



Brine Leas School

An Academy

March 2018
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Dear Parent/Guardian

Chinese Exchange 2018

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

We have a very exciting opportunity in June 2018 for our Year 10 students to be involved with a Chinese exchange program. This is a new venture for our school this year having made links with Hailiang Foreign Language School near Shanghai and we are looking forward to developing a successful and beneficial exchange experience for all students involved in what we hope will be a long-term relationship.

Colleagues at Hailiang would like to bring a group of around 20 students to Brine Leas in late June for two weeks. Mr Cliffe visited the school in March to meet the students and establish links – more detailed information about the exchange will be available once they have confirmed travel dates.

We are therefore looking for a number of families who are able to host 1 or possibly 2 students for the duration of the fortnight. We are assured they speak very good English and are keen to be immersed in British culture whilst on the exchange, both within school and with host families.

During the week host students will attend Brine Leas School to experience the British education system alongside our own students. They will be allocated to one of our houses and attend mainstream lessons. Our programme will also include various organised activities and trips some of which some will involve your child also taking part as a host. During the evenings – unless otherwise specified through school - we would encourage host families to be entertaining their students to ensure they are enjoy 100% British experience. This may just be simply enjoying your home and being apart your own family traditions/activities or perhaps taking them to local places of interest.

There will be a financial imbursement of approximately £120 per week for host families to cover some costs such as food and board and any entertainment you choose to do in evenings.

There is currently no arrangement for a return visit to Hailiang School as of yet, however if this exchange proves to be successful it is something we will be looking to pursue in the future.

This is a fantastic opportunity and educational experience for our students to be involved in. It will allow your child to forge new friendships and connections that may be beneficial to their future whilst learning about a different culture.

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If your family is interested in hosting a student for the fortnight please return the reply slip below to school no later than Friday 20th April 2018.

Yours faithfully.



Mrs S Davies
Teacher of Mathematics
SDS/SJ/SDD

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Reply Slip - Chinese Exchange June 2018 – Mrs Davies

I would like my child Progress Group.....
to take part in hosting a student/students on the Chinese Exchange.

I would be prepared to host 1/2 students(delete as applicable)

I would be prepared to host a boy/girl/either

Signed(Parent/Guardian) Date:

PLEASE RETURN NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 20TH APRIL 2018