



The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award

The Hong Kong Award for Young People



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KIS AYP (2017-2018) Information Sheet and Permission Form

The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award, known in Hong Kong as the Hong Kong Award for Young People (the AYP) is a programme about individual challenge, enterprise and achievement. Students design their own AYP programme, set their own goals, undertake training and record their progress. Typically Year 10 students enter the AYP at Bronze Level. Year 11 students and above usually enter at Silver Level. Presently at KIS Gold Level is not offered. To join the AYP programme students must complete the AYP Sign-up form. The date this sign up form is completed is the official date the student starts the AYP programme at KIS. Based on their strengths, interests, abilities and appropriate personal challenge, students can decide which activities to undertake.

At Bronze and Silver level, participants have to complete the requirements of the four sections outlined below.

Skills – Purpose: To encourage the discovery and development of personal interests, and social and practical skills. *Examples: Arts and crafts, computer/tech, language, music etc.*

Physical Recreation – Purpose: To encourage participation in physical recreation activities and improvement of performance. *Examples: Athletics, jazz dance, yoga, swimming, orienteering, scuba diving.*

Service – Purpose: To encourage service to others. *Examples: Community service, first aid, child care, life-saving, fire service, animal care.*

Expeditions – Purpose: To encourage a spirit of adventure and discovery. *The Expeditions Section can be achieved by successfully completing an approved Expeditions course. KIS is an authorised User Unit functioning under the Schools Operating Authority of the AYP and offers authorised Expedition course.*

Journeys

Bronze Level	Direct Silver Level	Progressive Silver (Bronze Graduates Only)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Field Trip 1 (1 day) - Field Trip 2 (2 days) - Practice Journey (2 days) - Assessment Journey (2 days) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Field Trip 1 (1 day) - Field Trip 2 (2 days) - Practice Journey (2 days) - Practice Journey (3 days) - Assessment Journey (3 days) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Field Trip 1 (1 day) - Field Trip 2 (2 days) - Practice Journey (3 days) - Assessment Journey (3 days)
Distance covered over two days will be approximately 20 km.	Distance covered over three days will be approximately 40 km.	Distance covered over three days will be approximately 40 km.
Location: Sai Kung	Location: Sai Kung	Location: Sai Kung
Cost: 600HKD	Cost: 800HKD	Cost: 700HKD

*The fee covers expenses such as: the official AYP Record Book; some costs associated with the expedition like accommodation and fuel; and also contributions to community projects. **Excludes:** food and transport.*

EQUIPMENT

The school has tents and gas cookers you may use. You will need to provide your own map and compass. You will also need a good pair of walking boots. Other equipment such as bedding will be discussed during one of the lectures.

To confirm a place on the Bronze or Silver Level Expedition course please complete the attached Permission Form and return it with a cheque for the appropriate amount.

The AYP is held in high regard by universities in Hong Kong and overseas. This is due to the high level of commitment and resilience required to successfully complete the programme. Please visit the HKAYP website to ensure you understand the aims, content and expectations of the HKAYP programme.

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KIS AYP Permission Form

This form provides permission for your child to participate in the AYP programme at KIS. The programme involves students undertaking activities to meet the Skills, Physical Recreation and Service Section requirements and completing an Expedition course offered by KIS.

Full name of student: _____ **Tutor Group:** _____

Bronze Direct Silver Progressive Silver (Bronze graduates only)

Please indicate what activities you are doing or would intend to do for each section. Write "not known" if not known yet.

Skills

Activity Description	
Start date	

Physical Recreation

Activity Description	
Start date	

Service

Activity Description	
Start date	

We understand the AYP requires commitment to activities outside of school time, including weekends. Completion of the Award is dependent on committing to the activities chosen over a significant period of time. We understand that to participate in an Expedition requires attendance of all lectures and all journeys. We understand KIS teachers will supervise students directly, closely but at times remotely, as the teacher deems appropriate.

Signature of Student: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ Date: _____

School Field Trip Permission

I hereby understand the aims, content and operation of the Hong Kong Award for Young People at KIS and agree to allow _____ Tutor Group _____ to join the AYP programme.
(Student's name)

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ Date: _____

ITEMS TO SEND:

- This signed Permission form
- Cheque made payable to KIS
- A passport sized photo (school photo is sufficient)