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Dear Parent,

## *Welcome to the Global Campus*

The 2015-16 academic year sees the launch of the Global Campus, which builds upon the power of 42 schools within the Nord Anglia Education family to provide an ambitious array of opportunities for over 32,000 students to collaborate around the world. With online content and discussion forums, offline competitions and activities, and events that bring students from around the world face-to-face, we hope this initiative will contribute further towards creating a student body who will be globally and socially conscious adults, exposed to all cultures, developed as global citizens.

Our organisation continues to grow, and it is this growth which creates exciting new opportunities and an ever-expanding range of contemporary educational initiatives, aimed at developing your child in a variety of skills and talents. These include, but are not limited to, the Expeditions Programme, The Juilliard-Nord Anglia Performing Arts Programme, the Student Leadership Strategy and a whole host of competitions and opportunities for collaboration and engagement within schools, online and with other students across the globe. In this way we offer something for students of all ages and locations, sometimes expanding upon a subject area with which they are already familiar, sometimes taking them out of their comfort zone to explore new topics and activities which they might not previously have considered trying. Each school has a Global Campus Lead Teacher, who is available to help your child get the most from these opportunities.

For our students aged 8-11 we have created the Global Campus Passport, which is included in this envelope. This book helps to guide their journey of discovery through the Global Campus, while still giving them the control to write their own route. Each time they complete an activity in the Passport they'll earn a stamp, and at the end of the year will receive an award relating to the number of stamps they have collected. You can help your child by discussing some of the activities that they could try, recognising that some are going to be easier for them to engage them with what's available, and then encouraging them to attempt some more challenging accomplishments. For example, the Mini Adventures programme will enable them to think about issues local to you and then share their experiences in the wider context of the Global Campus.

The Global Campus Online is accessible via your child's school moodle. If this can be accessed from outside the school building, ask your child to show you around this exciting world. There is a Parents Area open to the public, and you can encourage your child to engage with lots of the activities and competitions. Only by getting involved and exploring what's on offer will they discover just how many opportunities there are for them to develop, learn and grow as members of our Global Campus.

Yours sincerely,



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