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**Nord Anglia International School Hong Kong to Open at Lam Tin
in September 2014**

*Joins Nord Anglia Education's global family of 27 premium schools
spanning North America, Europe, the Middle East and Asia Pacific*

Priority Admissions to open on 21 October 2013

Nord Anglia Education is delighted to announce the opening, on 1 September 2014, of its first school in Hong Kong. Located in the Lam Tin district of East Kowloon, the school will offer the English National Curriculum to students aged from five to 12 years old (Years 1-7). Years 8 and 9 will open in 2015/16, and the school intends to explore options for Years 10 to 13.

"We're extremely proud to be able to bring the quality of education that we've developed in our other schools around the world to Hong Kong. We've already had a really positive response from parents here, many of whom know the outstanding reputation of our schools globally," says Andrew Fitzmaurice, Nord Anglia Education's Chief Executive Officer.

Similar to its other international schools, Nord Anglia International School Hong Kong will bring its bespoke High Performance Learning methodology and its Global Classroom concept to its Hong Kong students.

Professor Deborah Eyre, Nord Anglia Education's Director of Education explains: "When it comes to schooling, what every parent wants is for their child to do well and achieve highly. Good schools and caring parents have always sought this, but have assumed that high performance is not possible for all."

Nord Anglia Education has been a pioneer in applying the latest neuro-science and psychology research into how students learn to the classroom, with remarkable results. "In short, we now know that the brain is more malleable than we thought: we can make ourselves more intelligent if we are systematic about how we do it," says Professor Eyre.

Professor Eyre's approach inspires students to go beyond simply absorbing knowledge, and to develop the confidence to apply it, question it, and use critical analysis to build their own opinions.

High Performance Learning has driven strong academic results across Nord Anglia Education's schools. For example, in 2012:

- Three of our students received full marks on their IB diploma, a feat achieved by only 109 of the total 119,000 who sat this exam worldwide.
- 15% of all Nord Anglia Education students who sat the IB Diploma achieved a score of 40 or above, more than double the global average of 6%.

Nord Anglia International School Hong Kong

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- One in three students who sat the international GCSE achieved 5 A or A* grades.
 - One in five Nord Anglia Education students won places at the world's top 30 universities.

Notes to Editors:

Location & Facilities: Nord Anglia International School is located at 11 On Tin Street, Lam Tin, Kowloon, Hong Kong. It will be a fully-renovated 80,000 sq.ft. school with specialist classrooms, outdoor sports courts, a covered swimming pool (opening Jan 2015) and an indoor state-of-the-art multi-purpose sporting and performance area.

Form Groups & Sizes: Nord Anglia International School will open on Monday 1 September 2014 for Year Groups 1 through to 7 (5 to 12 year olds). Preferred class size is 22 students. The school currently has the capacity for 660 students, although the site offers the potential to increase the student body to upwards of 800 students in future years.

Opening Admissions: The first stage of Priority Admissions opens from 21 October to 21 December 2013 for all year groups up to Year 7. Thereafter, student applications will be accepted on a rolling basis where spaces are available and the students match our admissions requirements. Details on our admissions procedures and our application form are available online at: www.nais.hk

Tuition Fees: Our annual tuition fees will be equivalent to HK\$131,800 for Primary School and HK\$ 147,000 for Secondary School. As for all new schools, fees are subject to the approval of the Education Bureau of the Hong Kong SAR Government.

Corporate & Individual debentures: Debentures will be available to allow corporates and families to plan their schooling needs more efficiently. Please contact admissions@nais.hk for details.

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