



KING EDWARD VI SCHOOL

LICHFIELD

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Dear Parent / Carer

Business Studies Department – Educational visit to China
Proposed dates – 9 days / 8 nights: Wednesday 23 to Thursday 31 March 2016

The Business, Economics and Accounting Department at King Edward VI School are once again looking to provide the opportunity for sixth form students to experience an educational visit to China. This 9 day / 8 night trip is provisionally planned for Wednesday 23rd to Thursday 31st March 2016 and is open to any student currently studying Accountancy, Business Studies or Economics in the sixth form (or who has followed / is following the Young Enterprise programme in the sixth form).

The aim of this visit is to allow students to develop both their understanding of China as an emerging business influence and economic power in the global economy, as well as give them the opportunity to visit a range of cultural sites that China has to offer, with the programme of activities looking to include:

- Arrival at Shanghai to visit one of the fastest developing cities in the world
- A guided tours of the Bao steel plant and the VW (Volkswagen) car production factory
- Overnight train travel to Xian and the opportunity to see the famous Terracotta Warriors
- A guided tour of Beijing taking in the Summer Palace, Forbidden City and Tiananmen Square
- Guided visit of the Yanjing brewery
- A walk along the Great Wall of China

Based on the minimum number of students required of 25, the **expected cost of this visit is £1,550 per student** (*subject to student demand and changes in transport taxes and fuel surcharges*), which includes: flights, coach and train transfers, insurance, entrance fees, state and local guides, and accommodation in 3* hotels on a half board basis. Excluded from this price are; the cost of the entry visa to China, lunch each day, spending money for souvenirs, plus any other spending money your son / daughter may require whilst in China.

If you are keen for your son/daughter to take advantage of this unique opportunity then I would like to invite both you and your son/daughter to attend a **presentation evening on Thursday 24 September at 7.20pm** at King Edward VI School (Q-Block) where further details of the trip will be covered and any questions you may have can be raised.

With kind regards
Yours faithfully

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