

MODERN ENGLISH SCHOOL CAIRO



7th September 2016

DP11 and DP12 IB Residential excursion
Wednesday 12th – Saturday 15th October 2016

We are delighted to announce that this year's IBDP CAS residential excursion will be to Aswan; an ideal learning environment in Egypt.

We recognise the importance of residential visits, especially at the start of the academic year when DP11 students can be introduced to the CAS Programme and DP12 students can pass on their knowledge and experience, as well as take leadership roles within CAS activities.

It is important for both IBDP11 and IBDP12 students to participate in this excursion, as it will allow students to develop their reflection skills through discussions, team games and personal self-reflection, which is an essential component of CAS, and to try many new activities that they may not otherwise experience. For IBDP11 students it gives an excellent introduction to the IB Diploma and CAS Programme. For IBDP12 students, it gives opportunities to focus on aspects of CAS that need attention in their portfolio and it will set them up well for successful completion of CAS.

The residential will include the following, which will be slightly different for each year group:

- Boat ride through the Cataracts of the Nile
- Workshops on the Nubian Village in preparation for CAS activity
- A day in a Nubian Village, Soheil Island – renovating local housing and aiding the local community
- Half day spent in Aswan Heart Centre, which is run by the renowned Magdi Yacoub Foundation
- 3 nights' accommodation at the Movenpick Resort

The cost of the visit, inclusive of flights, accommodation, all meals and all entry fees is **5500LE**. Please return the reply slip, with a deposit of **2250LE**, by **Thursday 8th September 2016**. The remaining balance is due no later than **Monday 3rd October 2016**. In addition, students will be conducting fundraising activities in the weeks before the visit to buy materials for their renovation project.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Euan Mcaulay
ASA, CAS, IA Coordinator

Mrs. Nicola Singleton
Whole School Principal,



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Please return to Ms Amira Assem (SF1)

Student's name: _____ Homeroom: _____

- ☐ I do
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give permission for my son/daughter to attend the DP11 and DP12 IB Residential excursion
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I have included the deposit of 2250LE for payment to accounts department.

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

