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6 March 2015

RE: VISIT FROM DR. HESTER VAIZEY, CLARE COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

I am pleased to announce that on the 25 and 26 March we are lucky to have professional historian and University of Cambridge professor Dr. Hester Vaizey visiting the school.

Dr. Vaizey is lecturer in Modern European History, and a Fellow of Clare College, Cambridge. She also oversees all of the history applications and interviews for Clare College. Her expertise ties in very well with both the IGCSE 20th Century Modern World History syllabus and the 20th Century World History IB syllabus, undertaken by our Key Stage 4 and 5 students here at BISS.

During her visit Dr. Vaizey will be working with students and teachers and providing a talk to the school community. For students Dr. Vaizey will run a workshop on the university application process for universities in the UK. This will clearly explain the Ox-Bridge application procedure and offer advice and guidance on writing personal statements as well as interview tips and techniques. She will give a talk to students about life before and after the Berlin Wall and the collapse of Communism, based on her latest research. For the community there will be the opportunity to hear Dr. Vaizey speak about the many faces of Nazi Germany, a look at some of the fascinating contrasts of the world's most infamous dictatorship. For teachers and parents there will be a workshop demystifying the Ox-Bridge application process, informing them how to best prepare students for interview and advising them on writing personal statements and letters of recommendation that will stand out. Dr. Vaizey will also be conducting a professional development workshop with the history departments from both BISS Puxi and BISS Pudong.

We look forward to what promises to be an exciting two days. I hope you will join us for what will be an interesting talk on the many faces of Nazi Germany on Wednesday 25 March at 6:30pm. There will be a small charge of RMB20 to attend this event. Please return the reply slip below along with the correct amount of money in a sealed envelope to the secondary reception by Friday 20 March.

Yours faithfully,

Luke Lister, Head of History

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'THE MANY FACES OF NAZI GERMANY', 25 MARCH AT 6:30PM**

Please return reply slip along with the correct money to the secondary reception in a sealed enveloped labeled History Talk, Please return by 20 March.

Name:

No of seats required:

I enclose a total amount of.....(RMB20 per person)