

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am writing to inform you that, from the date of **Wednesday 22nd November** to **Saturday 2nd December**, we will have Chinese students visiting our school. This event is in partnership with the GYAP organisation (Global Youth Ambassador Project and One World Education) who offer a wide range of events including seasonal camps and educational trips. Their overall aim is to promote global learning for all.

During the last school year, members of staff and pupils had the opportunity to visit China and see these exciting activities first-hand. There is still a constant buzz from all concerned now! From this, the Chinese students visit to our school is a wonderful opportunity for them and us.

This first letter is to gauge interest in potentially being a host family for the Chinese students visiting. We look for you hosting 2 students at a minimum and 4 as a maximum due to safety reasons. 2 students may share a room but they must have their own bed.

The dates for this visit are:

- **Wednesday 22nd November to Saturday 2nd December**
(This includes the hosting of 30 students, so 15 host families are required)

You are needed to provide bed, breakfast and an evening meal. To support you with hosting, the GYAP organisation pay host families £15 per student per night (£15 x 2 students x 11 days = £330).

This week will involve the students coming to Allenbourn Middle School to participate in the day's activity but also going on their own trips as a group. This will be organised in partnership by Allenbourn and GYAP.

Please be aware, as a host family, safety checks will have to take place (including a check on your home) to guarantee the wellbeing of our visitors.

I hope that you will agree that this is a wonderful opportunity for Allenbourn students as well as our visiting students.

An information evening will be running in due course giving more detail and a chance to answer any questions you may have.

In the meantime, if you have the ability and are interested in hosting, please complete the attached form and I will be in touch about an information evening. I currently need to gauge interest.

Thank you in advance!

Yours Sincerely,

Mr Rosa
Head of Cultural Development

PLEASE COMPLETE:

Name of student/s attending Allenbourn and class

Name of parent(s)/guardian(s)

Dates of offered hosting:

- From **Wednesday 22nd November** to **Saturday 2nd December 2017**

Best number to contact on regarding hosting

Signed

Initial questions I have:

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Thank you.