



# Queen Mary's Grammar School

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## Borneo Final Joining Instructions

- Ensure you have a copy of the **Parents Information Booklet**. Follow us on **twitter**.
- All students should arrive in school and go to the Bateman Room (6<sup>th</sup> form common room) at **10am**. It will be open from around 8.30am that day.
  - Students will have a rough kit check for excess items and to check absolute essentials.
  - It is essential that students have checked the kit list from outlook expeditions and in the school parents booklet.
  - Students must leave some space in their luggage for group kit.
  - Students must be able to carry everything themselves and pack it all themselves.
- The coach for Uxbridge will leave school at 12 noon.
  - This is the start of the expedition – contact from us to you via twitter!
    - **Follow the twitter account** for your child's expedition. The school twitter account will NOT carry all the information.
  - Please do try to avoid contact at this point unless necessary. The students will be busy and the expedition has started.
- In Uxbridge
  - Outlook conduct a final kit check and distribute group kit.
  - The team will go for a curry in Uxbridge. Please can students bring some sterling money for this and any other stops. A budget menu should be around £15 max.
- Return to UK
  - Instructions for this are in the parents information book. Please check twitter as we will update our return via these accounts.
  - Students phones may not have charge to call home at this point. Please ensure your numbers are with them or Outlook Expeditions.

## Other FAQ


The airline we are flying with is Singapore Airline which is part of Star Alliance. Air mile information might be available on a group ticket.

Students are permitted pen knives as tools but please check packing restrictions/airport restrictions. Parents are reminded that it is easier for students to have their own small medical supply that you would normally give them i.e. paracetamol, plasters and normal over the counter medicines.

Post Office Money Cards could be a useful way to carry money. Cash machines should be accessible in larger towns. However, Cash is King, especially the Dollar.

Photos of your home town and family are very useful for making friends. Gifts (no sweets etc) such as balloons, chalk (wall or floor), balls of all kind, Frizbee discs etc can all be fun. Don't forget your passport...

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