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MANDARIN EXCELLENCE PROGRAMME – INTENSIVE LEARNING IN CHINA - 2019

Dear parents/carers,

Thank you to everyone who returned the initial expression of interest letter for the Intensive Learning Programme. With a better idea of numbers, we can now write to you detailing the breakdown of payments.

The exact dates/location for the trip have still not been confirmed by the Mandarin Excellence Programme, but will be allocated when exact numbers of All Hallows students have been confirmed. However, as per the previous letter, the trip will take place in a window between **Tuesday 2nd July – Friday 19th July 2019**. The host city will be selected from one of the MEP partner institutions in **Beijing, Chengdu, Kunming, Jinan, Shanghai, Shenyang and Xi'an**.

Additionally, as per the previous letter, the exact cost of the visit will be calculated when the exact numbers and location of the trip have been decided by the MEP. This cost will include flights, all travel in China including airport transfers, visa, insurance, food (three meals a day) and all of the planned activities and accommodation in the host city. Currently, we estimate the cost of the trip to be in the region of £920 based on numbers who expressed interest through the initial letter. However, this is an upper estimate which we expect to come down. In the likely event that the cost to the school is lower than the final price advertised, you will be refunded the difference when the final cost is calculated on return from China.

We ask initially that parents make a deposit of £200 through Parent Pay to secure their child's place on the trip by **Friday 15th February**. The additional payments should then be made by the following deadlines:

Friday 8th March- £200

Friday 5th April - £250

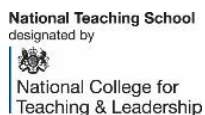
Friday 3rd May – remaining total (currently £270)

If you would like your child to take part in this visit, please complete the initial payment and return the attached slip directly to Mr Thynne, Miss Flatley or Mr Bell.

We will be in touch regarding the date for the event where we will be able to answer any questions you have. In the meantime, if you have any questions regarding the trip, please do not hesitate to contact me at the college or via e-mail to staffrte@allhallows.org.uk (Mr Thynne) or staffrfl@allhallows.org.uk (Miss Flatley).

Mr R Thynne

Assistant Faculty Leader, MFL Department



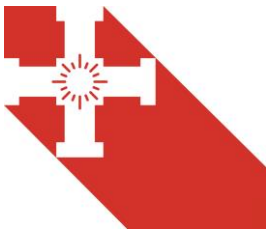
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I would like my son / daughter

(name) _____ Form _____

to take part in the Intensive Learning in China 2019 visit and understand that my child will be representing the school internationally and that their behaviour will need to be exemplary.

I can confirm that my child has or will have a **full UK passport which will be valid for travel on the given dates** and for six months beyond the date of exit from China.

I can confirm I will be required to pay the £200 deposit via Parent Pay prior to the deadline of Friday 15th February and for subsequent payments to be paid by the deadlines stated above. I understand that this will be non-refundable.

Signed _____ Parent/Carer



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