

St. Bede's Catholic College

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Dear Parent/Carer

Some of you may be aware that I recently went to China to set up a Sister School Partnership for St. Bede's. This was an incredible experience and we plan to make this a long term, active and sustainable partnership by taking part in joint projects and bilateral student exchange trips with our Chinese sister school.

The partnership will provide opportunities for amazing cultural activities including the chance to take pupils to China for an immersive visit to our sister school in Guangzhou. The programme is Government-backed by the Chinese Ministry of Education, so it is officially authorised and secure for children to travel to China.

We will also host pupils and teachers from our sister school to spend time in our school and I would like to take a group of pupils out to China on a reciprocal visit. The proposed ten day trip will take place in October 2020. Accommodation will include 5 nights in a hotel in Guangzhou and 2 nights in Beijing and the cost will be £1799. The proposed itinerary can be found overleaf.

The company that organised our Sister School Partnership is very experienced and runs this programme successfully for schools all over the country. They will also be organising the student trips True Education Partnerships have a website (trueeducationpartnerships.com) and social media channels that have lots of photos and videos showing the sort of experiences that are available when in the programme and on a trip.

I would like to ask for an expression of interest from parents regarding sending their children on this life-changing experience with the school and invite you to an information evening regarding the trip to find out more and secure a place for your child if you are interested. The presentation will take place on Thursday 7th November at 5.00pm in the Dance Studio. I would be grateful if you could complete the reply slip below and return to reception on Tuesday 5th November if you wish to attend.

Yours faithfully

Mr J.G Maher

Principal

Reply Slip

I/We will be attending the China Presentation evening on Thursday 7th November at 5.00pm.

Name of Child:

Tutor Group:

Parent:

Signature:



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China 2020 - Proposed Itinerary

Day	Breakfast	Morning	Lunch	Afternoon	Dinner	Accommodation
1			Depart from London	Flight	Flight	Flight
2	Flight	Arrive in Beijing, airport pickup	Local Restaurant	Beijing sightseeing	Local Restaurant	Beijing – 3 star hotel
3	Hotel	Beijing sightseeing	Local Restaurant	Beijing sightseeing	Local Restaurant	Beijing – 3 star hotel
4	Hotel	Beijing sightseeing	Local Restaurant	Transfer to Guangzhou by plane	Local Restaurant	Guangzhou – 3 star hotel
5	Hotel	School visiting Day 1	School Canteen	School visiting	Local Restaurant	Guangzhou – 3 star hotel
6	Hotel	School visiting Day 2	School Canteen	School visiting	Local Restaurant	Guangzhou – 3 star hotel
7	Hotel	School visiting Day 3	School Canteen	School visiting	Local Restaurant	Guangzhou – 3 star hotel
8	Hotel	Guangzhou sightseeing	Local Restaurant	Guangzhou sightseeing	Local Restaurant	Guangzhou – 3 star hotel
9	Hotel	Guangzhou sightseeing	Local Restaurant	Depart from Guangzhou	Depart from Guangzhou	Flight
10	Flight			Arrive in London		

