

Study in Hong Kong

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Hello my name is Emely Dedlow and I'm 15 years old. I stayed here in HK for two wonderful weeks and I joined the CHSS school life for nine days. It was the first time for me visiting HK and it was particularly the first time studying at another school, so life was especially new and interesting. For example, I notice that life in crowded Hong Kong is really hectic and moving very fast. The school life in HK is so different from the German one; especially the lessons are quite different:



Nobody is raising their hands for answering the questions the teacher asked, and in Germany it's totally normal because the teacher always wants the class to be quiet, so every pupil is very attentive. ■



Another difference is that we hadn't got lockers in school so unfortunately we had to carry every schoolbooks or folders everyday in our backpack.

Luckily all buses have air conditioning; otherwise it wouldn't be possible to sit in a bus with these high temperatures. That's different to Germany because

almost no bus has air conditioning so if there's one very hot week in the summer (higher than 25 degrees), you nearly collapse. But probably an air conditioning bus wouldn't be worthwhile in Germany because hot days are so rare there.



Although I like the air conditioning in buildings and transportation, the temperature difference between inside and outside is sometimes quite hard so you can almost freeze without a jacket. On the other hand, the food was really new for me. I ate things I've never seen or even heard of before. I noticed that a lot of people in HK love sweet food and they like buying food in small street shops. The last and most important aspect for me is the people here in HK: they are so friendly and hospitable. I really enjoyed my stay and I'll never forget the journey. Thank you for everything. I hope I will see you and the school again.

