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Dear Parent/Carer

Manchester Chinatown Trip

The Chinese department is going to lead a trip to Manchester Chinatown for our Y10 students to explore the second largest Chinatown in Europe. A variety of activities are planned for the students to practise the Chinese language they have learnt, explore those interesting shops around Chinatown, and experience a traditional Chinese Hot Pot meal. This trip will take place on Friday 23rd May 2025. We will travel by tram and our students will be accompanied by Mrs Ding and Mr Smith.

Please see the full details below.

10am	Meet up at the school reception after period 1 lesson
10.10am	Walk to Altrincham tram station
11.30am	St. Peter's Square. Walk to Chinatown
11.40am	1. 'Treasure hunt' activity in the Chinese supermarkets in Chinatown. Aim: To recognise those Chinese characters / Hanzi you have learnt. Worksheet provided. 2. Street interview. Interview Chinese people using the language they've learnt. Supervised by teachers.
12.30pm	Traditional Chinese hot pot meal at Chuan Guo Xiang restaurant, address: 45-47 Faulkner Street (upper ground floor), Manchester M1 4EE
2pm	Photography competition: Spot the Chinese influence in Manchester
2.40pm	Tram from St. Peter's Square to Altrincham
3.20pm	Dismiss at the main entrance of school

Cost

The cost for this trip is £33, including a hot pot buffet meal, a cup of refillable Chinese tea at the restaurant, insurance and admin fee. Please be aware that you might need to buy your own tram tickets on the day and possibly have some pocket money to buy drinks, snacks or souvenirs etc. from the Chinese supermarkets.

We wish to make it clear that if the visit takes place, no student will be denied participation on the grounds that no contribution has been made on their behalf. However, please be aware, if insufficient contributions are made, we will be unable to proceed with the trip. Full details about Pupil Premium and/or Bursary support for trips can be found on our website [here](#).

Application process

To apply for this trip, please can you now click on the following link [Day Trip Form](#) and submit your online consent form. A ParentPay item will be set up on your account for the payment.

Deadline for your online form and the payment is by 9am on 31st March 2025.

Additional information

Please read our new terms and conditions sheet attached which contains **important information** regarding medical, passports, EHIC/GHIC requirements and Covid compliance etc.

If you would like any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J. Ding

Lead Teacher in Chinese