

# Exchange trip to China



Visit our sister school in Xian China for an amazing immersive experience

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# Why visit China?



- Our school has a sister school in Xian which means you will get an immersive experience and experience life as a pupil in China.
- China is rapidly becoming the largest economy in the world
- The opportunities that are available for the future are enormous, you can continue your studies in China or have amazing employment opportunities
- There are over 1.35 billion people in China and it is the oldest continuous civilisation in the world dating back about 6000 years
- We have a sister school which means that you can get to experience life as a Chinese student and meet your peers
- Practice your Mandarin in a fully immersive experience
- Be an Ambassador for our school and your country





Xi'an is a large city and capital of Shaanxi Province in central China. Once known as Chang'an (Eternal Peace), it marks the Silk Road's eastern end and was home to the Zhou, Qin, Han and Tang dynasties' ruling houses. It has a population of 8.7 million and is home to the famous Terracotta warriors.

# What to expect



- An 8 day itinerary
- 3 days immersion at your sister school
- 2/3 days sightseeing
- The trip of a lifetime getting immersed in a very different culture





take a look at recent trips on these videos;

link; Access China today! (<https://youtu.be/7ZIC6U5JDr8>)

link: Uk outbound (TPS) [https://youtu.be/\\_j0lVtqtYIU](https://youtu.be/_j0lVtqtYIU)

# Afterwards

- there will be joint projects that you can be part of
- Students from China will come and visit your school
- Continue (or start) learning Mandarin
- Share the experience with the whole school community
- Great to add to your CV / portfolio



## Proposed Itinerary ;



Date		Day	Breakfast	Morning	Lunch	Afternoon	Dinner	Accommod
12-Oct	Friday	1	/	/	/	Departure from the UK	On plane	On plane
13-Oct	Saturday	2	On plane	Arrive in Xi'an, airport pickup	Dependent on flight arrival time	Xi'an sightseeing	Local Restaurant	Xi'an 3-star hotel
14-Oct	Sunday	3	In hotel	Xi'an sightseeing	Local restaurant	Xi'an sightseeing	Local Restaurant	Xi'an 3-star hotel
15-Oct	Monday	4	In hotel	Sister School Immersion 1	School canteen	Sister School Immersion 1	Local Restaurant	Xi'an 3-star hotel
16-Oct	Tuesday	5	In hotel	Sister School Immersion 2	School canteen	Sister School Immersion 2	Local Restaurant	Xi'an 3-star hotel
17-Oct	Wednesday	6	In hotel	Sister School Immersion 3	School canteen	Sister School Immersion 3	Local Restaurant	Xi'an 3-star hotel
18-Oct	Thursday	7	In hotel	Xi'an sightseeing	Local restaurant	Go to the airport	on plane	on plane
19-Oct	Friday	8	On plane	On plane	On plane	Arrive in the UK	/	/



# more details



- The cost includes; flights, visas, accommodation, internal transport and translator/interpreters/guides.
- All you need is travel insurance and spending money
- There are thorough risk assessments and a member of ACUK staff supporting the group in China.
- there will be a preparation for China session before departure to answer any questions and ensure every one is aware of what to expect
- there are lots of photos on ACUK's Facebook page of previous trips (Access China UK Education)
- If too many apply there will be a selection process and a chance to go another year (10 places available)

## next steps;



- The date of the proposed trip is 12th-19th October 2019
- take a form to fill in and secure a place, a deposit of £200 will be needed (by 28th September)
- The cost of the trip will be approx £1483\* dependent on numbers
- there will be a payment plan in place to pay by instalments
- check passports have at least 6 months left following the dates of travel (needed for visa application in January)
- fill in a health form re food requirements, illness or allergies and consent form (with school)
- provide a photocopy of the info page of their passport