



RS/sp/chinlangtrip
15th May 2015

Dear Parent/Carer

Chinese Language & Culture Residential Trip

The MFL Departments at Chantry and Newminster are happy to announce an amazing opportunity for your child this summer.

We recently submitted an application to the British Council for places on a Chinese Language and Culture residential trip and are delighted to tell you our application was successful. The trip will take place **9th – 15th August at Frensham in Surrey**. Pupils will have the opportunity to learn Mandarin and will have a full programme of activities ranging from Tai Chi, art sessions, outdoor sports, drama and evening entertainment – all with a Chinese twist to them! Miss Said, from Chantry, will be the accompanying member of staff on the trip.

The residential is being funded by HSBC and British Council Schools Online and includes full board accommodation and all activities. Chantry and Newminster are covering the cost of travel to Frensham. Details of the British Schools programme can be found at:

<https://schoolsonline.britishcouncil.org/content/apply-funding/ks2-chinese-immersion-courses>

Over the course of the week, pupils will be putting together a performance to showcase what they have been doing during their trip. Families of each pupil attending are invited to this performance on the final day of the trip, Saturday 15th August at 10.00am. The show will be followed by a traditional Chinese banquet lunch. **Please note that although there are no costs for your child attending this residential, you must be able to attend the performance and make arrangements for your child's return home.**

There are 10 places available for pupils across the two schools. If you would like your child to attend, please complete the attached reply slip and **return it to Miss Said at Chantry by Friday 22nd May**. Please be aware that the week is an immersion course and that pupils will be involved in 3 sessions of Mandarin each day. Your child must complete the bottom section of the reply slip to tell us why they would like one of the places. If he/she is successful in earning a place, you will be notified after the half term break with more details.



Mitford Road, Morpeth Northumberland NE61 1RQ

Company Number: 7838203. Registered in England and Wales
VAT Registration Number: 123 4996 04

I am sure you will agree that this is a fantastic opportunity for your child to have a unique experience this summer and we look forward to receiving your applications. If you have any questions before submitting your application, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Said at Chantry.

Yours sincerely

Miss R Said
MFL Subject Leader, Chantry

Reply slip for Chinese Residential, Frensham, 9th – 15th August 2015 – to be returned to Miss Said, Chantry Middle School by Friday 22nd May 2015

Name of Pupil: _____ School/Class: _____

- I would like my child to attend the Chinese Residential in Frensham 9th-15th August.
- I will be able to attend the performance on Saturday 15th August and make I will make arrangements for my child's return home.

Name of parent/carer (please print) : _____

Contact details: _____

Signed (parent/carer) : _____ Date: _____

To be completed by pupil : This can be a poem, a drawing, a piece of writing – anything you choose!

Why I would like to come on the Chinese residential



Mitford Road, Morpeth Northumberland NE61 1RQ

Company Number: 7838203. Registered in England and Wales

VAT Registration Number: 123 4996 04



Mitford Road, Morpeth Northumberland NE61 1RQ

Company Number: 7838203. Registered in England and Wales

VAT Registration Number: 123 4996 04