

September 7th 2018

Dear Parents,

Chinese Visit – host families needed

Following on from last year's successful visit Balcarra is proud to be able to welcome 19 students from Changshu International School in China from 3 – 16 October 2018. Changshu provides bi-lingual education and although the visiting pupils are in the equivalent of our Year 8, they are studying GCSE level Maths and Science.

We are looking for families to welcome the visiting students into their homes, share British culture and benefit from the unique experience of hosting a Chinese child (or children). Payment of £150 per child per week (£300 for the fortnight) will be made to cover expenses. A full programme of week-day activities has been scheduled, leaving you free to organise the weekends as you would like. There will also be a number of evening social activities planned by the school for the visitors and host families to enjoy. Ideally we'd like to source host families who have students in either Year 7, 8 or 9.

If you would like to be a host family or would like further information, please contact the trip co-ordinator Ling Yu on yul@balcarra.gloucs.sch.uk or 07738859288 by Friday 14th September.

Yours sincerely,



Headteacher