



5 September 2014

Dear Parents of Year 6 Students

Re : YEAR 6 CAMP

The Year 6 camp this year will take place from the 24th (Wednesday) to the 26th (Friday) of September 2014 at Treasure Island IB Camp on Lantau. Treasure Island Camp was chosen for year 6 as it is an official IB camp with valuable activities for our students. It is very popular amongst the International schools and is a very comfortable and safe venue. The Year Camp is an exciting yearly event that offers rich learning experiences for students outside the classroom. The activities and excursions during the camp integrate cross-curricular activities with education in and from real life, including the development of important personal and social skills. The camp will also include MYP training by Mr Parker.

Date : 24th – 26th September 2014
 Theme : Leadership, Team Work and Human Ingenuity
 Meeting Point on 24/9/14 : VSA 5th Floor Outside the hall on the running track by 8:25am
 Arrive Back at VSA on the 26/9/14 : 3:20pm
 Cost : HK\$2900

There will be a **briefing session for parents on the 11th September (Thursday) from 6pm – 8pm** in the 5th floor hall. The briefing session will be about Camp (Tara Jackson - TIG), LPD - Mind-Up (John Shanahan – Mind Up), followed by a Q&A session & Meet the HOY & Homeroom Teachers.

Camp Itinerary of Victoria Shanghai Academy Y6 on September 24-26, 2014

Day 1				
Time	Groups 1,2,3	Groups 4,5,6	Groups 7,8,9	Groups 10,11,12
8:30am	Movement 1		Movement 2	
	Depart VSA and head to Pui O by Bus			
10:00am	Arrival. Welcome, introduction & orientation			
10:30am	Energisers, Get-to-Know-You			
11:00am	MYP Training (Lead by Mr Parker)			
11:30am				
12:00pm				
12:30pm	Packed Lunch			
1:00pm	Tent Set Up		Surfing (snack incorporated)	Raft Building
1:30pm	Low Ropes	Game of Life	Raft Building	Surfing (snack incorporated)
2:00pm				
2:30pm				
3:00pm	Snack and transition			
3:30pm	Game of Life	Low Ropes	Showers	
4:00pm			Transition	
4:30pm			Tent Set Up	
5:00pm	Showers			
5:45pm	BBQ Dinner		Dinner	
6:30pm			Dinner	
7:00pm			Dinner	
7:30pm	Twilight Activities		Twilight Activities	
8:00pm	Reflections		Reflections	
8:30pm				
9:00pm				
9:30pm	Night Time Briefing. Get ready for bed		Night Time Briefing. Get ready for bed	
	Lights out		Lights out	

Day 2				
Time	Groups 1,2,3	Groups 4,5,6	Groups 7,8,9	Groups 10,11,12
6:30am	Movement 1		Movement 2	
	Wake Up		Wake Up	

7:00am			Breakfast			
7:30am	Breakfast					
8:00am			Walk to Nam Shan			
8:30am	Hike over Needle to NamShan					
9:00am						
9:30am			Group initiatives (ABL's)	Orienteering		
10:00am						
10:30am			Snack			
11:00am						
11:30am	Salad & Sandwich Buffet Lunch					
12:15pm			Orienteering			
1:00pm	Group initiatives (ABL's)	Orienteering				
1:30pm			Salad & Sandwich Buffet Lunch			
2:00pm	Snack					
2:30pm	Orienteering		Hike over Needle to Pui O			
3:00pm					Group initiatives (ABL's)	
3:30pm						
4:00pm	Walk back to Pui O					
4:30pm						
5:00pm	Dinner		Showers			
5:45pm			BBQ Dinner			
6:30pm	Showers					
7:15pm	Twilight Activities		Twilight Activities			
7:30pm						
8:00pm						
8:30pm	Reflections		Reflections			
9:00pm	Night Time Briefing/ Get ready for bed		Night Time Briefing/ Get ready for bed			
9:30pm	Lights out		Lights out			

Day 3						
	Groups 1,2,3	Groups 4,5,6	Groups 7,8,9	Groups 10,11,12		
	Movement 1		Movement 2			
6:00am	Wake Up		Wake Up			
6:30am	Pack gear, pack down tents		Pack, pack down tents			
7:00am			Breakfast			
7:30am	Breakfast		Pack down tents continued			
8:00am	Raft Building		Game of Life			
8:30am					Surfing	
9:00am					Low Ropes	
9:30am	Snack		Snack			
10:00am	Surfing		Low Ropes			
10:30am					Raft Building	
11:00am					Game of Life	
11:30am	Showers					
12:00pm	Camp closing					
12:30pm	Collect belongings and buffet lunch					
1:00pm	Walk to buses					
1:30pm	Bus back to school					
3:20pm	Arrive back at school					

For questions and queries, please contact the Head of Year 6, Mrs Nicolette Ballin at the school on Ph: 3402 1000 or by email nballin@vsa.edu.hk. There will also be information about Y6 Camp - TIG on her website mrsballin.weebly.com

If you would like to order a sleeping bag or other items from TIG, please do so by 9 Sept. The form is on my website above, it is to be sent directly to TIG with your cheque.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Richard Parker
Secondary Principal

Mrs Nicolette Ballin
Head of Year 6

Year 6 Camp Reply Slip

My child _____ Y6 _____ will be attending the year camp and I have enclosed a cheque for HK\$2,900 (cheque made payable to “Victoria Shanghai Academy”)

My child _____ will be unable to attend the year camp for the following reason:

The Y6 camp is part of our curriculum and compulsory, students will only be excused for valid reasons.

Please write “Y6 Camp”, the student’s name, student ID number and class on the back of the cheque.

Reply slips must be placed in the 7th floor Drop Box by 12th September 2014.