

HELPING OTHERS TO BE THE BEST THEY CAN BE

## THE BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL Puxi, Shanghai

15 May 2014

## RE: SCHOOLTRACKER AND INFORMATION ON SHANGHAI DISRUPTION

## Dear Parents / Guardians,

I am happy to enclose your child's fifth tracker of this academic year. As we head towards the end of the school year I hope that this is further evidence of the hard work that your child is putting in: learning new skills and facts about the world around us. There is still time to improve over the next few weeks before the end of year exams and the final reports that will be issued in June. The dates for these exams are 2 - 6 June. Please expect a further letter from the relevant heads of Key Stages about ways of supporting your child during the revision process.

In the meantime if you have any questions or queries relating to the tracker there are three options that you can take. The first option is to contact your child's form tutor who can help clarify some questions or give you more information on any patterns of behaviour that you notice across a number of different subjects. You can also contact a teacher directly with subject specific questions and will find their details on the tracker. Alternatively, you can contact a Head of Faculty or Department for more information regarding your child's progress within their subject.

## Shanghai Disruption 20 and 21 May

Finally I would like to direct you to the Principal's blog. On Monday Mr Foyle updated the School's position on staying open for Tuesday 20 and Wednesday 21 May. You may have seen reports that there may be some disruption in Shanghai due to the International Asia Conference. At the moment the school is very much intending to stay open and is guaranteed to be open for all exam students. We will provide more up to date information when we receive it from the Chinese Authorities.

You can read the blog posted 12 May 2014 here http: <u>http://www.nordangliaeducation.com/our-</u> <u>schools/shanghai/puxi/article/2014/5/12/our-principal-writes-potential-school-</u> <u>closure-due-to-international-asia-conference</u>

On Tuesday there are examinations and also a Year 8 visit to Zhujiajiao Water Village. If your child does not travel on a bus and to ensure that they get to school on time, please consider leaving early to avoid any problems.

Kind regards,

Chris Share Head of Secondary