China or Holding Short-Term Visas

If your parents are not working in China or only hold short-term visas, you will need to apply for a student visa to study in China. You can choose to apply for an X2 Visa (Short-Term Student Visa) to enter China. Once you arrive, the school will assist you in applying for a Study Permit, which allows you to stay in China for a longer period.

Study Permit Details:

For the first application, the Study Permit is typically valid for one year, though the final decision is at the discretion of the local Entry & Exit Bureau Police officer.

Please note that this process involves additional fees and paperwork, which the school will guide you through to ensure a smooth transition.

Important Notes:

For students under 18, a legal guardian in China is required if parents are not residing in the country.

The school can act as a Legal Guardian (in loco parentis) for boarding students. However, one of the parents must be present in person to complete the Study Permit application process.

We recommend starting the visa application process as early as possible to avoid any delays. If you have any questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to contact our admissions team.



How to Find the Chinese Visa Centre in Your Country

To locate the nearest Chinese Visa Application Centre, please visit the official website: <https://bio.visaforchina.cn>. If there isn't a visa application centre in your country, you can search for the nearest Chinese Embassy or Consulate. Their official websites provide detailed information on visa types, required documents, application procedures, and appointment booking.

Please Note:

- You can normally only apply for a Chinese visa in your home country (the country of your passport) or a country where you have legal residence.
- Be sure to check the Chinese Visa Centre or Embassy website for the exact documents required, as these may vary depending on your location and visa type.
- Alternatively, you can contact the school's admissions team for guidance on finding the correct visa centre and preparing your application. We're here to help make the process as smooth as possible!

List of Documents Required for X2 Visa Application

1. Passport	• Original passport with at least 6 months validity and 2 blank visa pages. • Photocopy of the passport's bio-data page.
2. Visa Application Form	Available on the Chinese embassy/consulate website https://www.visaforchina.cn
3. Photo	• One recent passport-sized photo (48mm x 33mm, white background).
4. Admission Letter	• Original admission letter from the Chinese educational institution. • The letter should include: 1. Your full name. 2. Study program details. • Duration of the program (less than 180 days).
5. Birth Certificate	Must be authenticated with an Apostille (must be issued by the designated authority of the document's country of origin; If you are not currently in the country, you need to ask the professional lawyers or agents in the country who can handle the process on behalf of the applicant (a power of attorney may be needed). Please find the official website of China's Apostille Certification Agency Service Center, where you may submit your inquiries directly. https://www.apostille.cn/notify/
6. Consent Letter from Parents or Legal Guardians	If the minor is traveling alone or with one parent, a consent letter from the parents or legal guardians is required.
7. Legal Proof of Stay or Residence (for applicants applying outside their country of nationality)	If you are applying for a visa outside your country of nationality, you must provide valid proof of legal stay, residence, work, or study in the country where you are applying, or a valid visa, along with the original and photocopy. (must be authenticated with an Apostille)
8. Additional Notes	*Due to the specifics of each case, the consular officer may request additional documents related to the application. For details, please find the website: https://www.visaforchina.cn

Check the official website of the Chinese embassy/consulate or CVASC in your country for specific requirements and procedures:

- CVASC Website: <https://www.visaforchina.org/>
- Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs: https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/
- Consular Service Website of China: cs.mfa.gov.cn/wgrlh/lhqz/

List of Documents Required for Study Permit Application

1.<<VISA/STAY PERMIT/RESIDENCE PERMIT APPLICATION FORM>>	School Stamp	Remarks
2. Student's passport	Original and Photocopy	Prepare in your country
3. Student's Visa page (X2/S1/S2)+ latest entry stamp page	Original and photocopy	Prepare in your country
4. Parent's passport	Original and Photocopy	Prepare in your country
5. Parent's Visa page + latest entry stamp page	Original and Photocopy	Prepare in your country
6. The student's birth certificate in Apostille	Original and Photocopy	Prepare in your country
7. Translation of student's birth certificate in Apostille	Original and Photocopy	Prepare in your country
8. The latest Temporary Accommodation Registration	Photocopy	Done in China
9. One photo with a blue background & One copy of the photo receipt of 'Receipt of China Visa Photograph for Foreigners in Guangdong Province'		Done in China
10. Student's Examination report (required for ages 18 &18+)		
11. Statement of Relationship	Signature of guardian	Done in China
12. Original stamped official letter of residence permit from the school	school stamp	Done in China
13. Original stamped official letter of residence permit from the school	school stamp	Done in China
14. 学校民非企登记证书副本原件 + 复印件 (必须副本)	School	Done in China
15. Applicants under 18 years of age with two parents of different nationalities, one of whom is of Chinese nationality, are required to have originals and photocopies of both parents' passports from the year of the birth of the child. (If this is not possible, a statement of case needs to be written in Chinese and signed by the guardian)	*Please note that if you are in this situation, please prepare these documents.	Prepare in your country

*All certificates from students or parents must be authenticated with an Apostille; please do it at the Chinese Embassy or Consulate in your country of residence. Or ask the professional lawyers or agents in the country who can handle the process on behalf of the applicant (a power of attorney may be needed).



* A guardian must accompany the applicant to China to apply for the permit.

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Check the official website of the Chinese embassy/consulate or CVASC in your country for specific requirements and procedures:

- CVASC Website: <https://www.visaforchina.org/>
- Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs: https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/
- Consular Service Website of China: cs.mfa.gov.cn/wgrlh/lhqz/

Recommended Document List for you to prepare and bring to China

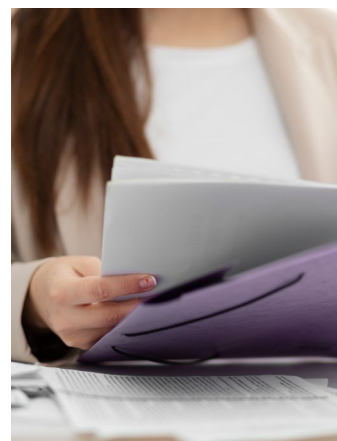
1. Essential Travel Documents

- **Passport:** Ensure your passport is valid for at least 6 months beyond your planned stay in China.
- **Chinese Visa:** L/X2/S1/S2
- **Visa Invitation Letter:** If required for your visa application, bring a copy of the invitation letter (for business or work visas).
- **Flight Itinerary:** Print or save a digital copy of your flight details, including return or onward travel tickets.
- **Accommodation Details:** Have your hotel reservations or housing address ready for immigration and customs.



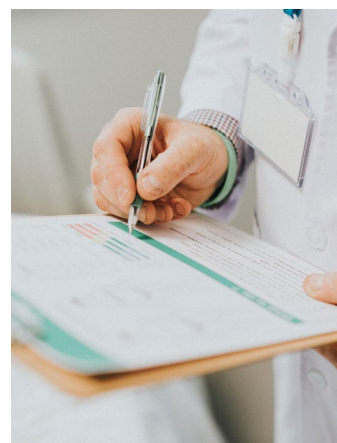
2. Identification and Legal Documents

- **National ID Card:** Bring a government-issued ID from your home country as a backup.
- **Driver's License:** If you plan to drive in China, bring your international driver's license or a certified translation of your home license.
- **Marriage or Birth Certificates:** If travelling with family or for legal purposes, bring certified copies. All certificates from students or parents must be authenticated with an Apostille, please do it at the Chinese Embassy or Consulate in your country of residence.
- **Criminal Record Check:** Some visa types (e.g., work visas) may require a clean criminal record certificate.



3. Health and Medical Documents

- **Vaccination Records:** Carry proof of vaccinations, especially if required (e.g., yellow fever for travelers from certain countries).
- **Health Declaration Form:** Complete any required health forms for entry into China.
- **Travel Insurance:** Bring proof of travel or health insurance that covers medical expenses in China.
- **Prescriptions:** If you take medication, bring a doctor's prescription and a copy of your medical records.



4. Academic and Professional Documents

- Diplomas and Certificates: If you're studying or working in China, bring certified copies of your academic degrees or professional qualifications.
- Work Permit: If employed in China, bring your work permit and employment contract.
- Reference Letters: For job seekers or students, bring reference letters from previous employers or institutions.



5. Financial Documents

- Bank Statements: Show proof of sufficient funds for your stay if required.
- Credit/Debit Cards: Notify your bank of your travel plans to avoid card blocks. Bring cards with international payment capabilities (e.g., Visa or Mastercard).
- Cash: Bring some Chinese Yuan (CNY) for immediate expenses upon arrival.
- Please download Alipay & Wechat as frequently used software in China



Boarding at LEH Foshan: A Home Away from Home

At LEH Foshan, we offer both **weekly boarding** (students return home on weekends) and **termly boarding** (students stay throughout the term) options, providing flexibility to suit the needs of our families. Our boarding facilities are designed to create a warm, supportive, and enriching environment where students can thrive academically, socially, and personally.

To ensure our termly boarders never feel bored, we offer a vibrant program of **weekend activities**, including cultural excursions, sports tournaments, creative workshops, and community events. Whether exploring the rich heritage of Foshan, participating in team-building activities, or simply relaxing with friends, there's always something exciting to look forward to. At LEH Foshan, boarding life is not just about living on campus—it's about building lasting memories, friendships, and skills that extend far beyond the classroom.



Boarding During School Holidays

Normally, students are not permitted to stay on campus during school holidays. However, we understand that this can be challenging for international families. To support our older students, we have partnered with Ascott Foshan, a nearby international service apartment hotel, where parents can book rooms for their children during holidays at a special corporate rate.



About Ascott Foshan:

- Address: Ascott M-City Foshan, No. 110 Yu He Road Shunde District, Foshan
- Rate Range: CNY 420 to CNY 500 per night for Studio (subject to availability and seasonal variations).
- Reservation Contact: Mr Sam Tan, Senior Sales Manager

Email: sam.tan@the-ascott.com

Phone: +86 13827764060

Students also have the option to stay with school friends during holidays, provided both families agree to the arrangement.

For younger students who may need to stay on campus, the school can arrange for a **holiday auntie** to provide supervision.

Please note:

- Families will need to cover the auntie's salary, which can be higher during **Chinese public holidays** due to the legal requirement of paying **three times the standard rate**.
- During holidays, the school canteen is closed, so students will need to order **take-away meals**.

We recommend planning ahead to ensure a smooth and comfortable holiday experience for your child. For further assistance, please contact the school's boarding team.



How Much Money to Give Your Child in China?

When your child is staying in China by themselves, it's important to plan for various expenses they may incur. Below is a list of common items to consider:

1 Essential Expenses

(1) Transportation

Public Transport: Subway/bus card, approximately 50-100 RMB per week.

Emergency Taxi: Occasional use, approximately 50-100 RMB per week.

(2) Communication and Internet

Mobile phone bill + wireless network, approximately 100-200 RMB per week.

(3) School Supplies

Stationer approximately 20-50 RMB per week.

2 Flexible Expenses (Optional but Recommended to Budget)

(1) Social and Entertainment

Weekend meals, movies, amusement parks, etc., approximately 300-500 RMB per week.

(2) Personal Items

Clothing, toiletries, etc., approximately 500-1,000 RMB per month.

(3) Field trip fee or Off-campus competition

Costs vary by activity. 5000 RMB per Term.

3 Other Necessary Expenses

- **Health Insurance:** Approximately 200-3,000 RMB/year
- **Visa Renewal/Medical Checkups:** Approximately 1500-2,000 RMB/year.
- **School Holiday Travel:** Approximately 3,000-5,000 RMB/year.
- **External examination:** 500RMB each exam (Only applicable for Years 11-13).



Support for International Students

• Passport Keeping

- Students must keep their passports safe at all times.
- If parents prefer, the school can securely store passports in the school safe. Students may collect them when needed (e.g., for visa renewals or travel).

• Airport Taxi Service

- The school can arrange taxi services to the airport, including a Matron escort if required.
- Costs are listed in Appendix 1.



Medical facilities and health insurance requirements

On-Campus Medical Care

- 24/7 nurse service providing first-aid and basic medical care.
- Parents will receive an email notification for every medical visit, including:
 - ✓ Exact time & date
 - ✓ Reason for visit
 - ✓ Treatment provided

Health Insurance Requirements

All students must have comprehensive **international medical insurance** covering:

- ✓ Illnesses & injuries
- ✓ Hospitalisation (preferably with direct-pay coverage at major international hospitals)

Emergency Protocol

For emergencies beyond school care:

Nurse contacts parents for authorisation and takes student to nearby or designated hospital.

If parents unreachable: School acts in the child's best interest, prioritising health/safety.

Key Reminder:

Submit insurance details to the school upon enrollment.

Ensure insurance covers **direct billing** to avoid reimbursement delays.

• Emergencies Contact

For urgent enquiries, you can always contact School Reception 86-(0)757-66881881 from 7:30-18:30 during school days. For urgent matters out of working hours, please contact the Boarding Duty Line 86-13927239641 (English line) or Medical Centre Duty Line 86-13726653057 (Chinese line).

• Induction program for new students:

To help new students settle in smoothly, school provides a comprehensive induction program covering IT support, school expectations and daily routines ect.

• Buddy system or peer support

At LEH Foshan, we ensure every new student receives a warm welcome and ongoing support through our structured buddy system. Each incoming student is paired with a buddy who serves as a friendly guide, helping them navigate campus life, understand daily routines, and integrate into the school community. These peer buddies are carefully selected and trained to provide practical assistance while fostering meaningful connections.

For students who may need additional support, our professional wellbeing ambassadors—comprising a group of friendly and trained senior students—are available to offer personalised care. Whether it's academic guidance, emotional support, or simply a listening ear, our ambassadors are committed to creating a safe and inclusive environment where every student can thrive.



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

1. Is there a school Counselor or mental health support available?

Yes, LEH Foshan employs a Student Counselor and works with external agencies which can provide dedicated mental health support.

2. Are students allowed to leave campus unsupervised?

For day students, no unsupervised leave during school hours. Student must remain on campus unless a parent/guardian provides written permission or school authorizes an off-campus activity; for boarders, YEAR 10 can leave with prior parent's & Head of boarding permission. He/she can go out unsupervised from 10am to 8pm.

3. What meals are provided, and can dietary restrictions be accommodated?

Every meal is crafted with care, quality, and a commitment to our students' well-being. We take pride in offering a balanced and diverse menu, blending the best of Chinese and Western cuisines to support the physical requirements of the day, but also the mental requirements of school life. Our canteen caters to individual dietary requirements. We offer vegan & vegetarian options, Halal meats, and allergy-friendly and special request accommodations.

Parents should provide any dietary or medical requirements to Admissions and confirm if the school can accommodate upon enrolment.

4. How can parents communicate regularly with the school?

In most situations, Class Teachers (for Prep) and House Tutor (for Secondary) will be the first point of contact. You can communicate with them by email.

5. Are there restrictions on students' phone/internet usage?

We balance digital responsibility with educational needs through clear guidelines. Phone must be switched off and stored in the locker during school days. Students can use 30 minutes in the evening to contact with families. After usage, students need to hand over to matrons. For Six-forms students, they can take full responsibility of their phones.

6. Does my child need to prepare any special clothes for school events?

Students are required to wear uniform during regular school days. However, certain events may require special attire, e.g., cultural/themed events international day, Halloween, Chinese New Year.

7. Who assists with daily needs (e.g., laundry, grocery shopping)?

Students can order online, or if students are Y10 above, he/she can go to local mall upon approval from Head of boarding and parents; laundry will be done by our Cleaning Team at school.

8. How does the school help international students adapt to a new culture?

We recognize that transitioning to new country and culture can be challenging. Our dedicated staff will ensure international students feel welcomed, understood, and empowered to thrive.

9. How are banking and spending managed for students (e.g., can they open a local bank account)?

Student age 16 or above can open a bank account at local banks, but they must have a student visa and accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Appendix 1: Cost of Additional Services

- Visa service fee: ¥1000 per service
- Transport to Guangzhou Airport accompanied by staff: ¥500 per service
- Holiday boarding: ¥650 per day (not available during Chinese National Day, Christmas, Chinese New Year, Easter, and summer holidays)

Appendix 2: Local Tips

• Weather in Foshan

Foshan has a subtropical climate, with: Hot, humid summers (June-September, -28-35°C, high rainfall). Mild winters (December-February, -10-20°C, drier).
Rainy season from April to September (typhoons possible).

• Local transportation (buses, taxis, metro)

Foshan has a well-developed local transportation system, including metro, buses, taxis, and bike-sharing, making it easy to get around the city. Here's a detailed guide:

(1) Foshan Metro (Guangfo Metro & Foshan Subway)

Payment: Use Yang Cheng Tong (Cantonese: 羊城通) or Guangfo Tong (广佛通) cards, Alipay/WeChat Pay (Metro QR code).

(2) Public Buses

Extensive network covering all districts (Chancheng, Nanhai, Shunde, Sanshui, Gaoming).

Fare: ¥2-5 (cash or QR code via WeChat/Alipay).

(3) Taxis & Ride-Hailing

Taxis: Flag-down fare starts at ¥8-10 (¥2.5-3/km afterward).

Didi (滴滴出行): Popular ride-hailing app (cheaper than taxis).

• Banking and currency exchange

Banks (Best rates, requires passport)

Bank of China offers the widest range of foreign currencies.

• SIM cards and internet access and VPN

Please visit the following service centres on your own

(1) China Mobile Service Centers (Foshan)

Zumiao (祖庙) Service Center

» Address: No. 51 Zumiao Road, Chancheng District (near Baihua Plaza)

» Business Hours: 8:30 AM - 6:00 PM (may vary)

» Official Website: www.10086.cnwww.10086.cn

» Customer Service: Call 10086 (English service available)

(2) China Unicom Service Centers in Foshan

Foshan Zumiao Service Hall (祖庙营业厅)

» Address: No. 45 Zumiao Road, Chancheng District (near Lingnan Tiandi) Business h. Hours: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM (Mon-Sun)

» China Unicom Website: www.10010.comwww.10010.com

» Customer Service: Dial 10010 (English support available)

Both service centre are Provided

- SIM card registration & replacement
- Mobile plan changes
- Bill payment & inquiries
- Broadband & home network services

Mobile phone & device purchases

- Payment and cash.
- WeChat/Alipay
- Cash (RMB)
- Visa/Mastercard

• Emergency contacts (school, local authorities, embassies)

- » School telephone number: 0757 66881881
- » Police 110
- » Fire & Rescue 119
- » Ambulance 120
- » Traffic Accidents 122
- » Foshan Foreign Affairs Office +86-757-8333-5633

• Nearby hospitals

Foshan Fosun Chancheng Hospital (Foshan Chancheng Central Hospital)

Address: No. 3 Sanyou South Road, Shichan, Chancheng District, Foshan City, Guangdong Province, China.



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Appendix 3: Helpful Resources

Useful websites and resources

- Packing list: www.leh-foshan.cn/student-life-en/packing-list
- School Safeguarding Responsibilities: www.leh-foshan.cn/aboutus-en/safeguarding
- Academic handbook:
 - Key Stage 3: <https://www.leh-foshan.cn/fs/resource-manager/view/4d38a4f3-1664-42ce-bcb7-31fc18063956>
 - IGCSE: <https://www.leh-foshan.cn/fs/resource-manager/view/b4861359-656e-4e06-9fba-e2e0f416de81>
 - A Level: <https://www.leh-foshan.cn/fs/resource-manager/view/27c3f29d-62db-42a8-af00-d754dd876249>
- Calendar: www.leh-foshan.cn/admissions-en/term-dates