

# Summer 2021 CATALOG



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# LETTER FROM OUR FOUNDER



*Play, passion, purpose* – these are the signs of deep learning and the fuel of innovation. Summer is the ideal time for all three.

This summer, Baker & Bloom will offer a range of new and beloved learning experiences that cultivate these values by emphasizing engagement, relevance in learning, interdisciplinary thinking and taking risks!

Our courses in the language arts such as Painting with Words and Storytime Yoga encourage multisensory thinking, our inspirED Chinese classes also engage students in imaginative use of language, and the inspirED Reader & Writer: Caldecott Award Book Club gives students a chance not only to read but also respond creatively and personally to a story.

Our inspirED STEM series of workshops help children translate what they see and do in their daily lives to codeable stories, and through guided challenges, they learn to design everything from electronic puzzles to digital art!

As students grow older, they also need to prepare for academic challenges such as academic writing and literary analysis. There are skills, frameworks, strategies to learn that will make school much easier down the road. But the way we approach teaching these is to help students see the beauty in the world of language which encodes life-changing ideas, universal emotions, and stories that shape who we become. The secret sauce we add is our teachers' own passion for literature and for creative expression.

Summer is also the prime time for young people to pursue their own interests in greater depth – and our inspirED Projects & Internships programs have helped many aspiring journalists, bioengineers, scientists, social activists, and entrepreneurs explore their passions and potential career paths. Our coaches not only provide content expertise but also mentorship in project management skills. With these opportunities young people begin to discover what matters to them and find their purpose.

It is Baker & Bloom's mission to prepare young people for the future by cultivating their creative confidence and abilities. I hope you enjoy diving into our summer offerings to discover how to inspire your child in ways unique to this season of adventure. Play, passion, and purpose – it's why we are teachers and why we are ready to make the magic happen.

- *Renée Boey*

# ABOUT US



Baker & Bloom is a K-12 education organization that immerses students in academic rigor and creative thinking to prepare them for studying abroad and purposeful careers. With the advent of AI and unpredictable global forces, young people need to adapt and embrace lifelong learning to survive and succeed. Baker & Bloom understands this need and so we empower students with optimal mindsets and 21st-century skills through excellence in teaching. Our professional teachers and original Four-Leaf Approach inspire children to learn deeply and create with empathy. One student at a time, we enhance human potential and creativity.

## OUR MISSION



To cultivate creative literacy and confidence so that students can innovate and flourish in a fast-changing world.



# HOW TO

# PICK A COURSE



We offer four types of English courses: Reading, Writing, Fundamentals, and Deep Dives. Enroll your child in different types of courses over the summer and watch them grow.



## READING

*Readers become leaders.*

Our reading-focused summer courses teach your child the skills they need to comprehend, understand, and relate to what they are reading. These skills will help your child revise for tests, excel in exams, and even grow into a more reflective and well-rounded young person.



## WRITING

*You need more than knowledge to write well.*

In these courses, your child will learn how to craft their message for an audience, from how to tell a story to the ins and outs of an insightful essay. They are perfect if your child has trouble generating ideas, staying on point, or if they repeatedly make the same writing mistakes.



## DEEP DIVES

*A little creativity goes a long way.*

These courses transport your child into the worlds of mysteries, movies, and art. They will learn the features of different genres and media, which will help them unlock their own creativity. Summer is the time to experiment, so if your child wants to explore new things or is already interested in these topics, we urge you to sign them up!



## FUNDAMENTALS

*Trees are only as strong as their roots.*

In the same way, learning to speak, read, and write depends on mastering a few fundamentals. Your child will develop these skills through interactive activities and immersive practice (rather than repetitive drilling/exercises).



# COURSE SCHEDULE

## WEEK A

**A1:** June 7 - 11

**A4:** July 19 - 23

**A2:** June 21 - 25

**A5:** August 2 - 6

**A3:** July 5 - 9

Grade	Name of Class	Time	Weeks
K1-2	inspirED Reader & Writer: Caldecott Award Book Club	9:00 - 10:30AM	A2-5
K2-3	inspirED Reader & Writer: Fun Fundamentals	2:00 - 3:30PM	A2-5
	Storytime Yoga	11:00AM - 12:30PM	A3-4
	inspirED STEM: Life in Code	9:00 - 10:30PM	A1-5
G1-2	inspirED Reader & Writer: The Power of Descriptions!	9:00 - 11:00AM	A2-5
	inspirED Reader & Writer: Beyond the Basics	2:00 - 4:00PM	A2-5
	Public Speaking: Finding Your Voice	4:00 - 6:00PM	A3-5
G1-3	inspirED STEM: Engineering Stories	11:00AM - 1:00PM	A1-5
G3-4	inspirED Reader & Writer: Don't Forget to Have FUNdamentals	9:00 - 11:00AM	A2-5
	inspirED Reader & Writer: Mystery Stories	2:00 - 4:00PM	A2-5
G4-6	inspirED STEM: Artistic Coder	4:00 - 6:00PM	A1-5
G5-6	inspirED Reader & Writer: Skills Strengtheners	11:00AM - 1:00PM	A2-5
	Creative Writing: Painting with Words	2:00 - 4:00PM	A2-5
G7-8	Academic Writing	11:00AM - 1:00PM	A1-5
	Super Reader	9:00 - 11:00AM	A1-5
G9-10	Academic Writing	2:00 - 4:00PM	A1-5

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to sign up!



## WEEK B

**B1:** June 15 - 18

**B2:** June 28 - 30, July 2

**B3:** July 12-16

**B4:** July 26 - 30

**B5:** August 9 - 13

Grade	Name of Class	Time	Weeks
K1-2	inspirED Chinese 啟。創。中文	9:00 - 10:30AM	B1-5
K2-3	Anime & Storytelling: 'The Story Spine'	11:00AM - 12:30PM	B2-5
	inspirED Reader & Writer: Caldecott Award Book Club	2:00 - 3:30PM	B1-5
	inspirED STEM: Building with Math	9:00 - 10:30AM	B1-5
G1-2	Creative Writing: Creating Storybooks	9:00 - 11:00AM	B1-5
	inspirED Reader & Writer: Myths and Stories!	2:00 - 4:00PM	B2-5
	inspirED Chinese 啟。創。中文	11:00AM - 1:00PM	B1-5
G1-3	inspirED STEM: Minecraft Electronics	11:00AM - 1:00PM	B1-5
G3-4	Creative Writing: Painting with Words	9:00 - 11:00AM	B1-5
	inspirED Reader & Writer: Picture a Poem	2:00 - 4:00PM	B2-5
	Public Speaking: Finding Your Voice	4:00 - 6:00PM	B1-5
G4-6	inspirED STEM: Circuits and Coding	4:00 - 6:00PM	B1-5
G5-6	Beyond the Five-paragraph Essay	2:00 - 4:00PM	B1-5
	Public Speaking: Speak as an Expert	11:00AM - 1:00PM	B1-5
G7-8	Creative Writing: Masterpieces and Me	11:00AM - 1:00PM	B2-5
	Boarding School Essay Workshop	9:00 - 11:00AM	B1-5
G9-10	Super Reader	2:00 - 4:00PM	B1-5

## FORM YOUR OWN CLASS!

Form a group of 3-6 students for a tailor-made workshop or book one-on-one coaching sessions that suit your interests, schedule, and learning needs.

Call us at **2110-4788** or email us now at **info@bnb.edu.hk** to schedule your private class or coaching.

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# ENGLISH K1 - 3



## Anime & Storytelling: 'The Story Spine'



In this course, students will explore the loveable Pixar characters and funny, emotional, and organic storytelling. Students will be encouraged to express their narrative voices as they dig deep, and identify with important life lessons. They will explore 'The Story Spine': Pixar's 4th rule of storytelling, to build stronger stories with 7 sentences.

## Caldecott Award Book Club



The Caldecott Award annually recognizes the most distinguished, beautifully illustrated, American picture books. In the Book Club, students will use these award-winning works of literature to further develop their burgeoning language, comprehension and creativity skills, while building a love of literature.

## Fun Fundamentals



Fun Fundamentals is a personalised review and extension of the groundwork skills necessary to be a successful reader and writer in kindergarten and the early years of primary. Each child will have a tailored set of activities designed to reinforce and strengthen key skills in decoding, comprehension, and written composition.

## Storytime Yoga



This is a great opportunity to incorporate movement while developing speaking and listening skills! Students will learn to structure stories with character, setting, problem and solution. They will bring these stories to life with yoga poses. By practicing yoga poses, children can learn how to exercise, develop confidence, and concentrate better.

## Beyond the Basics



Beyond the Basics is a personalized review and extension of the groundwork skills necessary to be a successful reader and writer in the first and second grades. Each child will have a tailored set of activities designed to reinforce and strengthen key skills in decoding, comprehension, and written composition.

# ENGLISH G1 - 2

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## Creating Storybooks



Children are natural storytellers with vivid imaginations awaiting written expression! In this course, students will craft their personal narrative in the form of an illustrated storybook that can be treasured and shared with others. They will also be guided through interactive and creative tasks to help them create the books.

## The Power of Descriptions

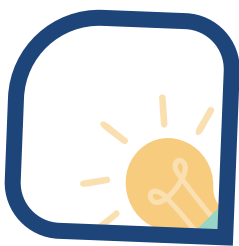


Descriptive skills are fundamental to make our writing come to life! Children are naturally observant and in this course we will use our five senses to refine our descriptions. The children will work on their word choice and sentence fluency and will walk out with a booklet of powerful descriptions!

## Myths and Stories



In this course, we will read well-known myths and folk stories from different cultures. The children will learn about what makes a myth exciting and what makes heroes so inspiring! It will also be an opportunity for them to write their own myths!







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# ENGLISH G 3 - 4

## Creative Writing: Painting with Words



If a picture tells a thousand words, can a thousand words paint a picture? In this course, students will study details in mentor texts and illustrations to bring out their imagination and enrich their writing using colorful words and author's craft techniques.



## Picture a Poem



We're all poets at heart! In this course the students will read beautiful poetry and be inspired to write their own poems! We will explore different themes and different poetry styles. We will also work on figurative language tools to develop a truly unique poetic voice!

## Don't Forget to Have



### FUNDamentals

Reading, summarizing, and writing are all important English skills, but the basic fundamentals: structure, grammar, spelling, punctuation are often left behind. This week-long course will have these fundamentals in the forefront by focusing on different "dress up" stylistic techniques, so all students can learn how to independently create upgraded sentences.

## Mystery Stories



In this bite-sized edition of our regular term course, students will put on their detective hats to read, solve, and write their own mystery stories. Students will build content vocabulary, put together evidence to find out "whodunnit?", and practice critical thinking skills.



## Beyond the Five-Paragraph Essay



Write like a pro! Real essays don't follow the formula taught in schools. In fact, they break the rules! The word 'essay' means to try. It follows a writer's curiosity about a topic, meanders, digresses, and ultimately discovers something unexpected about the topic, and the writer.

(For advanced writers only, who are already familiar with the rules.)

# ENGLISH

# G 5 - 6

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## Creative Writing: Painting with Words

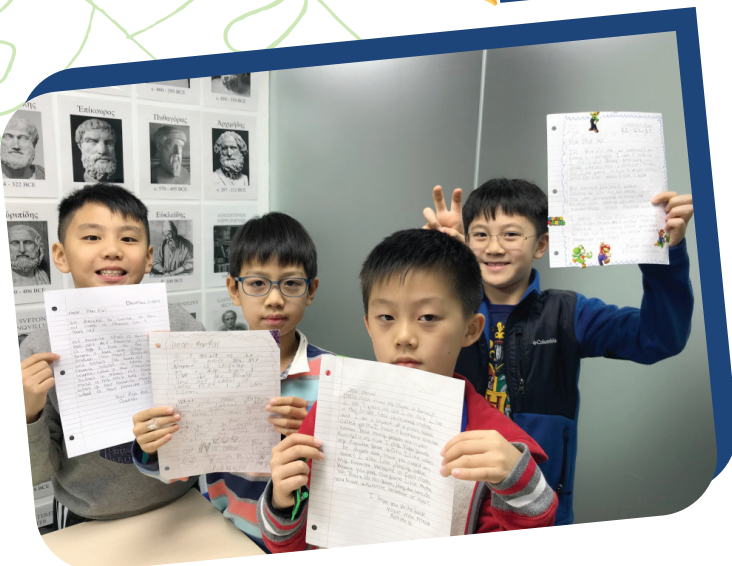
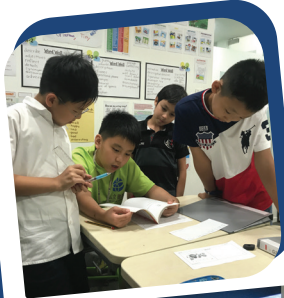


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## Skills Strengtheners



Are you ready for secondary school? This course will cover the key language, reading, writing, and thinking skills students need to be successful. By the end of the week, students will have more confidence and a portfolio showcasing their abilities as readers and writers of fiction and nonfiction.



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# ENGLISH G7-12

## Super Reader



Struggling to understand the difference between articles and literature or find the themes behind the text? You're not alone! Super Reader offers students a guided tour of bespoke literary texts from a variety of sources to develop their literacy skills. Students and coaches will cooperate on the entire process from reading and analyzing, to organizing and writing essays.

## Creative Writing: Masterpieces and Me



If a picture tells a thousand words, can a thousand words paint a picture? In this course, students will study details in mentor texts and illustrations to bring out their imagination and to enrich their writing using colorful words and artistic techniques.



## Academic Writing



Academic Writing rigorously prepares students for writing through high school, into university, and beyond. Students will learn how to generate and develop them in a voice appropriate for academic audiences. The skills learned and the exclusive learning materials provided in Academic Writing apply across all major curricula and academic fields.

## Boarding School Essay Workshop



Get a head start on your boarding school application. In this course, we will look at drafts and final essays of students just like you, and work on actual essay questions. By the end of the class, you will have a solid draft that you can adapt to many applications.



# STEM

## K2-3

### Building with Math

There is a reason math teachers around the world have begun using “manipulatives” in their math classes: young students learn more through their hands than from words. By building, students have fun learning about materials and design, all while practicing their math skills in physical and meaningful ways.

## G1-3

### Engineering Stories

Constructing marble runs from card stock teaches kids how to take two dimensional ideas and create three dimensional objects that are stable structures. Then, like a book report, students will “map” the story in ramps so the path of the marble mimics the storyline.

## G4-6

### Artistic Coder

With the rise of teamLab, we can see how code has the power to produce beautiful, visual creations. This course is designed not just for the logical, but also students who love using their brushes. We will take a peek at how we can make use of mathematical equations to paint animated GIFs!

### Life in Code

Life in Code is an in-depth look at how patterns run our daily lives. We will use basic block-based coding to reflect on the steps we take when eating, working, sleeping, etc. Students will be taking apart their habits, translating their daily patterns into codeable stories.

### Minecraft Electronics

In this course, we will be focusing on redstones, a group of specialized blocks in Minecraft that emulates real life circuitry. Combining basic electronics concepts and Minecraft physics, students will be designing their own digital puzzles and contraption mechanisms to make their very own obstacle course!

### Circuits and Coding

This is a hands-on course in which students create circuits to power lights and fans, art with lights, various robots, and memorabilia such as infinity photo cubes. The course can be customized to be hardware engineering, software engineering, or a mix of both, depending on the students' interests.



# PUBLIC SPEAKING

## G1-4

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### Finding Your Voice

Considered to be one of the most fundamental and widely applicable skills, public speaking can be honed through practice, guidance, and inspiration - what we hope to provide. This course helps students become more confident when speaking in public and in interviews. Students will role play while improving their technique in speaking. They will also analyze, produce, and perform a range of text types.

## G5-6

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### Speak as an Expert

As students progress into secondary school, they are increasingly asked to make presentations in class. In this course, students will do research on a topic of their choosing, write a speech, and learn to deliver it like an expert. At the end of the course, they will be able to deliver their own informative speech in front of an audience.



## 啟。創。中文



課程採用創意互動的沈浸式教學模式。我們獨創靈活拼音法和創意認字法，令孩子們能愉快學習，不再感到中文枯燥乏味。

### K1-3

#### 互動故事演說班

以故事、兒歌、遊戲、角色扮演等活動形式，透過聆聽故事，提升學生在語境中的語言理解力、豐富詞彙、增進對書面語的理解；每堂課有一個主題故事，同時配有語言精煉、簡短明快、朗朗上口的童謠/兒歌/詩歌/謎語，借助多種語言藝術形式，提升孩子語言學習的興趣，增進其聆聽能力、表達能力、理解能力。

### G1-2

#### 綜合閱讀識字班

以主題板塊教學為主，每堂課包含不同的主題詞彙、句式、語法及閱讀篇章。經過系統訓練，學生能認識漢字的偏旁、部首、結構和文字的演變規律；在豐富詞彙量的同時，擴展句群練習，達到理解文章主題及自主閱讀的能力，全方位提升學生的中文水平。

### ALL GRADES

#### 活用拼音班

集中拼音教學，使學生快速、準確的掌握拼音。每堂課設有音節練習、聲調練習、視讀練習等等，運用各種活動、互動遊戲等形式增加學習樂趣，課程還設有期中和期末綜合練習，可用於測試評估和複習鞏固。

### G3-4

#### 創意寫作班

課程將『頭腦風暴與技能訓練』相結合，運用『先輸入再輸出』的模式，激發學生的寫作靈感。巧妙借助各類情境、圖畫、問題、話題等，引發學生思考和互相討論，強化寫作動機；同時提供大量思維導圖，幫助學生理清脈絡，做到言之有序，提升寫作的參與度，從而強化寫作能力。





# COACHING & PRIVATE COURSES

Baker & Bloom offers **flexible arrangements** for students who wish to work independently on academic work, personal projects, or goals not covered by our core course offerings.



## ONE-ON-ONE ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Our knowledgeable coaches support students in a variety of subjects, including:

- English Language and Literature, Chinese, History, Physics, Economics, Maths, and Humanities
- IB Theory of Knowledge (TOK) and Extended Essay (EE)
- Academic development in research, study skills, essay writing, oral presentations, vocabulary, and test-taking



## PRIVATE COURSES

Form your own group of 3-6 students for a tailor-made course or short workshop to suit your interests, schedule, and learning needs. Private classes can cover:

- any of the academic subjects offered for one-on-one coaching
- topics derived from our popular holiday workshops such as Super Learner, Minecraft Writing, Mystery Story Writing, and more
- adult classes on Conversational and Business English



# inspirED Programs

## inspirED INTERNSHIPS

Jointly designed and taught by Baker & Bloom and CoCoon, this **exclusive** and **personalized** program combines skills training, entrepreneurship education, and **opportunities for professional networking**.

As a leading startup incubator, CoCoon has a **network of over 30,000 entrepreneurs** who have collectively raised over HK\$7 billion. CoCoon has hosted over 450 events and trained 260+ students from top universities. As a participant in our program, students will have automatic **access to CoCoon's network and events** for one year.

### Key Features:

- bootcamp training in entrepreneurship and career skills
- placement at a startup that matches students' individual interests
- mentorship and feedback from a startup's founding team
- post-internship resume and college essay workshop

## inspirED PROJECTS

Our inspirED Projects program provides **unique opportunities** for students to turn personal interests into real-world experiences. The 6-month program helps students **stand out in boarding school and college admissions** and empowers them to **create positive change** in their communities.

Baker & Bloom's coaches, as well as experts in the field, are available to mentor projects in various areas of engineering, the humanities, the sciences, and business.

Past projects include:

- publishing research papers
- creative writing and art portfolios for admissions
- launching school-wide service programs
- designing mobile apps





## BOARDING SCHOOL

Every person - every family - has a unique story. At Baker & Bloom we take a personalized approach to help you develop the little stories you have accumulated over time into a narrative that will bring out your child's personality as well as showcase their achievements.

As studying abroad becomes increasingly popular and competitive, Baker & Bloom is here to help with making US boarding school applications less daunting. Whether you need a comprehensive approach to the entire process or simply some help with essays or interviews, we are here to help.

Our services:

- School selection
- Academic enrichment and project advising
- Extracurricular activity assessment and recommendations
- Summer activity recommendation and support
- Application assistance
- Interview prep
- Personal statement brainstorming and editing
- Portfolio advising, creating and editing
- Parent statement support

Our students have received offers from the following schools:

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|-----------|-------------|----------|-------------|
| • Andover | • Deerfield | • Fay    | • Harrow    |
| • Choate  | • Exeter    | • Groton | • Hotchkiss |

***Check out our back page for more schools!***



## UNIVERSITIES

US colleges are now looking for students that have demonstrated interest in their preferred field of study both inside and outside the classroom. At Baker & Bloom, we strive to get to know you beyond your grades and your test scores - your interests and your goals - to understand your future plans and your ambitions and help you craft an application that shows off your achievements in the best possible light.

Our services:

- School selection
- Academic advising, course selection, enrichment and project advising
- Extracurricular activity assessment and recommendations
- Summer activity recommendation and support
- Test prep recommendations
- Application assistance
- Interview prep
- Personal statement brainstorming and editing
- Portfolio advising, creating and editing

Our students have received offers from the following colleges:

- Boston U
- Brown
- Cambridge
- Carnegie Mellon
- Chicago
- Stanford and so much more...!
- Claremont McKenna
- Columbia
- Cornell
- Duke
- Georgetown
- Harvard
- LSE
- Princeton
- NYU
- Northwestern

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# ADMISSION SUPPORT

# UNITED KINGDOM

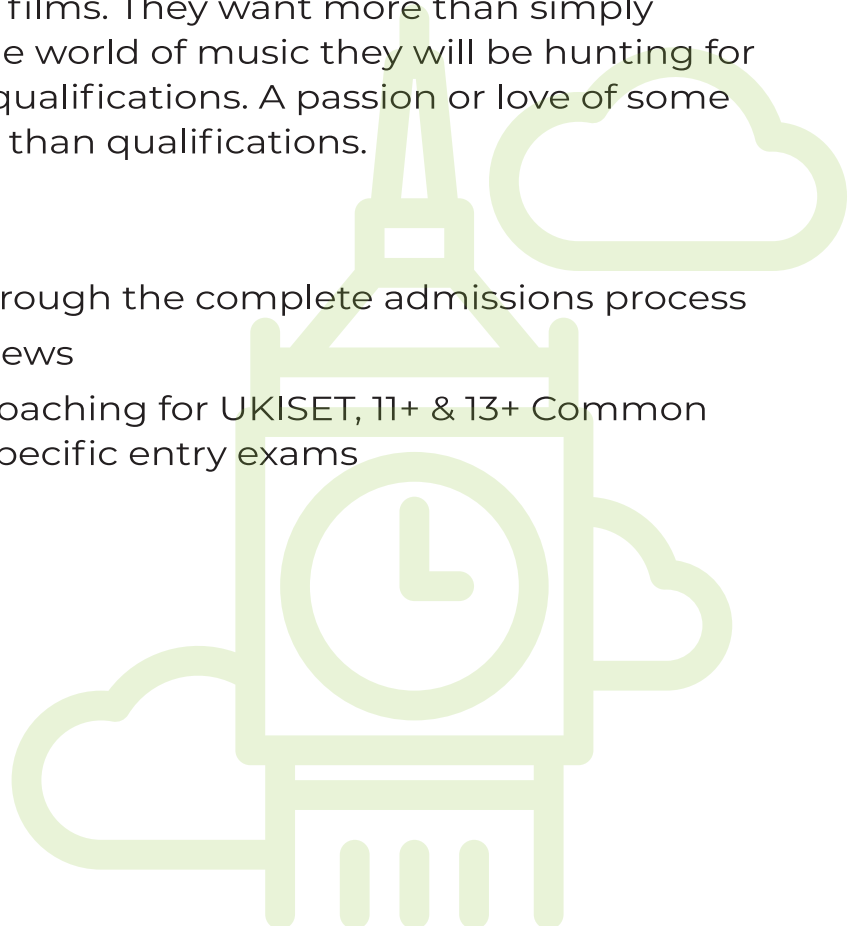


## What type of students do UK boarding schools look for?

They want variety and diversity, i.e. students who will contribute to the wider community of the school, engage with what is on offer, and add to the culture of the school. They are always hunting for students who have a passion or a genuine interest. This could be in sport, art, music, hobbies, drama, building things, making films. They want more than simply highly-trained pupils. Even in the world of music they will be hunting for real musicality rather than just qualifications. A passion or love of some activity is often more important than qualifications.

Our services:

- Consultation and guidance through the complete admissions process
- Mock assessments and interviews
- One-on-one or semi private coaching for UKiset, 11+ & 13+ Common Entrance exams, and school-specific entry exams
- Accompanied school visits



# TESTIMONIALS

"My children and I love Baker & Bloom. They went to various private educational institutions before but B&B makes the experience of learning so different. It is more than a tuition center. B&B helps the students beyond the school work. It is a place for inquiring minds. Thanks to the stimulating programs and wonderful teachers, my children feel excited to learn and flourish with confidence. B&B has enlightened them in a joyful way and helped their intellectual minds in blooming. It is the people that make B&B a positive difference."

*Parent of G6 student & G12 student*  
**Glenealy School & Oundle School**



"My biggest takeaway [from my time at Baker & Bloom] is to stay as open as possible. I have taken [Baker & Bloom] courses from Creative Writing to Entrepreneurship camps, and I've learnt that it is at the intersection of different fields and disciplines that things become really interesting. Studying here has shown me that my interests are only a small part of what I could potentially find interesting, and it has taught me to be open to different perspectives and be appreciative of them."

*G12 student*  
**Choate Rosemary Hall, previously of SPCC**

"Unlike other centers that I've been to where students are taught mechanical writing formulas, when my children took writing classes [at Baker & Bloom] the teacher spent a lot of time reading with them before helping them create their own pieces. Not only did this enhance their reading and analytical skills along with their writing skills, but it also inspired them, which is what I think is different [about Baker & Bloom]. I've recommended [Baker & Bloom] classes to my friends and my children's friends because I believe in the approach and I see the results."

*Parent of G6 student & G11 student*  
**SPCCPS & Deerfield Academy**



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more info!

# OUR FOUNDER

*Renée Boey*

**Founder & Educational Director**

**B.A. Hons. English (Harvard)**

**M.Phil. Renaissance Literature (Cambridge)**

**M.F.A. Writing (USF)**

**P.G.D.E. (HKU)**



Renée Boey founded Baker & Bloom to promote innovative learning, service, and leadership among young people. Baker & Bloom's mission is shaped by Renée's own educational journey. She enjoyed learning at both local and international schools in Hong Kong before completing her secondary education at St. Paul's School in Concord, N.H. The school's diversity and emphasis on arts, humanities, and service instilled in her an appreciation for creativity, thinking from multiple perspectives, and a desire to lead a meaningful life.

After graduating from Harvard College as an English major, Renée obtained an MPhil in Renaissance Literature at Cambridge University, and returned to Hong Kong. She completed a teaching internship at St. Paul's Co-Educational College, received her Postgraduate Diploma in Education at the University of Hong Kong, and taught at the ISF Academy as an IB English and Humanities teacher before harnessing her experiences and passions to launch Baker & Bloom. Whether it is teaching the inspirED Social Entrepreneurship Program, designing curriculum, or coaching a student, Renée hopes to inspire young people to learn with joy and embrace life with positivity and creative confidence.



# OUR TEAM



Scan me to  
meet the  
whole team!



*Chris Coetzee*

**Secondary English Division Head**

- B.Mus. Composition (Stellenbosch)
- B.A. Language & Culture (Stellenbosch)
- B.A. Hons. Classics (Stellenbosch)
- P.G.C.E. (Stellenbosch)
- M.A. Classical Literature (Stellenbosch)

With over a decade of educational experience in five different countries, Chris has taught Latin, English, Music, and History in IB, IGCSE, A-Levels, Pre-U, and AP programs and has also worked as department head, head of senior academics, and educational inspector. He headed the Classics department and taught IBDP English at the ISF Academy before joining us.

*Rebecca Bush*

**Primary English Division Head**

- B.A. Iberian Studies & Art Practice (UC Berkeley)
- M.A. Elementary Education & Instruction and Curriculum (U of Alabama)
- M.Ed. Advanced Literacy (Concordia)

*Certified Reading  
Specialist & Dyslexia  
Therapist*



For over a decade in the education sector, Rebecca has not only taught in the classrooms of GSIS and FIS, but has also served as a mentor and trainer for new teachers, a curriculum advisor and developer, a certified reading specialist, a bilingual instructor, an English as a second language teacher, and a special education teacher.



*Mei Chen*

**STEM Program Director**

- B.S. Computer Science & Graphics Design (UCLA)
- M.S. Software Engineering & Management (Carnegie Mellon)
- Satellite Flight Software Engineer (Lockheed & NASA)

An accomplished scientist and engineer with over a decade of experience working for Microsoft, P&G, Accenture, Lockheed Martin, and NASA, Mei brings the real-world applications of science, math, and technology to life with students in the inspirED STEM program at Baker & Bloom.

*Karen Kwok*

**Admissions Counselor**

- B.A. Psychology (Harvard)
- M.B.A. (Harvard)

While at Harvard, Karen began advising family and friends on their applications for boarding school, college, and graduate school. Since joining Baker & Bloom, she has helped many more students realize their goals and gain acceptances at prestigious boarding schools in the U.S. and the U.K.



# Our students come from:

## Local

Braemar Hill Nursery School  
Diocesan Boys' School  
Diocesan Girls' School  
Kiangsu-Chekiang College  
La Salle College  
Po Leung Kuk Choi Kai Yau School  
St. Joseph's College  
St. Mary's Canossian  
St. Paul's Co-ed College School  
St. Paul's Covent School  
St. Stephen's College  
Sheng Kung Hui Kindergarten  
Victoria Kindergarten  
Wah Yan College  
St. Catherine's International KG

## International & ESF

American International School  
Australian International School  
Canadian International School  
Chinese International School  
French International School  
German Swiss International School  
Harrow International School  
Hong Kong International School  
International Christian School  
The ISF Academy  
Island School  
Li Po Chun United World College  
Shatin College  
Singapore International School  
West Island School  
Yew Chung International School  
Little Dalton  
Malvern College  
Nord Anglia International School  
Victoria Shanghai Academy  
York International Kindergarten

## Boarding & Overseas

Benendon School (UK)  
Cheltenham Ladies College (UK)  
Choate Rosemary Hall (US)  
Deerfield Academy (US)  
Hotchkiss School (US)  
Lawrenceville School (US)  
Milton Academy (US)  
Phillips Academy Andover (US)  
Phillips Exeter Academy (US)  
Roedean School (UK)  
Sevenoaks School (UK)  
St. Paul's School (US)  
Taft School (US)  
Wellington School (UK)  
Westminster School (UK)  
Winchester College (UK)  
Wycombe Abbey (UK)

# Our students have been accepted to:

## Secondary Schools

Choate Rosemary Hall  
Deerfield Academy  
Fay School  
Groton School  
Harrow School  
Middlesex School  
Milton Academy  
Oundle School  
Phillips Academy Andover  
Phillips Exeter Academy  
St. Paul's School  
Taft School  
Tonbridge School  
The Hotchkiss School  
The Lawrenceville School  
Winchester College

## Universities

Brown University  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Claremont McKenna  
Columbia University  
Cornell University  
Duke University  
Georgetown University  
Harvard University  
Middlebury University  
New York University  
Pepperdine University  
Princeton University  
Rhode Island School of Design  
Stanford University  
Tufts University  
UC Berkeley  
UCLA  
University of Cambridge  
University of Chicago  
University of Oxford  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Toronto  
USC  
Wesleyan University  
LSE  
Emory University

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