

Haygrove School

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March 2026

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am writing to you with further details regarding the visit to China in 2027.

We are delighted to offer this opportunity to visit the Yew Wah school of Tongxiang. The provisional dates of the visit are 14 March – 2 April 2027 subject to flight availability. The generosity of Yew Wah will allow a group of our students to spend three weeks exploring education and culture, and building links for our schools to continue to work together moving forwards. Two members of Haygrove staff will accompany the students for the duration of the visit. Students will be required to have visas to travel to China.

The total price is estimated to be £2,000.

The cost of the visit includes all accommodation, food, connections to and from airports, flights, teaching and local cultural visits and transport. The accommodation will be provided with on-site facilities at Tongxiang School and students will share well equipped rooms with students of the same gender. All lessons will be delivered in English and will ensure that work is set to allow Haygrove students to continue with coverage of our curriculum as well as enrichment opportunities. The school is superbly equipped for the creative arts, including its own kiln and display areas, as well as robotics and STEM. Students will also have access to first class sporting facilities including a pool, and the use of an onsite cinema each evening.

Clearly this represents an opportunity we anticipate being extremely popular among our students and with limited places we need to ensure there is a fair process if we are oversubscribed. The Heads of Year will be asked to look over the applicants and, as with any school visit, will have the authority to indicate that specific students may not be appropriate for this opportunity. We will then look at students' attendance, behaviour and their involvement so far with any opportunities to work with visiting Yew Wah students – this could be buddying or attending a Knowle Hall or linked visit. Finally, we will then ask students to compose a letter of application detailing how they will represent the Haygrove values if they are chosen and what they can bring to the project moving forwards. It could also be a chance to demonstrate how they have embraced opportunities whilst at Haygrove.

As a first step we would like to request a deposit of £200 by 30 April, and £300 by 30 June 2026. We will also ask for confirmation of passports in October 2026. The selection process will begin after the first deposit.

I hope that the summary above has provided answers to any questions that you may have had. However, should you wish to contact the school office either by email or phone, then I will endeavour to respond to you with any further information.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Kirsty Collinge
Head of Languages and Director of Global Learning



Haygrove School: Trip to China 14 March – 2 April 2027

Please return to finance at Haygrove School by **Thursday 30 April 2026**

Child's Name _____ Tutor Group _____

I wish my son/daughter to be allowed to take part in the above mentioned activity/visit and, having read the information sheet, agree to his/her taking part in any or all of the activities described. I understand that, while the establishment staff in charge of the party will take all reasonable care of the young people, they cannot necessarily be held responsible for any loss or damage suffered by my son/daughter during the activity/visit. All activities/visits are covered by public liability insurance and trips outside the County are usually covered by comprehensive travel insurance. Details of cover are available from the establishment on request. I have read, understood and agree to the Declaration and Explanatory Notes on the reverse of the attached letter.

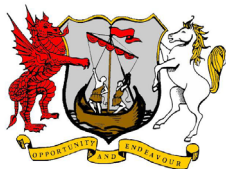
I enclose £200 cash (exact amount please)/cheque Cheques should be made payable to Quantock Education Trust, with your child's name, Tutor group and 'China Trip on the reverse.

Online payments, no form needed.

We are unable to give refunds due to illness due to paying for activities and transport in advance.

Signed _____ Parent/Guardian Date _____

Please print name _____ Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss



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EXPLANATORY NOTES - This form serves several important functions.

1. It confirms your knowledge of and your agreement to your child's participation in the planned visit.
2. It advises you that the Haygrove Education Trust will NOT necessarily be legally liable for every type of loss suffered by a child whilst on a visit.
3. It contains information about your child together with your consent to medical treatment if required.
4. It gives the supervising staff immediate information on how to contact you in an emergency.
5. If this form is not returned your child will NOT be able to participate in the visit.
6. If you wish to discuss the contents, please contact our Educational Visit Coordinator, Mrs L Mills at Haygrove School.
7. Data Protection. Haygrove Education Trust, as the data controller, will fulfil its data protection obligations by treating all personal data, held manually and on computerised administrative systems, with due care and confidentiality. Personal data will only be disclosed in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998, and the purposes registered by Haygrove Education Trust. Data collected is used for registration and monitoring purposes, and emergency contact information.

Declaration

Having read the information sheet, I agree to my child taking part.

I understand that all reasonable care will be taken of my child during the visit/activity and that he/she will be under an obligation to obey all directions and instructions given and observe all rules and regulations governing the visit/activity.

I understand that if my child seriously misbehaves or is a cause of danger to him/herself or to others, then he/she may be sent home early from the visit/activity. In such a situation, there will be no obligation on the school/establishment to refund any money.

I agree to my son/daughter receiving medication as I have instructed in this form and any emergency dental, medical or surgical treatment, including anaesthetic or blood transfusion, as considered necessary by the medical authorities present. I understand the extent and limitations of the insurance cover provided.

Eligibility for Free School Meals

Parents/carers who receive any of the following are entitled to free school meals:

- Income Support (IS)
- Employment Support Allowance (Income Related)
- Income-based Job Seekers Allowance (IBJSA)
- Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit.
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- **Child Tax Credit without Working Tax Credit with an annual taxable income (as assessed by HMR&C) of less than £16,190**

If you have recently become unemployed but are still receiving working Tax credits, you may be entitled to free school meals. please call Somerset County Council on 0845 345 9122 for advice. A full leaflet and application form are available from Somerset County Council: www.somerset.gov.uk and search on "claim free school meals"



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