

Graduation Celebration

Planning and paying for the end
of six years together

GRADUATION IDEAS

Graduation ideas



Helicopter ride

Scenic flights take off from the roof of the iconic Peninsula Hotel, allowing guests to take in the unbeatable aerial view of the world famous Victoria Harbour, marvel at the rock formations of the Geopark and cruise over the beaches and bays of Hong Kong Island. As night falls, catch Hong Kong's famous laser light show, Symphony of Lights, on your return.

Cooking lessons with a celebrity chef

Take your cooking skills to the next level with a local celebrity chef. Join a Michelin-starred chef in a Hong Kong restaurant to learn the techniques that have brought them fame and fortune. The chef will teach you everything from buying the freshest ingredients to creating unforgettable dishes. Then enjoy seriously good food at the ultimate dinner party.



Zip line across Hong Kong

If hanging off rocks and flying over the water is your style, nothing beats a day of zip-lining with Hong Kong's spectacular scenery as a backdrop. Your journey begins with a trek through rocks, historical relics, and lush greenery to reach the site. Don't worry: experienced local zip-lining guides will brief you on the safety instructions before you make the leap. And once you do, well, keep your eyes open – it's a fun ride to the other side!

What would you choose?

Two questions to get you talking



QUESTION 1 (Student A)

Would you like to go on a helicopter ride?

QUESTION 2 (Student B)

Would you like your teachers to attend your graduation celebration?

Your discussion task

Your group is in charge of organising a graduation celebration for your class. You may want to talk about:

- what to consider when planning a graduation celebration
- whether any of the above activities are suitable
- how else you might celebrate your graduation
- anything else you think is important

PART B Individual Response



Q1 What to consider when planning

SUGGESTED IDEAS — noun phrases

- a budget the whole class can afford
- activities everyone can join
- a date that fits the post-exam calendar



Q2 Are the three activities suitable?

SUGGESTED IDEAS — noun phrases

- **YES: a real once-in-a-lifetime treat**
- **YES: shared memories and photos for the yearbook**
- **NO: too pricey for a whole class**
- **NO: safety and fitness limits**

Q3 How else could you celebrate?



SUGGESTED IDEAS — noun phrases

- a farewell dinner with a slideshow
- a school-hall party with music and games
- a low-cost outing or camp

Part B – Question 7



Would you like to be on the school graduation organising committee?

SUGGESTED IDEAS — noun phrases

- YES: a chance to shape the event
- YES: useful leadership and budgeting experience
- NO: the work collides with my DSE revision
- NO: the blame when something goes wrong

Part B – Question 8



Is a graduation celebration meaningful to you?

SUGGESTED IDEAS — noun phrases

- **YES: a proper send-off for six years**
- **NO: the friendships matter more than the party**



Say it like this — from the lesson

The helicopter ride would be a once-in-a-lifetime experience for the class.

Someone has to take charge of the arrangements — and the budget.

The cost per head would put some classmates off.

It gives us a proper send-off and a milestone worth marking.

A slideshow of five years of photos is my idea of a farewell event.

Not every activity suits a whole class of thirty.

I would rather plan the programme than complain about it afterwards.

The committee role would strengthen my university application.