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24 February 2015

RE: SHANGHAI STUDENT FILM FESTIVAL 2015, 13 and 14 March

Dear Parents / Guardians

I'm delighted to inform you of our participation in this year's Shanghai Student Film Festival. This is an annual city-wide celebration of student filmmaking, hosted by Concordia School, Pudong.

All IB Film and GCSE Media Studies students are invited to participate on the trip, though places are limited to 40. These will be allocated on a first come-first served basis. The cost is 200RMB –this includes entry, transport and food. The event takes place all-day on Friday 13 March and Saturday 14 March, so students will be off-timetable and away from school on the Friday. We will leave via school bus from BISS Puxi at 8:00am each day and return by around 8:00pm.

The first day of the event sees students compete in an 8-hour film challenge – they will work with students from other Shanghai schools to plan, film and edit a short film, the best of which will win awards at that evening's screening.

The second day begins with workshops led by film industry professionals and concludes with an awards ceremony recognising students' work over the last year; students will be invited to enter their films for consideration over the coming weeks.

The trip is compulsory for Y12 IB Film students and students must attend both days of the event. Students in our other year groups are encouraged to attend, but must commit to attending both days.

This is a key opportunity for students to enhance their media skills with the help of industry experts. They will also be able to network and make contacts, something that may help them in their later careers and with their current coursework projects.

To book a place on this trip for your child, please complete the slip below with the payment to Mr Ekkel by Friday 6 March. Please note that students' participation is subject to approval from their Head of Year and that they may not be allowed to attend if they are not fully up-to-date with coursework assignments.

Yours faithfully

Rus Ekkel
Head of film and media

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REPLY SLIP: SHANGHAI STUDENT FILM FESTIVAL 2015

Please return to Secondary reception by Friday 6 March in a sealed envelope for the attention of Mr R Ekkel.

I give permission for my son/daughter to attend the Shanghai Student Film Festival trip on Friday 13 and Saturday 14 March 2015.

I enclose payment of 200RMB.

Student Name _____ Form Group: _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Signature _____