



Saint Olave's Grammar School

London 1571

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Dear Parent/Carer

Changjun Exchange – 3rd to 12th April 2018

Over the past year and a half St Olave's and Changjun School in Changsha, China, have been working together to form an exciting partnership and exchange programme, with a focus on developing a variety of enlightening joint curriculum and extra-curricular projects. Following on from their visit to St. Olave's last year the opportunity has arisen for our students to travel to Changjun School to experience their school community and explore the city. The trip will provide an invaluable experience for our students to broaden their experience of new cultures, languages and societies; they will also be able to discuss existing and propose future projects between the schools to continue our exciting partnership.

Changjun School is one of the leading schools in China, ranking 33 in the whole of the country in terms of sending students to the top universities in USA. Students will be accommodated by host families from the school and we are able to take up to 23 students on the visit. Priority will be given to students who hosted students during July 2017 and to our International ambassadors, and then on a first come first serve basis. Due to the huge numbers of students in China who want to take part in the programme Changjun School cannot guarantee a direct exchange for any students that were hosts in July.

The cost of the trip will be £880. This will cover return air travel by China Eastern from London Heathrow to Changsha (via Shanghai), full board, food and all excursions. Insurance will be provided by the School travel policy. Students will require some spending money for extra refreshments and presents/souvenirs.

Please note that students must have their own passport with at least 180 days remaining and a visa for travel to China during these dates (further details will follow). In order to secure the flights at a reasonable price a non-refundable deposit of £200 is required once your son/daughter has a confirmed place on the trip.

If you would like your son/daughter to participate in this visit please sign the form below and return to Ms Farr by Monday 9th October 2017 together with a copy of the details page of your child's passport. Once confirmation has been received payment should be made via our on-line system (sQuid). Should you experience any problems in connection with the on-line system, please do not hesitate to contact the Finance Department by email financeoffice@saintolaves.net and they will assist with your query.

If you have any queries relating to this trip please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

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To be returned to Ms Farr by Monday 9th October 2017.

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I would like my son/daughter to take part in the Changjun Exchange and have paid the £200 deposit by sQuid.

I enclose a copy of the details page of their passport.

Please indicate if your son/daughter is/was:

- A host to a student from Changjun School in July 2017
- An International Ambassador

Student's name _____ Form _____

Signed _____ (Parent/carer) Date _____