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BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
OF CHICAGO, LINCOLN PARK

A NORD ANGLIA EDUCATION SCHOOL

About Our School

British International School of Chicago, Lincoln Park

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Founded in 2001, **British International School of Chicago, Lincoln Park** (*official name*) is a prestigious private education institution located in an upscale neighborhood that HoodPad calls a [top amenity](#).

BISC Lincoln Park (*abbreviated name*) is the only premium, international private school in Chicago that focuses on the developmental years between Pre Nursery to Grade 5 (ages 2 to 11), instilling a values-based education and flexible curriculum at an early age, so our young students will not only thrive from a personalized learning experience, but also gain the social, academic, and global skills needed to succeed as the ambitious and well-prepared innovators of tomorrow.

The school's mission is to provide an ever-evolving experience for ever-evolving learners. Our core values include ambition, caring, integrity, international-mindedness, open-mindedness, resilience, and respect.

BISC Lincoln Park is part of Hong Kong-based **Nord Anglia Education (NAE)**, the world's largest premium schools organization with over 51,000 students between the ages of 2 to 18-years old in 56 international schools, boarding schools, and private schools in 27 countries around the world. BISC Lincoln Park was NAE's first international school to open and operate in the Midwest.

Our CEO



Andrew Fitzmaurice is the Chief Executive Officer of Nord Anglia Education. Andrew has served as our Chief Executive Officer and as a member of our board since April 2003. From March 2000 until March 2003, he served as Chief

Executive Officer of easyCar.com, an international online automobile rental company. Prior to his tenure at easyCar.com, Andrew spent 13 years at TNT Express UK where he served in a variety of positions, including Division Managing Director. Mr. Fitzmaurice graduated from the University of Wales Cardiff, Magna Cum Laude, with a degree in economics.

Our Principal



Ed Pearce is the Principal at BISC Lincoln Park. He joined Nord Anglia Education (NAE) in August 2015 and moved to BISC Lincoln Park in August 2017. Pearce brings over 15 years of international school leadership and teaching experience. Prior to

BISC-LP he held leadership roles overseeing primary departments of respected schools in Malaysia, Dubai and the UK, as well as being a fully accredited school inspector under the British Schools Overseas inspection framework.

At a Glance

- Founded in 2001
 - 1 of 56 Nord Anglia Education schools in 27 countries worldwide
 - 1 of 14 Nord Anglia Education schools in the Americas Region
 - 1 of 2 Nord Anglia Education schools in Chicago (the first to open and operate in the Midwest)
 - 1 of 10 inaugural schools to launch the Juilliard-Nord Anglia Performing Arts Programme
- More Info: www.naejuilliard.school/bisclp
- Featuring the Global Campus, an experiential program that connects 51,000 from over 55 schools in 27 countries every day
- More info: <http://bit.ly/1Scnbnmp>
- Remodeled in 2015 (ribbon cutting led by Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White)
 - Only private school in Chicago to focus on primary education of students ages 2 to 11
 - Over 40 student nationalities represented
 - Over 60 UK-born teachers from England, Wales, and Scotland as well as Ireland
 - Average class size of 20
 - 74,000 square-foot, 5-story [campus](#) with a rooftop playground
 - Offering a STEAM corridor dedicated to Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math
 - Home to BISC Lincoln Park's music school, Studio 814, where students can take the [ABRSM](#) examinations

FAQs

Why British?

Although internationally-minded, BISC Lincoln Park draws learning methodologies from two British-based curricula: the [International Primary Curriculum](#) (IPC) and the [UK National Curriculum](#).

Do you have to be British to attend school?

No, in fact, BISC Lincoln Park's [student](#) population comprises approximately 40 nationalities, the majority who are American citizens.

Do you have to be British to teach?

Yes, all of BISC Lincoln Park's [teachers](#) have UK citizenship and teaching qualifications, though learning assistants and administrative staff have various citizenships.

Media Coverage

News Articles / Broadcasts

[School STEM Programs Designed by the Experts](#)

[BISC Lincoln Park Student Becomes Friday Forecaster](#)

Press Releases

[Cannes Awards Selects BISC Lincoln Park Video as 2017 Festival Winner](#)

[BISC Lincoln Park Student Becomes Top 40 Contestant to Compete in MasterChef Junior](#)

Student Spotlight

[BISC Lincoln Park Student Makes Network TV Debut](#)

[BISC Lincoln Park Student Named Top Inventor](#)

Art & Logos

Art & Logos available upon request.

Social Media

Facebook | <https://www.facebook.com/BISCLincolnPark/>

Twitter | <https://twitter.com/BISCLincolnPark>

LinkedIn | <https://www.linkedin.com/company/british-school-of-chicago>

YouTube | <https://www.youtube.com/user/BritishSchoolChicago>

Blogs | <http://bit.ly/1JJMUeW>



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