



DISCOVERY COLLEGE
智新書院

No Boundaries 2011 Parent Information Evening

Tuesday 25 October

General Information

- Purpose of “No Boundaries”
- Visas
- Costs / Payment
- Insurance
- Communication
- First Aid
- Medicines incl Panadol / Antihistamines
- Behaviour

Purpose of “No Boundaries”

- Broadening perspectives
 - experiences / cultural understanding / empathy / action / appreciation
- Independence
- Personal Development
- Service
- Curriculum requirements
 - Community and Service (IB MYP)
 - Creativity Action Service (IB DP)

Visas / Passports

- Families to apply and arrange own visas
 - Trip / nationality dependent
- Passports will be held by staff during the trip

Final Costs

- New Zealand
 - 15000 HKD +
 - 1850 NZD
- Spain
 - 21000 HKD
- Thailand
 - 10000 HKD
- Laos
 - 12000 HKD
- China
 - 9500 HKD
- Hong Kong
 - 3000 HKD

Insurance

- ESF recommended package
- Summary spreadsheet available tonight
- HK Option different insurance package

Communication

- All communication through Andy Kai Fong
– 965 24254
- Backup contact – Peter Lasscock
– 97590309

Mobile phones / I-pods etc

- NO mobile phones on camps
 - exception is Spain (homestay) / Hong Kong (travel)
- We reserve right to confiscate mobile phones at anytime during trip
- I-pods for travel only
- Non-essential items are taken at own risk.
- DC is not responsible for lost or broken items.



First Aid / Medicines

- All trips have certified First Aid staff (DC and/or external provider)
- DC First Aid Kits provided
- Parents have been informed of what medicines are in the first aid kits



Medicines

- Medical / dietary notifications and regimes
 - collated for every trip
 - any changes since mid term, update the Gateway and notify Claudia
- Medicines should be
 - in named, sealable bags
 - handed to Staff Trip Leader at airport, prior to departure



Vaccinations

- Consult personal physician
- Personal choices

Behaviour

- As a school trip, normal school rules apply
- If a student needs to be removed from camp, we will use one of the following options
 - Parents will arrange to have their child accompanied home from camp at their own cost
 - Parents will give consent for their child to travel home unaccompanied (direct flight), at their own cost

Laos Website Address

- For all information regarding the Laos trip, goto the following site

<http://dceducationalexursions.wordpress.com/home/>



Specific Trips

- Itineraries
- Gear list
- Other
- Q&A