THE BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Puxi, Shanghai



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RE: SECONDARY ROOM PARENTS

Dear Parents and Carers

The secondary room parent network is up and running and we now have a sizable number of secondary form groups who have a parent volunteer attached to them. Very kindly where a parent has not yet come forward, form groups have provisionally been covered by parents who have offered to be room parents for more than one group.

However, to avoid some parents having double the workload and to have a more natural fit of someone helping out who has a natural interest or link to a class, I would like to make one last appeal. If you are a parent of one of the forms listed below I would ask you to consider coming forward and taking on the small amount of responsibility of being the room parent. The room parent's role is as an additional point of communication whereby information about form or school activities can be discussed between parents, and in times of emergency such as typhoons or school closures, information can be spread reliably and quickly. The room parent network is also an extra opportunity to communicate answers to informal questions that gives parents more information about their children or the school.

The room parents have a co-ordinator to help answer questions that parents may want to ask before they contact the school. The room parent network will also act as a social opportunity for parents to have contact with and meet parents of children in the same school of the same age. If you are interested in being a room parent please email secondaryroomparent@BISSpuxi.com indicating which form or forms you would consider being room parent for.

The forms that still need room parents of their own are:-

- 7S Ms SELDEN
- 7P Ms MOORES
- 7U Mr VALENTE
- 8S Ms SANZ
- 9I Mr CRESSEY
- 9U Mr WORLEY
- 10U Ms VAN KREVEL
- 11I Mr MAGER
- 11S Mr BAKER
- 11U Ms SMITH

ALL OF YEAR 12 AND 13 EXCEPT 12P Ms COONG

I look forward to your further response to this initiative which is already proving to be a useful addition to the school's community.

Regards

Chris Share

Head of Secondary School