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5 May 2014

## RE YEAR 8 GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY TRIPS

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As part of the Year 8 Geography and History courses there are two field trips coming up soon. For History, the students will be investigating historical changes in Shanghai on Monday 12 May. For Geography, there will be a visit to Zhujiajiao Water Town on Tuesday 20 May.

Zhujiajiao is the best-preserved ancient water town among the four ancient towns in Shanghai. It has a 1700 year history; it features rivers, bridges, old streets and gardens, and is known as 'The Venice of Shanghai'. Students will complete a detailed workbook based on their visit, looking at the impacts of tourism on the area. This is an excellent opportunity for the students to practise their written and analytical skills.

The History trip will feature a walking tour and various museums in small groups, each accompanied by a teacher and focusing on a different area. After the trip, students will be working on presentations using the evidence they have discovered about historical changes in Shanghai.

These trips will both take place during the school day, and students should arrive at school at the usual time. They will be transported to and from each location by bus, and will return to school before 3:35pm, ready to take their usual transport home, or to attend their regular ECA. The trips are part of the curriculum and no extra cost is involved.

Students should wear their school uniform, and bring a coat and/or sunhat. They should also bring a small backpack containing pens, pencils, a clipboard for writing on, a packed lunch and a camera (optional). There may not be time to buy lunch, so students should bring a packed lunch on both trips. Students can order a packed lunch, which is the price of a set menu. Please inform your form tutor at least one working day before the trip if you wish to order one.

Please complete the permission slip below and return to Secondary Reception by 8 May. If you have any queries about the trips please contact Brent Jones at [b-jones@bisspuxi.com](mailto:b-jones@bisspuxi.com) or Rebecca Kernaghan at [r-kernaghan@bisspuxi.com](mailto:r-kernaghan@bisspuxi.com)

With best wishes,

Brent Jones  
Head of Geography

Rebecca Kernaghan  
History teacher

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PERMISSION SLIP: YEAR 8 GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY TRIPS 12 AND  
20 MAY

Please return to secondary reception by 8 May, for the attention of Ms Kernaghan  
and Mr Jones.

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ in form \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Year 8  
Geography and History Trips on 12 and 20 May.

Emergency Contact details:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to child \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile number \_\_\_\_\_ (Please ensure switched on)

I authorise BISS staff to take necessary action in the event of a medical emergency.

Please detail any allergies/medical conditions we should be aware of:

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Signed (Parent/Guardian) \_\_\_\_\_ Print name \_\_\_\_\_