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Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Current Year 8 & 9 – Beijing, China – 12 – 18 February 2028

I am writing to you about an exciting opportunity for your child to participate in a 7-day/6-night cross-curricular residential trip to Beijing, China. The trip will take place from **Saturday 12 February 2028 – Friday 18 February 2028**.

The trip will include a number of exciting visits and experiences, including:

- Tiananmen Square and the Forbidden City
- Summer Palace and a traditional tea ceremony
- Yanqi Lake Mathematics Exhibition Hall of Tsinghua University
- China Science and Technology Museum
- Temple of Heaven
- Ancient Observatory
- China Aviation Science Museum
- Hutong walking tour
- Kung Fu show
- The Great Wall of China at Juyongguan
- Sacred Way of the Ming Tombs
- Chinese acrobatics show
- Bird's Nest and Water Cube

Cost & Payment Schedule
The total contribution is currently expected to be **£1,995.00** per student. This figure is based on the current tour quotation and may change subject to flight availability, airline taxes, and final booking arrangements.

To help spread the cost, the payment schedule will be structured as follows:

- **Deposit 1:** £250 by 31 December 2026
- **Deposit 2:** £250 by 31 January 2027
- **Monthly Payments:** 10 monthly instalments of £149.50, starting February 2027 with a final Balance due by 30 November 2027

The price is based on the following:

- Return flights and transfers.
- 6 nights/7 days, including one overnight flight.
- Full board throughout the trip, as detailed in the itinerary.
- Excursions and entrance fees included within the tour itinerary.
- Services of a local guide and arranged transport in Beijing.
- Trip hoodie.

Notice Regarding Visa Requirements
Please note that foreign visa policies and entry rules are set by the Chinese government. A review of current government visa regulations will take place in December 2026. Depending on the government entry policies in place for British passport holders at that time, an individual travel visa may be required for students, which would involve an additional cost outside of the main trip package price. We will provide updates once government entry guidance for 2027–2028 is finalised.

Please complete the relevant sections on ParentPay to give consent for your child to attend this trip. If a deposit, or full payment, is required this will also need to be paid at the time. If you have not already activated your ParentPay account and require your login details please do not hesitate to contact the Finance Office at finance@wildern.org.

If you would like your child to attend please complete the relevant sections on ParentPay accompanied by a non-refundable deposit payment of £250.00 by 31 December 2026.

Medical information will be asked for once places are confirmed.

There are 20 places available. In the event of oversubscription we will endeavour to take into consideration any students who may have missed out on trips previously due to oversubscription, and will allocate any further places by drawing names out of a hat. In the event of a place not being allocated, any monies received will be returned.

When taking a trip we take as many students as possible within the constraints we are bound by. We have to consider venue restrictions, travel arrangements and the impact on the rest of the school when staff are taken out of their curriculum areas to support a trip. Staff running and supporting our school trips often do this outside of their working hours and do so voluntarily. As a school we work extremely hard to get this balance right for all parties involved.

Teachers accompanying residential visits carry enormous responsibility for the students in their care particularly when travelling abroad. The Senior Leadership Team reserve the right to withdraw students from the trip at any time should a student's attitude or behaviour not meet our expectations as a school. The Senior Leadership team will also consider whether allowing a student on a trip will cause concern with regards to safeguarding for them, other students or staff, and will make a decision based on this should it be necessary.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Williams
Teacher of Mathematics