

Friday, 23 June 2017

Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians,

## Re: Chinese Cultural Exchange Cornwall Summer Camp — July 2017

**Event:** Chinese Cultural Exchange Cornwall Summer Camp  
**Venue:** Truro, Cornwall, England  
**Time:** Wed 26 July – Mon 31 July 2017  
**Type of Trip:** outdoor, residential  
**Camp website:** [go.uclacademy.co.uk/cornwall-summer-camp-2017](http://go.uclacademy.co.uk/cornwall-summer-camp-2017)

What better way for your child to learn Chinese than to live and play with a group of Chinese school children of similar age for a period of time? This cultural exchange summer camp is just such an opportunity. I am pleased to inform you that the school has secured 15 places in the camp for the benefit of our Mandarin learners. Making a roasting fork for marshmallows, going bat hunting, building campfire and cooking bannock bread are just some of the exciting outdoor activities the children will be doing to reconnect with nature and have an environmental adventure together. Please do take a few minutes to look at the website.

As this six-day trip is of huge educational value, the school has also decided to provide subsidy to make it affordable for our students. The cost for each participating student is £150. The price covers food, accommodation and the return train journey between London and Cornwall.

To secure a place on this trip, your child will need to write 100 words **in English** about how this trip will benefit him/her in the learning of Mandarin and understanding of the Chinese culture. The co-principals will be reviewing all submissions, and their decision will be final.

If you would like your child to go on this trip, please fill in the attached expression of interest form, along with answers to the stated questions, and return it to any of our Mandarin teachers in Room 426 by **Friday 7 July 2017**.

Kind regards,



Ms H Yin  
Curriculum Leader of Mandarin  
The UCL Academy



Expression of Interest: Chinese Cultural Exchange Cornwall — 26 July–31 July 2017

Please indicate below that you express an interest in your child attending this trip.

- I express** an interest in my daughter/son attending a trip to Cornwall for the Chinese Cultural Exchange summer camp on Wednesday 26 July – Monday 31 July 2017.
- I will** ensure my child submits a 100 word answer to the questions below.

**Full name of child:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signed by person with Parental Responsibility:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Your child's thoughts on the trip: 100 words in ENGLISH, attached to this slip.

1. **Why** do you want to go?
2. **How** do you think it can benefit your learning of Mandarin and your understanding of Chinese culture?

You can begin with "I would like to participate in this experience because \_\_\_\_\_". The 15 students judged to have the best responses will secure their place on this trip.

Please return this slip—with answers to the above questions—by **Friday 7 July**