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**6th November 2026**

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

We are delighted to share an exciting international learning opportunity that has been offered to our school through the St Neots English Centre. They are launching a new, fully managed **9 day educational visit to China**, and we are exploring the possibility of taking a group of our students.

This programme would give students the chance to join lessons in a Chinese school, be paired with a local student buddy, experience aspects of daily life, and stay with a welcoming host family. Alongside this, pupils would visit significant cultural, historical, and geographical sites, including iconic landmarks and traditional communities. The trip is designed to support areas of the curriculum such as Modern Foreign Languages, PSHE, SMSC, Geography, History, Cultural Capital, and Global Citizenship, while also helping students develop confidence, independence, resilience, and intercultural understanding. We anticipate the trip to run in **October 2027.**

The St Neots English Centre manages all travel logistics, ensuring the programme is fully risk assessed, compliant, and supportive of student welfare throughout. The total cost of the trip is expected to be **£2,495**, which includes flights, and there will be an option to pay in instalments. Further details are included in the attached flyers.

At this stage, we are gathering expressions of interest to understand how many students may wish to participate.

**If you would like your child to be considered for this opportunity, please email E.Brown@kenstimpson.org.uk to register your interest, or return the enclosed form.**

Once we have an idea of numbers, we will share further details and next steps.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards



**Miss E Brown**
**Enrichment and Careers Lead**

**Educational Trip to China 2026**

This confirms that I am keen for my child to attend the China trip.

Name of Student_____

Year Group _____

Parent/Guardian's Name_____

Parent/Guardian's Email Address_____

Please return to Miss Brown in 4U01