



NORD  
ANGLIA  
EDUCATION

HELPING OTHERS  
TO BE THE BEST  
THEY CAN BE

25 February 2015

**RE: THE GREAT URBAN RACE, 18 MARCH 2015**

Dear Parent/Guardian

As part of the Humanities programme, all Year 9 students will take part in the Great Urban Race, on Wednesday 18 March.

Students will travel to downtown Shanghai, and participate in a series of activities which are designed to help them deepen their understanding of Humanities topics (History, Geography, ICT and Business Studies) by placing them in a real world context and to coincide with them making IGCSE option choices for next academic year.

Groups of around 8 students will each be accompanied by a member of staff and will explore a slightly different part of the city. There is a small competitive element, with prizes for the most tasks successfully completed, as well as for the best presented findings after the trip. The students will be preparing for the trip in form time and the event will end with presentations and awards, once the follow-up work is done.

The trip will happen during school hours. We will leave after morning registration and will return to school in time to catch buses home as normal at 3:35pm. Students should bring a packed lunch, and may wish to bring a small amount of money to buy extra drinks etc, but there will be no time for shopping! There is no charge for the trip.

Please get in touch if you have any concerns or wish to discuss any of this further; [l-lister@bisspuxi.com](mailto:l-lister@bisspuxi.com) or [d-grocott@bisspuxi.com](mailto:d-grocott@bisspuxi.com)

Students need to wear their school uniform for the trip. There is a significant amount of walking involved so students may wear comfortable shoes or trainers if they wish as long as these are smart and dark in colour.

We are very much looking forward to what will be a great day out and an exciting part of the Year 9 Humanities programme and to give our students a taste of our subjects at IGCSE.

Best wishes,

Luke Lister, Head of History and Daniel Grocott, Head of Geography