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RE: YEAR 7 RESIDENTIAL TRIP UPDATES

Dear Parents / Guardians,

I am writing to inform you of some necessary changes to the Year 7 trip to Twin Moon Bay near Shenzhen and to clarify some items on the pupils' packing list. Firstly, the flight times have changed slightly from what was initially announced. Insight have informed us of the following:

“Due to a state run Chinese tour group traveling to Shenzhen on the same flight as the students, China Eastern airline has issued new tickets for your group. Unfortunately these tickets would involve your group being split onto two planes. As we don't find this appropriate for management and safety of the students we've been able to secure tickets for the whole group with another airline (Shenzhen Airline) at an even more appropriate travel time. Our sincere apologies for the inconvenience this will cause with your family community, any questions please don't hesitate to let us know.”

The updated flight information is below:

Monday 16th of June

Flight ZH9894 from Hongqiao (SHA) T2 to Shenzhen (SZX), departs 11:40 arrives 13:50

Friday 20th of June

Flight ZH9815 from Shenzhen (SZX) to Hongqiao (SHA) T2 departs 16:45 arrives 18:50

Students should arrive at the secondary campus by 8:00am on Monday 16 June. We will travel to Hongqiao airport by coach. We expect to be back at the secondary campus by around 8:00pm on Friday 20 June.

Secondly, there have been two staffing changes on our trip. Samuel Thorley and Patricia Young will now be joining the Year 9 trip to Vietnam and Zhen Han and Shelley Li will be joining us.

Thirdly, my contact number for the trip is: 18321099094. There will also be a secondary phone number that can be used that will be in the possession of Laury Valente. That phone number is: 13701608574.



Lastly, I would like to clarify items on / not on the packing list.

1. Sleeping bag – these will be provided, however, if a pupil would like to bring their own, they may. Please note that it will be hot on the beach and a very light sleeping bag is most appropriate.
2. Crocs – forbidding these on the trip has come from Insight Adventures. They have found on previous trips that Crocs do not hold up well to their kinds of activities and, in a few cases, have put children at a safety risk when straps break and they are less stable on their feet.
3. Surf shirt- the packing list includes a surf shirt / rash guard. Insight are able to supply these from their sponsors, Quicksilver, but they may have been used previously by other pupils so if your child would like to bring their own, they may but it isn't compulsory.

Further information about the trip can be found at:

<http://www.nordangliaeducation.com/our-schools/shanghai/puxi/residential-trips-2014/year-7>

Kind regards,

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