



Bluecoat Wollaton
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15th October 2019
Dear Parent/Carer

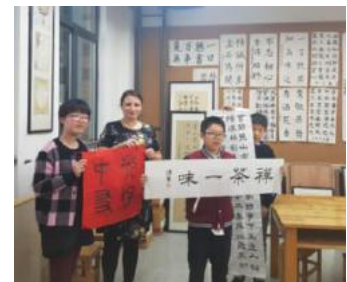
Re: Exploring China – October 2020

We are delighted to be able to offer the exciting opportunity for 20 students from across Year 7, 8 and 9 to visit our sister school which is based in the city of Ningbo, China. Students will be given the unique opportunity to experience a range of cultural activities and gain an understanding of Chinese Culture and Education.

As well as experiencing a range of activities in Ningbo, students will also spend 2 days in Shanghai where they will have the chance to visit a range of sights, including the Oriental Pearl Radio and TV Tower which will give them fantastic views of the city whilst standing on a glass floor. In total the trip will last 8 days.

The trip will cost in the region of £1500 (final price to be confirmed once flights are released) and will include:

- Return flights to China and all transport during the visit
- 4 star accommodation for the duration of the stay
- All meals, including visits to local restaurants
- Fully qualified guides and a range of activities
- 2-3 days at our sister school where they will pair up with Chinese students and experience education in a Chinese school
- Sightseeing in both Shanghai and Ningbo



The trip is being organised by True Partnerships, a company that has vast experience of running trips and activities for schools. The programme is also endorsed by the Chinese Ministry of Education.

There are 20 places available and a deposit of £200 will be required to secure your child's place. We anticipate that this trip will be in high demand and should your child not secure a place on the trip then deposits will be refunded. Should your child secure a place on the trip, deposits are then non-refundable.

We appreciate that this trip is expensive and therefore payments will be able to be paid monthly. More details of the instalments will be shared with you, should you secure a place on the trip. Deposits can be paid by Parent Pay and are set up under 'Exploring China – Deposit'. If you do not have access to Parent Pay then your child can collect a barcode letter from student reception which can be taken to any shop that has the Paypoint logo and paid for using this, no other form of payment is accepted.

Please pay your deposit by the 18th of November 2019 to secure your child's place. Once deposits have been secured we will arrange a meeting of participants and parents to give you further information about the trip and activities leading up to it.

If you have any questions about the trip, please do not hesitate to contact me on the school number, or by email.

Yours faithfully,

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