



19 May 2014

**RE: CHANGES TO TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS AS A RESULT OF CIAC**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

You may have seen reports that there will be some disruption in Shanghai on 20 and 21 May due to the Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia.

We are reluctant to close the school unless we really need to. Some further information has emerged about road closures and as a result and in consultation with other SISA schools in the area we have decided that school will operate as follows on 20 and 21 May.

**Tuesday 20 May, the school will be open.**

Morning

There will be no changes to the transport arrangements or the start time of the school day.

Afternoon

No ECAs or BISCAP

3:00pm School will close and there will be early buses for students.

The maths GCSE exam will be started a little earlier than originally planned to ensure it finishes before the buses depart.

Students taking other exams ending after 3:00pm will need to arrange transport independently.

**Wednesday 21 May, the school will be closed except for students taking exams.**

As a result of late notice from the Shanghai Education Commission we have been instructed to close the school on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May**.

Even though the school is officially closed on Wednesday, we will remain open for students who are sitting IGCSE and IB examinations. It is likely that we will not be able to provide a bus service due to the road closures so it would be wise to plan alternative transport arrangements for that day.

We offer our sincere apologies for the late change in arrangements and thank you for your understanding of the situation and the late advice.

Regards,

Kevin Foyle  
Principal