



## Year 5 – Year 8 Trip to Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Boston

Dear DCIS Parents and Guardians,

We are delighted to announce that Dover Court International School has been selected to begin a partnership with Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). To launch the partnership for the 2017-2018 academic year, four of our students from Year 5 to Year 8 have the opportunity to visit MIT in the United States from the **30<sup>th</sup> April 2017 to 6<sup>th</sup> May 2017**.

The focus of the trip is STEAM subjects, (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics). While in Boston, students will take part in a synthetic Biology lab, workshops in real-world gaming, nautical engineering, programming and music production. There will also be tours of both MIT and Harvard University. The week will finish with a dance at NAE's British International School of Boston.

The trip will be a great opportunity to meet students from other schools, as approximately 104 students will be attending from 25 other Nord Anglia schools.

As places are limited, students will be selected to attend after preparing a short presentation on an invention they would like to make and why. Presentations should last only around 5-minutes and must be around the theme of **preventing climate change**. Presentations will be judged in the **last week of January** by myself and Mr. Smith, Head of Secondary. The students who prepare the four best presentations will be selected to go on the trip.

The cost of this trip will be **approximately S\$6,000**. This will include all flights, accommodation and meals. Students will only need some personal spending money. If selected, the full balance of the trip must be paid by **14<sup>th</sup> February 2017**.

If you would like your child to prepare a presentation and have a chance to be selected for the trip, please complete the permission slip below and return it to me directly.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Yours faithfully,

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Name of child \_\_\_\_\_

Year \_\_\_\_\_

I would like my child to prepare a presentation of their invention. I understand that if selected, the full balance of the trip must be paid by 14<sup>th</sup> February 2017.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to student \_\_\_\_\_