



Hardenhuish School

A High Performing Academy

January 2024

Dear Parents

Hardenhuish have decided to join with Malmesbury School to take part in hosting a group of up to 30 Chinese pupils in June for approximately 4 weeks. This exciting venture is being run in coordination with a school in China (Yiwu Qunxing Foreign Language School) who have visited the UK on a number of occasions, with pupils speaking impeccable English and who were extremely friendly and well-behaved, many forging lasting friendships with their host families.

As the children are early secondary school age, we are ideally looking for families with children in Key Stage 3 who would be able to offer hospitality for approximately **4 weeks in June**, although these dates may vary by a day or two depending on flight availability. We would also be happy to hear from families with older children. You do not have to have a spare bedroom, just a spare bed and enough space to fit the student in comfortably during this time.

Our visitors will be shared equally between families from Hardenhuish and Malmesbury and will have approximately four weeks in a school. They will be following our curriculum and improving their ability to understand and speak English. They may also follow a programme of weekly visits to places of historic and cultural interest.

Families are paid **£150** per week to help towards costs of housing and feeding their Chinese pupil; any public transport to and from school will also be reimbursed.

Please use this [form](#) to register your **interest by Monday 15 January**. We will then be in touch to discuss this opportunity further and plan to hold a short information evening for all interested parties at the end of January/early February to go through key aspects of the visit.

Yours sincerely

Lisa Percy
Headteacher