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RE: STUDENTS RESPONDING TO STUDENTS (SRS)

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am writing as your son or daughter has expressed an interest in participating in a peer-mentoring programme known as 'Students Responding to Students'.

Students Responding to Students (SRS) is an after-school programme every Tuesday (4:30pm to 5:30pm) which will start at the beginning of next term. It aims to foster leadership, empowerment, and cross-cultural understanding between children in the migrant school system and the international school system in Shanghai.

The programme is working with Qingpu Xiu Long Migrant School (青浦区秀龙民办小学). This will be a term long commitment where students will be able to interact one-to-one with migrant children to help run the daily programme and establish meaningful connections with their migrant 'buddy'. The organisers of SRS will provide leadership and volunteering training for students who would like to be involved after the April holidays.

This will be a valuable and meaningful activity which provides a great opportunity to act as role models and raise awareness about different needs within the local community. There will be a bus arranged to leave from school to Qingpu Xiu Long Migrant School and return back to school at 5:50pm. Students will need to arrange transport to return home from school.

For more information please visit the SRS website <http://srsshanghai.wix.com/home>

Please complete and return the slip below by Thursday 27 March.

Best wishes,

Ling Coong
CAS Coordinator

REPLY SLIP: STUDENTS RESPONDING TO STUDENTS (SRS)

Please return to the Secondary Receptionist by Thursday 27 March for the attention of Ms Coong.

Student name: _____ Form: _____

I give the permission for my son/daughter to take part in the Students Responding to Students programme as well as the mentoring programme. I understand that the students will make their own way home from school at 5:50pm.

Parent/Guardian name: _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____

Date: _____

Contact phone number: _____

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