



1 June 2015

RE YEAR 8 HISTORICAL FICTION DAY 23 AND 24 JUNE

Dear Parent/Guardian,

In the last week of term, the History department will be leading an Historical Fiction Day; a cross curricular project between History and English for Year 8. This will mean that Year 8 will not be having their usual lessons on Tuesday 23 June and for Periods 1 and 2 on Wednesday 24 June. Students will have a full day to create a piece of drama about the History of Shanghai. To help them do this they will participate in workshops on how to make a piece of fiction historical, how to create a character, how to make a story exciting. The best dramatizations will then be performed to the entire year on Wednesday morning. It will be a challenge, but it should be lots of fun and will be cultivating their teamwork, creativity and presentation skills.

The students will be using the research that they have done from the recent Shanghai History trip and in their lessons in school. It will take place at school and students are expected to wear school uniform however if you have any props, clothes, iPads, laptops etc. that you would not mind your son or daughter bringing and using in school, then these would be greatly appreciated. Students are encouraged to wear costumes for their performances.

We look forward to this exciting and meaningful project for Year 8 in the last week of term.

If you have any queries about the day please contact my at r-kernaghan@bisspuxi.com

With best wishes,

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