

Re: Enrichment Trip to China

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to be able to write to you in regards to the 2020 GCSE China trip. The two week trip is planned to depart around October half term, however, exact dates are yet to be confirmed. This school trip is run by Confucius Institute supported by Hanban; a public institution affiliated with the Chinese Ministry of Education committed to providing Chinese language and cultural teaching resources and services worldwide.

The trip will include a wide variety of educational, cultural, social and outdoor activities ranging from seeing the “unmissable” attractions of Beijing (TBC) and learning the art of Kung Fu (Chinese Martial arts). It has been designed to provide a rounded view of life in China. It is a fantastic opportunity for pupils studying Mandarin to improve their command of the language and also their cultural knowledge of China.

In light of the recent Coronavirus outbreak, we would like to invite you into school on Wednesday 4th March 18.00-19.00 to a launch event for the trip. We will present the trip, including the expected costs and educational value of such a fantastic experience. We will also cover our long-term plan regarding the Coronavirus and the potential impact this could have on the trip. Please be assured that you will not encounter for any financial losses if the trip is cancelled due to government travel advice.

The trip is open to current year 9 and 10 GCSE Mandarin students, however priority places will be given to Year 10 students who have not attended a previous China trip and year 9 GCSE Classes. Students who have attended a previous China trip will be eligible to attend if spaces are available. The maximum number of students attending the trip is 25.

We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 4th March.

Yours Sincerely,



Mr P. Jones

Assistant Headteacher