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Principal - Mr T Beesley

Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you for your support in your child's Mandarin learning. This term Year 10 students will take part in a 4-day Intensive Study event: the Mandarin Excellent Programme (MEP) Tourism Project. Over the course of the event, they will work together in small groups to create a marketing campaign to attract Chinese tourists to their local area. Students will follow an online course (designed and built by the MEP Team) in school for 3 days and then be out of school to attend a face-to-face prize-giving day **at the University of Sheffield on Friday 21st June.**

Details of the face-to-face day at the University of Sheffield:

Pupils will meet at the **C11** in College at **8.55am** and the coach will leave promptly at **9:00am**.

10:20am

Arrive at Sheffield University

10:30am - 11:50am

Parallel groups - split into 3 groups to attend 3 different 30 minute sessions (Taster lecture, interactive quiz, language taster session). This is subject to change based on group sizes.

11:50am - 12:45pm

Lunch (students are advised to bring their own packed lunch)

Refreshments, water and biscuits will be provided.

12:50pm – 1.45pm

Tourism project videos

1.45pm

Depart - coach pick up at either Broad Lane or Mappin Street/Portobello Lane

We'll return to college approximately **at 3:20pm** so that students can take the school bus home.

As there will be other MEP schools attending the university day students need to wear full school uniform

The MEP Tourism Project is sponsored by MEP, hence you do not have to pay for your child to attend this event.

Students need to bring a pen and their Mandarin exercise book. They should also bring **a packed lunch and a drink – we will order lunch meals for those students in receipt of free school meals** and collect their lunch before we depart.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch with Mrs Denby (Chinese teacher):

a.denby@allhallows.org.uk.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Denby



Honourable Purpose



Respect



Compassion



Co-operation



Stewardship