

P5 Overseas Learning Journeys 2018

Briefing for Parents
12 Jan 2018



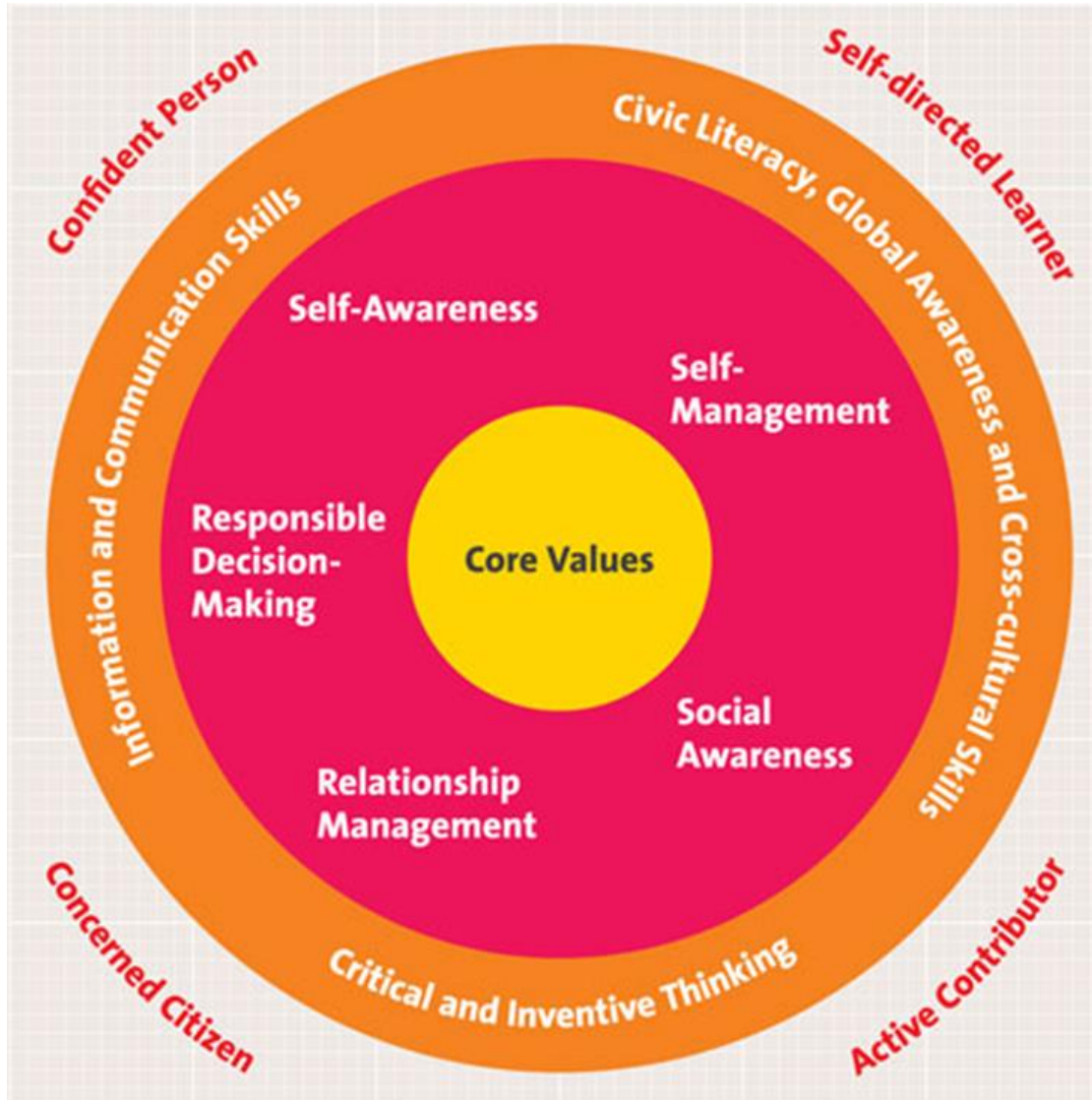
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Objectives

- Develop in our pupils the 21CC of global awareness and cross-cultural skills
- Provide an immersive learning experience that strengthens pupils' knowledge and appreciation of Chinese history and culture

21st Century Skills



Approach

- Opportunity for P5 pupils to travel overseas
- Sign up at beginning of the year
- Higher subsidies will be provided for FAS pupils.
- **Each pupil will only go on one overseas learning journey.**

Criteria for Selection

Selection of pupils for the Overseas Learning Journeys:

- Pupils will indicate their preference for the places of immersion after consulting with parents and obtaining their consent. All destinations must be listed in the order of preference to avoid any disappointment.
- The school may advise parents based on teachers' observations and recommendations.
- Balloting will be carried out if there is an oversubscription for a particular destination. Pupils who are balloted out will be considered for their next choice.
- The result of the ballot is final.



Timeline of Selection Process



Week	Action
2 (12 Jan'18)	Briefing to parents & issue of Overseas Learning Journey Application Forms
3 (19 Jan'18)	Collection of application forms
	DEADLINE for submission: 19 Jan 2018
	Allocation and selection of pupils for all overseas learning journeys. Balloting will be carried out if a destination is oversubscribed.
5 (tentative) (29 Jan'18)	A letter of confirmation of the result of pupils' application for overseas learning journeys will be issued.

More information on the respective overseas learning journeys will be given to the relevant parents at a later date.



Trip Preparation & Safety



- Risk assessments are carried out before the actual trip to ensure that the overseas learning journey is safe for pupils.
- Only MOE approved travel agencies are engaged for all overseas learning journeys.
- Pre-trip briefing(s) for pupils and parents will be carried out about one month before the departure date.
- **In the event of unforeseen circumstances, the learning journey(s) may be cancelled or modified in consideration of the pupils' safety. No refunds will be made.**



Trip Preparation & Safety



- Working in tandem with International SOS, MOE and MFA
- Schools are provided with round-the-clock 24/7 resources and support on medical, security and logistical-related issues before and during their overseas trips.



Deliverables

- Pupils are expected to apply their learning in meaningful ways. This could include:
 - ✓ sharing at assembly or exhibition
 - ✓ reflections in journal or via discussion forums



Overseas Learning Journeys 2018



No of pupils (max) / Teachers	Country/ Travelling Time	(TBC) Proposed dates of overseas educational trips/ Duration	(TBC) Estimated cost	Focus/ Learning Areas
30 / 5	Suzhou 4.5hours	27 May 2018 – 31 May 2018 5 days	\$1,600*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural immersion • School experience • Chinese History
30 / 5	Hangzhou 4.5 hours	28 May 2018 – 01 Jun 2018 5 days		
30 / 5	Hong Kong 4 hours	18 Jun 2018 – 22 Jun 2018 5 days		

***The estimated cost shown above is before school subsidy.**



Overseas Learning Journeys Programme



- School Experience
- Educational Programmes
- Cultural Tours



School Attachment



- Local school immersion for at least two half days.
- Co-learning with counterparts
- Customised lessons specially designed for our pupils conducted by the China school teachers.



Educational Programmes & Cultural Tours



- Participating in cultural activities
- Professionally guided tours focusing on cultural and historical learning



For further clarification, please contact the teachers in-charge:

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