

Visits and other opportunities

• CHINA TRIP

In 2012, 2014 and 2016 sixth form students studying either Accounting, Business or Economics had the opportunity to visit the fastest developing economy in the world, China.

Aim of the Visit

- Experience a different culture
- See the diverse nature of a major developing economy
- Visit traditional and modern business operations

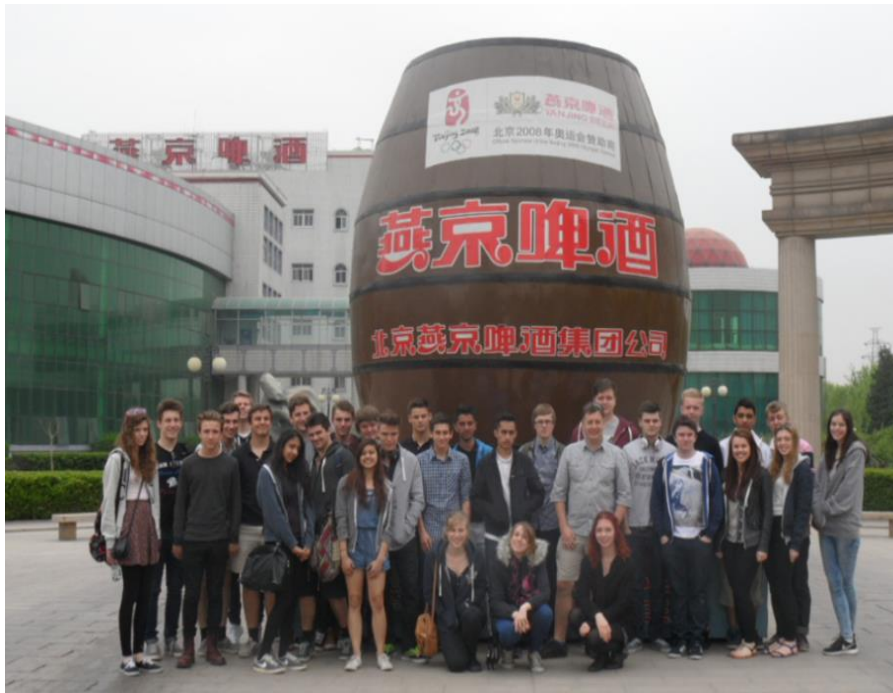
Bao Steel Factory – Shanghai



Volkswagen Factory – Shanghai



Yan Jing Brewery – Beijing



Cultural Experiences in China

Pictured are some highlights of the trip:

- Cooking school in Xian,
- Tea Ceremony in Beijing,
- Tiananmen Square, Beijing,



- Wild Goose Pagoda, Xian
- 'Bird's Nest' Olympic Stadium, Beijing
- Bike ride on the city walls of Xian
- Terracotta Warriors, Xian
- Shanghai Skyline from the Bund, Shanghai
- Great Wall of China, Beijing



- **Other activities and opportunities:**

Target 2.0

This annual economics competition, run by the Treasury, gets students to act as the Monetary Policy Committee and requires them to gather relevant and up to date data and apply their economics knowledge to set interest rates and the level quantitative easing (QE) to keep inflation at the government's target of 2.0%



CIPFA management competition

This competition, run by the leading public sector accounting profession, tests students' ability to deal with the real life problems faced by managers in the public sector and the pressures of managing multi million pound budgets

IFS Investor Challenge

Run by the London Institute of Banking & Finance the aim of this competition is to introduce students to the theory and complexity of financial investment by giving them a "virtual" £100,000 which they then invest in stock and shares to see if they can grow their investment



Enterprise conference

Run by Tuto2u (one of the UK's leading business and economics educational websites) "entrepreneur live!" looks to give students the opportunity to come face to face with successful entrepreneurs who tell their stories of success, highlight the possible pitfalls of running your own business and allows student to ask them questions.

Economics conference

Run by PolEconUK, this annual conference looks to bring together leading speakers from the academic, news, media and political world to discuss some of the most pressing economic issues facing the UK and the world



Business visits – Cadbury, Coors Brewery, Drayton Manor etc.

In addition to the above the business department at King Edward VI School have run trips to local businesses including Cadbury, Coors Brewery and Drayton Manor to help enable students understand how businesses in the local area work.

