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MANDARIN EXCELLENCE PROGRAMME – INTENSIVE LEARNING IN CHINA - 2019

Dear parents/carers

As part of their participation in the Mandarin Excellence Programme, your child is offered a very exciting opportunity to take part in an intensive learning programme in China. This will include a programme of intensive study as well as a varied range of other cultural activities and events, allowing them to experience the Chinese way of life, gain an insight into Chinese culture and use their language skills first-hand.

The dates for the trip have not been confirmed but will take place in a window between **Tuesday 2nd July – Friday 19th July 2019**. The host city will depend on numbers of All Hallows students attending but will be selected from one of the MEP partner institutions in **Beijing, Chengdu, Kunming, Jinan, Shanghai, Shenyang and Xi'an**.

The activities offered will be varied and an exact programme will follow at a later date. Accommodation for students will be provided either in the host institution camps, or in a hotel near the campus. Students will be required to share rooms with classmates of the same gender. Normally this would be in numbers of two or four. A YouTube video advertising the Intensive Learning Programme is available by searching: 'Mandarin Excellence Programme: intensive learning in China | UCL Institute of Education'.

The total cost of the visit will be calculated when the exact numbers are decided and when the Mandarin Excellence Programme have confirmed the dates and the host city but we estimate that the price will be in the region of **£870** which 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. The cost of this is heavily subsidised by the Mandarin Excellence Programme and therefore represents fantastic value for your child. In the 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. A further letter will be issued when the precise costs have been calculated.

We ask initially that parents express an interest in their child participating in the programme by completing the attached reply slip and returning it directly to Mr Thynne or Miss Flatley by **Wednesday 9th January**.

We will be in touch with further information as soon as we have received it from MEP.

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

We anticipate organising an event closer to the trip 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



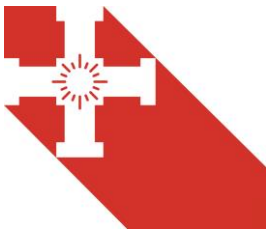
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I would like my son / daughter

(name) _____ Form _____

to be considered for a place on 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.**

Signed _____ Parent/Carer



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