



包玉刚实验学校
YK PAO SCHOOL



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ZHI XING CHINA
PROGRAMME

2016-17



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VISION AND AIMS OF THE PROGRAMME



As part of the unique learning experience at YK Pao School, students are given the opportunity to take part in our Zhi Xing China Programme. This is a week of learning and education outside the classroom during which students engage in fun and challenging opportunities which complement and run alongside the school's curriculum, enhancing and building on the lessons learnt in the classroom. The Zhi Xing China Programme will provide opportunities to travel to various different locations around China so students can experience and learn about the foundations of Chinese culture and history.

The primary goals of Pao School's Zhi Xing China Programme are drawn from our mission statement

1. Developing the whole person

Our students will develop intellectual, social and emotional skills, strong character and positive attitudes through a diverse range of learning environments and activities.

2. Passing on traditions of Chinese culture

Our students will gain a deep understanding and appreciation of Chinese culture, including literature, history, philosophy, and art.

3. Fostering an international perspective

Our students will develop both intercultural knowledge and skills to address issues and succeed on a global stage.





Zhi Xing China Courses will

- Provide experiential learning and educational opportunities to develop stronger connections between the classroom and the wider world
- Provide opportunities for students to develop the character traits that will benefit throughout their life
- Provide opportunities to understand Chinese culture and traditions

Zhi Xing China Courses may

- Foster physical, academic, empathetic and personal growth
- Provide opportunities to develop grit and application of their prior knowledge in unfamiliar situations
- Reinforce self esteem and provide a sense of achievement
- Offer opportunities to engage in service learning
- Cultivate respect for Chinese traditions and local communities
- Allow for positive interactions among their fellow students and staff

Expectations for the Zhi Xing China Courses

- All students will be expected to attend Zhi Xing China Courses as though in a classroom setting and therefore all school rules and regulations will apply
- Students are expected to be dressed in appropriate clothing for the activities and bring all equipment as advised in the preparation documents
- Successful completion is a graduation requirement for Years 9-12

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

For the 2016-17 school year, there will be separate schedules for Junior Secondary and Senior Secondary students.

Senior Secondary - Y9 - 12

The week of 24th October 2016



Junior Secondary - Y6 - 8

The week of 17th April 2017





SENIOR SECONDARY Y 9 - 12

Years 9 / 10 options

- Zhi Xing Hunan - Mao's Long March historical tour
- Zhi Xing Guizhou - Minority cultures Sociology study
- Zhi Xing Yunnan - Exploring the beauty of Yunnan
- Zhi Xing Suzhou & Hangzhou - Two Paradises on Earth cultural tour

Years 11 / 12 CAS service options

- Zhi Xing Guangdong - Global village project
- Zhi Xing Guangxi - Global village project
- Zhi Xing Sichuan - Global village project

On-campus programme options for Years 9 - 12

- Zhi Xing Shanghai - Urban studies project
- Zhi Xing Songjiang - Science CAS project
- Zhi Xing Shanghai - Global Perspectives group project

JUNIOR SECONDARY Y 6 - 8

Year 6

- Zhi Xing Nanjing & Yangzhou - historical and cultural tour

Year 7

- Zhi Xing Shaolin Temple - English travel writing programme
- Zhi Xing Xi'an & Dunhuang - historical and cultural tour

Year 8

- Zhi Xing Sanya - Geography experiments and adventure week
- Zhi Xing Beijing - historical and cultural tour

On-campus programme - further information to follow

* Please note these proposed programmes could be subject to change.
Confirmation of final programmes and further details will be delivered in due course.

PROGRAMME PARTNERS



Safety is the number one priority during these programmes. We only partner with experienced, reputable companies that have excellent safety records based on internationally-recognised standards. The companies that we use also work with other top schools in China, providing high-quality and professional educational experiences for both Chinese and international students. We collaborate closely with them to design programmes that are specific to Pao School, which support the school mission and goals, and which complement the unique nature of our school and our students.



PLANNING SCHEDULE



Senior Secondary Division students

- June - more detailed information distributed to all students and parents regarding programme options and sign-up / registration procedure
- Start of new school year - submit options form to Student Life Office
- Mid August - registration and payment opens
- Early September - deadline for payment
- September and October - pre-programme meetings and work with programme leaders

Junior Secondary Division students

- September - more detailed information distributed to all students and parents regarding programme options and sign-up / registration procedure
- December / January - registration and payment
- February and March - pre-programme meetings and work with programme leaders

POST TRIP LEARNING

To help students retain and build on the valuable learning from their Zhi Xing China experience, they will complete trip-related projects for a public audience. These projects will take different forms for different year groups and will help students develop a greater understanding of the individual challenges and allow our students to really reflect on the valuable and life long lessons that they will each take away with them. The projects will also be an opportunity for students to showcase their learning to parents and the whole YK Pao School community.







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