



18 September 2017

IA SILVER ADVENTUROUS JOURNEY 6-11 DECEMBER
IA SILVER PRACTICE 20-21 OCTOBER

Dear Parent/Guardian

Your son or daughter is currently involved in the International Award programme. As part of the programme all students are expected to successfully complete an adventurous journey. We've been working with the students and after researching the options (as part of their required planning), we have selected a trip to Yangshuo, Guilin, China for their Silver Adventurous Journey. It is a great location where they will bike and hike as part of their daily eight hour activities.

The journey will be over a six day period and will involve the students working in groups where they will be challenged physically and mentally. They will be setting up their own campsites, cooking their own food, navigating, and carrying their own equipment. We will leave Shanghai on Wednesday 6 December by plane to Guilin from where we will be picked up by bus to reach base camp in Yangshuo. We will return on Monday 11 December. The journey will be supervised by Mr Van Der Mynsbrugge and myself and we will be accompanied by other members of staff.

The estimated cost is **5600 RMB**. The final fees will be confirmed once we know how many students are coming and the cost of the flights. We ask that you sign the permission slip and pay the deposit and will inform you of the the remaining costs about a month before the trip. We will try to keep costs as close to 5600 as possible. This price will include the two days training in Shanghai, transport to and from the location, flights, professional outdoor instruction and logistic cooperators, rental of outdoor equipment, travel insurance and all entrance fees. This price also includes paying the fee for the International Award Silver Registration.

The compulsory pre-expedition training will take place over the weekend of Friday 20 October (after school) and Saturday 21 October. On Friday, we will be camping on Changxing island, just north of Shanghai. On Saturday we will cycle approximately 30 kilometres around small farms. We will leave school at 3:30pm on Friday and return to school on Saturday at around 2:30pm. The training will be supervised by Mr Gale and myself.

Please fill in the attached permission slip and complete the emergency details jotform
<http://www.nordangliaeducation.com/en/our-schools/shanghai/puxi/emergency-information>.

Full payment for the trip should be made at the Uniform Shop or by bank transfer (for bank transfer please contact Icy Cui (i-cui@bisspuxi.com)). The deadline for payment is Wednesday 27 September.

If you have any questions about the trip or the International Award, the please don't hesitate to contact me at r-kernaghan@bisspuxi.com.

Yours faithfully

Rebecca Kernaghan
International Award coordinator



REPLY SLIP: **IA SILVER ADVENTUROUS JOURNEY 6-11 DECEMBER & IA SILVER PRACTICE 20-21 OCTOBER**

Please return this to secondary reception by Wednesday 27 September, for the attention of Ms Kernaghan.

I give my permission for my son or daughter to go to Yangshuo, Guilin on the International Award SILVER Adventurous Journey 6-11 DECEMBER AND 20-21 OCTOBER.

I have paid the 2000 RMB deposit for the trip and training using one of the payment methods suggested.

Student name :

Form :

Form teacher:

Email address:

Phone number:

Signed:

Date: