



Bishop Vesey's Grammar School

'Inspiration and Excellence'

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Partnership with No.4 Middle School of Zhanjiang, China

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

We are now in the 2nd year of our cultural exchange partnership with No.4 Middle School of Zhanjiang, China. Last summer 19 of our students visited China, stayed in host families, experienced home life and school life, and visited various sites of cultural heritage. It was a truly transformative experience for all involved and we are delighted that this partnership is set to continue.

This year we have invited our Chinese hosts to the UK and they would like to bring a group of 20 students and 10 staff to BVGS in July. The proposed dates are the Saturday 7th July till Saturday 21st July with a return visit from BVGS in Summer 2019. The Chinese students will be attending our school, visiting tourist spots in the UK during their stay and they have an exciting itinerary planned.

We are keen for them to experience everyday life in the UK and we are therefore looking for 20 families who are able to host guests:

- There is no requirement for any family to be able to speak Chinese
- Chinese student(s) will be of similar age/gender (where possible) to your son/daughter and matched to similar academic interests
- We ask that the host family has a car to take the students to school if necessary
- We ask that a separate room is made available for the Chinese student
- We will provide familiarisation training for all host families.
- We will ask you to submit to a DBS check for any adults in the home over 18

We will be holding a meeting on 13th February at 6pm in the Music Centre room M1 for families to meet the China exchange team to hear about this exciting opportunity.

If your family is interested in hosting for two weeks, please return the form enclosed to school by Monday 5th February.

Yours sincerely

Ashley Buxton

Director of Music

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Please complete the following as appropriate and return to Mr Buxton directly:

- We are *able/not able to attend the meeting on 13th February
- We would like to offer hospitality to _____ **boys** / _____ **girls** from No.4 Middle School of Zhanjiang from Saturday 7th July till Saturday 21st July.

Name of Parent	
Student and form	
Signed	
Date	
e-mail contact	