

Post-event report for Study UK schools and colleges exhibition

16 October 2017 Hong Kong

Introduction

- The Study UK schools and colleges exhibition was until Monday 16 October due to the typhoon signal number 8 on 15 October. In Hong Kong, if a typhoon signal number 8 is hoisted, everything closes, including schools, offices, tours, public transport, shops, restaurants and ferries. To ensure the safety of both exhibitors and visitors, the exhibition had to be postponed until the following day.
- The pre-registration number of this exhibition was 499, a 25% growth on last year's number. Unfortunately, the total number of visitors was 401 – well below what we would expect had the event not been postponed. Given the circumstances, however, we were pleased with this figure.

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Highlights

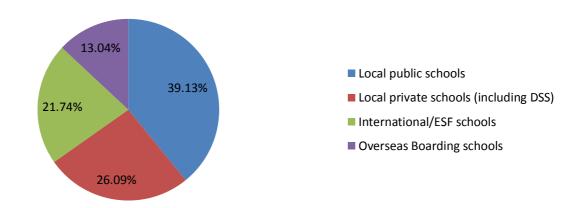
There were

40 BOOTHS, 42 INSTITUTIONS, 3 SPONSORS and 401 PARENTS and STUDENTS

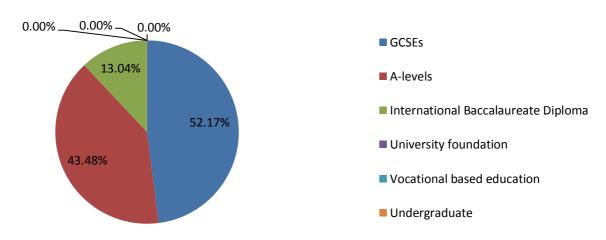
attending the exhibition

Visitor profile

Around two-thirds of visitors attend <u>local public schools or local private schools (including Direct Subsidy Scheme schools)</u>:

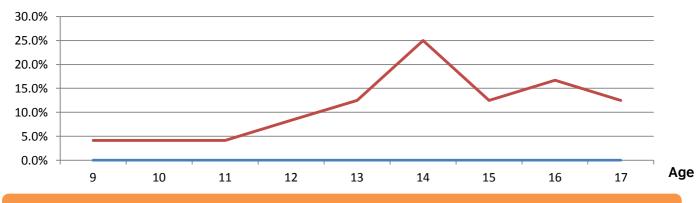


Programmes of study that visitors are interested in:



Q: How old will the visitors be when they leave to study abroad?

No. of visitors



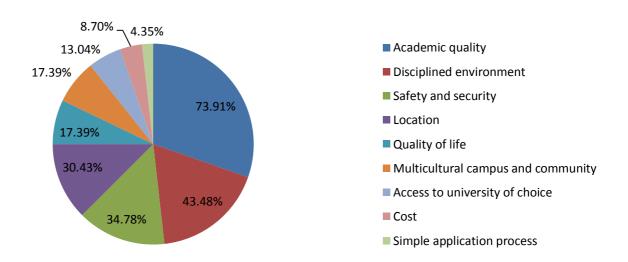
Most of the visitors were looking for senior secondary education.

Visitor preferences

From the visitor survey -

Academic quality

is the most important factor when selecting an overseas education destination.



The types of support that students need most are

assistance with their university application and training in communication and interpersonal skills.

Marketing

We spent around

HK\$250,000

on promotion

MTR promotion





Online



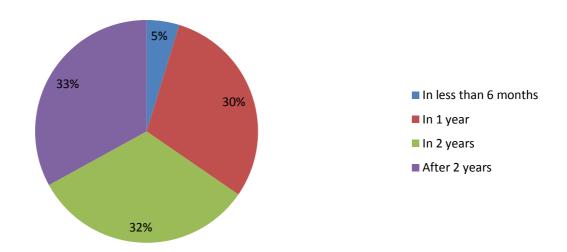


Visitor feedback

Methodology

We distributed printed surveys to the visitors during the exhibition, and each visitor received a souvenir after completing the survey. The questions were designed to gather quantitative statistics as well as qualitative remarks, offering insight into visitor views on our exhibition and on the decision-making process overall.

67% of the visitors were considering studying abroad within 2



Suggestions from visitors

Requested seminar topics

- Scholarship application
- Getting ready to study abroad
- University preparation

Exhibitor feedback

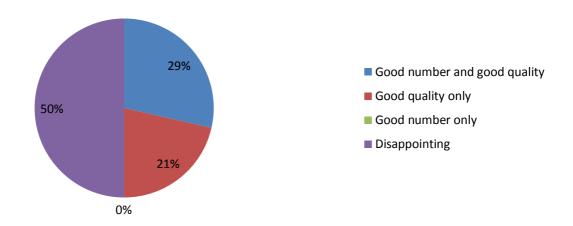
Main compliments

Good contingency plans for disruption caused by typhoons (2 responses)

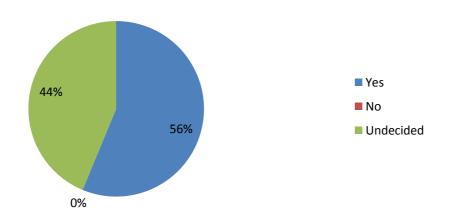
Main recommendations

- Better advertising of the event (4 responses)
- Prefer dinner or a networking event the night before (2 responses)

What is your assessment of the visitors?



Will the exhibitors be attending this event next year?



Appendix: List of exhibitors

Booth number	Instutitions
1	Abbey DLD Colleges
2	Ackworth School
3	ACS Cobham
4	Ashbourne College, London (GCSE & A level)
5	Bellerbys College
6	Bishopstrow College
7	Bosworth Independent College
8	Brookes Education Ltd
9	Cardiff Sixth Form College
10	Caterham School, King Edward VI College, Stourbridge & The Royal High School, Bath
11	Dover College
12	Dulwich College
13	Exeter College
14	Glenalmond College
15	Gresham's School
16	John Leggott College
17	King William's College
18	Kings Colleges UK
19	Leighton Park School
20	Loughborough Grammar School
21	Lucton School
22	Moreton Hall School, UK
23	The National Mathematics and Science College - NMSC
24	Norwich School
25	Nottingham College
26	Oswestry School
27	d'Overbroeck's College , Oxford International College & Oxford Tutorial College
28	Queen Ethelburga's Collegiate
29	Rydal Penrhos School
30	Shaftesbury School
31	St Brendan's Sixth Form College - A level centre
32	St Edmund's College
33	St Lawrence College
34	St Margaret's School
35	Tettenhall College
36	Warminster School
37	Westbourne School
38	Woodbridge School
39	Woodhouse Grove School
40	Worksop College