Introduction

St. Stephen’s Girls’ College’s Global Experience Programme provides opportunities for students to develop global citizenship through interactions with members of the local and international community. Global citizens require the skills, knowledge and attitude to work effectively in our increasingly interdependent world and global citizenship is developed through experiencing new situations and people in the context of problem solving. The ability to communicate effectively across linguistic and cultural boundaries, to see and understand the world from a perspective other than one’s own, and to understand and appreciate the diversity of societies and cultures are key to SSGC’s Global Experience Programme. Examining our shared humanity, valuing our uniqueness and our similarities with equal dignity and enriching humanity through the multiplicity of races, religions, genders and languages is significant to developing our students’ capability to live and work in the global world. The following experiential opportunities will be available to students in the 2013-2014 school year. Voluntary GEP study tours include the cost of teacher supervision. Supervision costs of full Form GEP experiences are covered by the school.
Korea Study Tour

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<th>Seoul, South Korea</th>
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<td>Dates</td>
<td>12 - 16 July 2014</td>
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<td>Students Eligible</td>
<td>F.1 - F.3</td>
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Description:
The image of Korea has been advanced through drama and music. Yet, its entertainment industry is only one aspect of this thriving country. Korea is also a place where people can explore the essence of art, culture, business and technology. Throughout the world, people are impressed with the dynamic capital city, Seoul.

This programme will enable students from F.1 - F.3 to experience Korea's unique culture and tradition. Students will visit different cultural heritage sites while tours to various technological museums will allow students to discover the futuristic lifestyle of the city.

Global Citizenship Competencies:
- Understanding the past and present from historical and social perspectives
- Appreciating human imagination, expression and traditions of many cultures
- Knowledge of the role of technology in sustainable development

Approximate Cost: HK$8,000

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Sydney Exchange and Service Experience

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<td>Dates</td>
<td>9 - 17 November 2013</td>
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<td>Students Eligible</td>
<td>F.3 (maximum 15 students)</td>
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Description:
Students from SSGC will participate in a Social Justice project with students from Kincoppal Rose Bay in Sydney, Australia. Groups of students and teachers will explore Sydney and then return to the school to develop and present a social justice project.

Global Citizenship Competencies:
- Knowledge of different cultures
- Understanding of social issues affecting 21st century cities
- Real world problem solving
- Leadership skills

Approximate Cost: HK$13,000
(including transportation, food and accommodation)

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Malaysia Study Tour

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<th>Destination</th>
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<td>Dates</td>
<td>Easter Holiday 2014</td>
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<td>Students Eligible</td>
<td>F.4 - F.5 Biology or Geography students (36 students)</td>
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Description:
The Biology and Geography Departments will organize a 5-day study tour to Malaysia during Easter Holiday in 2014. Students will be engaged in eco-tourism with a special focus on the exploration of the natural beauty and unique characteristics of the wildlife species of Taman Negara, the tropical rain forest in Malaysia.

Global Citizenship Competencies:
- Understanding, appreciation and respect for the natural landscape, wildlife species and culture of indigenous people of the tropical rain forest
- Environmental awareness in conserving the tropical rain forest

Approximate Cost
HK$8,000

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Paris Study Tour

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<td>Dates</td>
<td>13 - 19 July 2014</td>
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<td>Students Eligible</td>
<td>F.3 - F.5 (27 students)</td>
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Description:
Climbing the Eiffel Tower; viewing the City of Lights in the company of gargoyles from the ramparts of Notre Dame; surveying the hustle and bustle of the Champs Elysées from the Arc de Triomphe; experiencing life as a Bourbon King at the Palace of Versailles and celebrating man’s artistry and creativity at the Musée du Louvre and the Musée d’Orsay will be but a few of the highlights of the study tour to Paris in mid-July 2014. Students will also observe street life in Paris and savour the many delights the city has to offer, the architecture, cuisine and cultural traditions.

Co-organized by the History, Economics and Life & Society Departments, the 7-day tour to Paris is specifically designed to promote cultural understanding and appreciation for all people. This tour aims to develop and encourage an appreciation of French life, culture and economic activities. As well, it will arouse students’ interest in the study of history and enrich their knowledge of historical events in France.

Global Citizenship Competencies:
- Knowledge of French history, culture and traditions
- Understanding of the key forces shaping lives (globalisation and technology)
- Understanding of shared beliefs, values, customs, behaviours and artifacts
- Real world problem solving skills

Approximate Cost
HK$26,000

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Taiwan Study Tour

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<td>Dates</td>
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<td>Students Eligible</td>
<td>F. 4 - F.5 (35 students)</td>
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Description:
This tour allows students to explore the approach and life style adopted by the Taiwanese in achieving sustainable development.

Visits to art and ceramics museums will broaden students' understanding of Taiwanese cultural heritage as well as contemporary visual representations.

Global Citizenship Competencies:
Understanding the world from a perspective other than one's own
Appreciating the diversity of societies, culture and art
Knowledge of other's style of living and approach to sustainable development

Approximate Cost
HK$7,000

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Form One UK English Language Study Tour

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<th>Destination</th>
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<td>Students Eligible</td>
<td>F.1 (40 students)</td>
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**Description:**
The school has been organising summer English language study tours for our junior students since 2000, during which participants stay in Epsom College, a boarding school in Surrey. Throughout the programme they have daily lessons conducted by UK teachers using texts which include Romeo & Juliet, Kensuke’s Kingdom, Oliver Twist, and attend workshops for the arts, creative writing and magazine production. Other activities include excursions to various historical and heritage sites. At the end of the programme, students publish a magazine, perform and reflect on their learning.

**Approximate Cost**
HK$40,000

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Cambridge Study Tour

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<th>Destination</th>
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<td>Dates</td>
<td>During the Summer Holiday for 14 days</td>
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<td>Students Eligible</td>
<td>F.2 - F.4 (40 students)</td>
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**Description:**
The school has been organizing study tours to Cambridge for language and academic enhancement since 2005, during which students stay in Churchill College, University of Cambridge. The programme offers daily English Language, Literature and Science lessons conducted by UK teachers and tutorials led by Oxbridge students. Participants also attend workshops, lectures, and engage with the university culture. At the end of the programme, students organize a performance showcasing their learning.

**Global Citizenship Competencies:**
Confidence and fluency in speaking English
Understanding of English culture
Critical and creative thinking skills
Self reliance

**Approximate Cost**
HK$47,000

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## Summer English Programme in Korea

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<tr>
<th>Destination</th>
<th>Underwood International College, Yonsei University, South Korea</th>
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<td>Dates</td>
<td>During the Summer Holiday for three weeks</td>
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<td>Students Eligible</td>
<td>F.2 - F.4 (40 students)</td>
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### Description:

To help our students enhance their English proficiency, the school is organising an English study tour to be held at Underwood International College, Yonsei University, South Korea. Underwood is an English speaking college with professors trained in prestigious universities such as Stanford, Yale, and Princeton. Students have various morning lessons conducted in English and Korean cultural activities for the rest of the day. The programme also includes university preparation and study skills classes.

### Global Citizenship Competencies:

- Confidence and fluency in speaking English in an English speaking environment
- Interest in and understanding of Korean culture
- Collaborative, critical and creative thinking skills
- Self reliance and good work habits

### Approximate Cost

HK$35,000

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Local Student Exchange Programme 2014

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<th>Destination</th>
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<td>Students Eligible</td>
<td>F.5 (10 students)</td>
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**Description:**
A three day local student exchange programme will be organised for Form 5 students in April 2014. The exchange will be with DBS. This programme will provide students with a valuable opportunity to learn about teaching and studying methods, extra-curricular activities and the ethos of another school in Hong Kong.

**Global Citizenship Competencies:**
Knowledge of one’s own school history, culture, traditions and values
Proficiency in English and Chinese as a window into shared beliefs, values, customs, behaviours and artifacts
Real world problem solving skills

**Approximate Cost**
Free

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International Student Exchange: Ascham School

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<th>Destination</th>
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<td>Dates</td>
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<td>Students Eligible</td>
<td>F.4 (2 students)</td>
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**Description:**
The St. Stephen’s - Ascham Exchange Program offers our students an opportunity to go on exchange for experiential learning and to live with a family or in a boarding environment in Ascham School. Ascham School is a day and boarding girls’ school in Sydney. In return, Ascham’s exchange students will come to Hong Kong for 4 weeks and study in SSGC. Ascham exchange students will live with our students’ families.

**Global Citizenship Competencies:**
Skills, attitude and knowledge for living in a community with a culture different from Hong Kong
Confidence and fluency in speaking English
Self reliance

**Approximate Cost**
HK$14,000
(Air fare & petty cash)

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**International Student Exchange: Havergal College**

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<th>Destination</th>
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<td>Students Eligible</td>
<td>Form 4 (2 students)</td>
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**Description:**
The St. Stephen's-Havergal Exchange Program offers our students the opportunity to go on exchange for experiential learning and to live with a family or in a boarding environment in Havergal College, which is a leading independent university preparatory day and boarding school for girls in Toronto, Canada. In return, Havergal exchange students will come to Hong Kong for 4 weeks and study in SSGC. Havergal exchange students will live with our students’ families.

**Global Citizenship Competencies:**
- Skills, attitude and knowledge for living in a community with a culture different from Hong Kong
- Confidence and fluency in speaking English
- Self reliance

**Approximate Cost**
- About HK$15,000 (Air fare & petty cash)

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**International Student Exchange: St. Michael’s Collegiate School**

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<th>Destination</th>
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<td>Dates</td>
<td>1 - 27 August 2014</td>
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<td>Students Eligible</td>
<td>Form 4 (2 students)</td>
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**Description:**
The St. Stephen's-St. Michael's Exchange Program offers our students the opportunity to go on exchange for experiential learning and to live with a family or in a boarding environment in St. Michael’s Collegiate School, an Anglican day and boarding school for girls established in 1892.

In return, St. Michael's exchange students will come to Hong Kong for 4 weeks and study in SSGC. St. Michael’s exchange students will live with our students’ families.

**Global Citizenship Competencies:**
- Skills, attitude and knowledge for living in a community with a culture different from Hong Kong
- Confidence and fluency in speaking English
- Self reliance

**Approximate Cost**
- About HK$14,000 (Air fare & petty cash)

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### Community Development and Leadership Summit

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<td>9 - 17 November 2013</td>
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<td>Students Eligible</td>
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**Description:**
The Community Development and Leadership Summit is organised by the Modern School in New Delhi, India. It aims to encourage mutual exchange of ideas and help young leaders of tomorrow make informed choices about their role in the world community. Students and teachers from all over the Globe attend the conference. All participation and expenses related to the summit are covered by the Modern School except for the flights to India. Home stay will be arranged.

**Global Citizenship Competencies:**
- Insight into the culture and values of India and other nations
- Understanding of the role of leadership in community development
- Participation in an international cultural exchange
- Enhancement of language skills

**Approximate Cost**
HK$8,500

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Student Leadership Conference 2014 (Alliance of Girls’ Schools)

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<td>Students Eligible</td>
<td>F.4 (2 students)</td>
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**Description:**
The Alliance of Girls’ Schools’ Leadership Conference is facilitated by Rising Generations, a team of highly professional, dedicated and diverse mentors. It will be held at Bond University, Queensland, Australia. Those attending will be inspired, challenged and excited.

**Global Citizenship Competencies:**
Knowledge of other cultures and traditions
Leadership skills
Real world problem solving

**Approximate Cost**
HK$16,500 (including flight, conference fee, food and accommodation)

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5th St. George’s Girls’ School International Students’ Conference 2014

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<th>Destination</th>
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<td>Dates</td>
<td>End of May 2014 (approximately 5 days)</td>
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<td>Students Eligible</td>
<td>F.4 - F.6 (4 students)</td>
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**Description:**
The St. George’s Girls’ School International Students’ Conference (ISC) is organized by St George’s Girls’ School, Penang, together with the South East Asia Ministers of Education Organization. The ISC aims to provide an opportunity for international students to discuss issues related to a specific global theme and share what they feel should be done to resolve the issue. The 5-day conference consists of a keynote address, plenary sessions, workshops and competitions during which delegates from different countries will play the roles of chairpersons, respondents or rapporteurs.

**Global Citizenship Competencies:**
Insights into global issues
Knowledge of other cultures and traditions
Leadership skills
Proficiency in English writing, debating, communication and presentation skills

**Approximate Cost**
HK$4,000

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Prefects Training Camp

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<td>School Prefects</td>
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**Description:**
This is an annual training event for all prefects which aims to equip them with leadership and organisation skills for taking up their leading roles in school. In the camp, under the leadership of the Standing Committee, workshops and team building activities will be held to foster closer bonding amongst our school leaders.

**Global Citizenship Competencies:**
- Develop personal qualities and knowledge to become an effective student leader
- Collaboration, effective communication and problem solving skills
- Develop the ability to work for the attainment of group goals
- Strengthen leaders’ sense of commitment, responsibility and willingness to serve

**Approximate Cost**
HK$150

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Outdoor Education / Life Skills Camps

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<td>Students Eligible</td>
<td>The whole Form of F.1, F.3 &amp; F.5</td>
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**Description:**
F.1 - a day camp  
F.3 - an overnight camp  
F.5 - two-night camp

**Global Citizenship Competencies:**
The camps are designed to enhance various life skills in students through whole Form activities. Students will be engaged in co-operative and challenging activities which help to build confidence, teamwork, trust and leadership skills. They will also learn to overcome obstacles and gain insights into their strengths.

**Approximate Cost**
F.1 - HK$180  
F.3 - HK$360  
F.5 - HK$450

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National Education Tour 2014

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<td>Students Eligible</td>
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**Description:**
This tour will focus on an exploration of China's cultural heritage through the Kaiping Watchtowers Group, and an appreciation of Chinese arts and culture.

Students will also deepen their understanding of important historical events and enrich their knowledge of Chinese history, arts and culture.

**Global Citizenship Competencies:**
Knowledge of one's own national history, culture, traditions and values  
Proficiency in Putonghua as a window into shared beliefs, values, customs, behaviours and artifacts  
Real world problem solving skills

**Approximate Cost**
HK$1,000

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**2014 Macau Summer Experience Camp**

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<th>Destination</th>
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<td>Dates</td>
<td>Mid to late July 2014 (8 days, plus 2 day pre-trip training at St. Peter's Church, North Point)</td>
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<td>F. 4 (maximum 15 students)</td>
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**Description:**
Students will participate in Christian lead leadership training workshops. They will then have the opportunity to practise leadership skills through community service such as conducting summer classes for nursery school children, visiting local youth centres, and visiting the elderly. Visits to local churches in Macau will also be included.

**Global Citizenship Competencies:**
- Leadership skills
- Real world problem solving
- Knowledge of different cultures
- Understanding the involvement of the church in social work

**Approximate Cost**
HK$2,800 (including transportation, food and accommodation)  
There is a possibility of subsidy.

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**SSGC Volleyball Team Training Tour**

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<td>Dates</td>
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<td>F.2 - F.6 SSGC Volleyball team members (15 to 20 students)</td>
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**Description:**
The Physical Education Department will organise a 4 day training and friendly match tour for the school Volleyball team to prepare for the Inter-school Volleyball Competition (Division One) and the All Hong Kong Schools Jing Ying Volleyball Tournament. The aims are to raise the standard of the team members through training and friendly matches with mainland high school students. In addition, we hope to enhance each girl's sense of pride in belonging to a school sports team and, most importantly, boost the team spirit and confidence of team members.

**Global Citizenship Competencies:**
- Cultivate and strengthen a sense of national identity in our students
- Promote cultural exchange between our students and sporting professionals in Mainland China
- Enhance the knowledge of our students about the culture and sports system in Mainland China
- Learn about the training methods and experience the atmosphere in Mainland China

**Approximate Cost**
HK$2,500

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