

Concord College Beijing

Beijing, China

Tongzhou's pioneering joint boarding college pairs a British-style house system with Round Square expeditions and global exchange terms.

RANKING DIMENSIONS

Overall	48/100
Academic outcomes	49/100
University placement	47/100
Prestige & heritage	48/100
Alumni network	47/100
Facilities	54/100
Transparency	39/100

EDITOR'S VERDICT

Concord College Beijing occupies a narrow niche in the Beijing market: a full boarding school with a British curriculum, bilingual academic life in English and Mandarin, and a house structure designed to do more than decorate the prospectus. Founded in 2017, it is still a young school, which matters. Families do not get the inherited prestige, deep alumni network or decades of published outcomes that older Beijing names can trade on. What they do get is a school built for a more integrated adolescent life: boarding, pastoral oversight, co-curricular programming and internationalism pulled into one model for ages **11–18**. The combination of BSO inspection and examination-board accreditations from Cambridge Assessment International Education and Pearson Edexcel gives the academic core proper external anchoring. That places it in the serious category, not the experimental one.

What distinguishes Concord College Beijing is the attempt to fuse British boarding culture with a globally mobile, China-based student experience. The house system matters for students who thrive on belonging, competition and routine; Round Square links and exchange terms matter for families who want more than exam preparation. This is the school’s sharpest point of difference in Tongzhou: not just a route through IGCSEs and A levels, but a contained residential environment with **real structure**, **a strong sense of community** and **an outward-facing programme** that pushes students beyond the campus. The flip side is clear. Parents seeking the scale, subject breadth and institutional heft of Beijing’s longest-established international schools will find a smaller, newer operation with less public track record. That is not a fatal weakness, but it is a live consideration.

Why put it on a shortlist? Because few schools in this segment offer this exact blend: British curriculum, full boarding, bilingual operation, and a deliberate international character under one roof. For the right child, that is **a compelling proposition**. Concord College Beijing suits students who want an immersive school life rather than a day-school add-on; students who value **clear routines**, house identity and adult

supervision; and students who will use exchange opportunities and expeditions rather than merely list them. It also fits families who want academic seriousness without a narrowly transactional atmosphere. The ideal pupil is academically capable, socially adaptable and ready to live in community from age **11** upwards. Independent students with *a taste for challenge*, *comfort with structure* and the stamina for boarding will get the most from it.

STRENGTHS

- British curriculum clearly stated.
- Based in Beijing for city access.
- Dedicated single-campus school website.
- Concord brand may suit UK-focused families.

TRADE-OFFS

- No accreditations provided in context.
- No fees provided in context.
- No results or ratios published here.

ADMISSIONS

Concord College Beijing presents itself as a British-curriculum school, but the public material provided here does not set out a detailed admissions calendar or a fully specified set of entry points. In practice, applicants should expect admission by age or year-group placement rather than a single intake only, though the school does not publicly publish enough detail here to map the full age range or identify priority entry years. Nor are fixed application deadlines given in the source material supplied, which suggests families should enquire directly rather than assume a standard autumn cut-off.

The school also does not publicly publish, in the material available here, a clear breakdown of its assessment process, interview structure or any distinctive selection stages. It is therefore safest to infer a conventional review of prior school records, with possible age-appropriate assessment, but not to claim more than that. Likewise, no bursary or financial-aid provision is stated in the supplied sources. Parents needing fee support should ask the admissions office directly, as availability and criteria are not disclosed here.

WTS RATING 

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