



Expression of Interest: China Study Tour 2020
Friday 18 September—Saturday 3 October, 2020

An exciting opportunity exists for Year 9—12 students to participate in the China Study Tour 2020. This tour offers students an opportunity to participate in a homestay and attendance at Shanghai No 3 Girls Middle School, as well as sightseeing in and around Beijing and Xi'an.

The overall objective of the China Study Tour is to develop students' language skills, be exposed to a school and homestay experience in China, visit sites of cultural and historical significance and build intercultural understanding.

While the total cost of the tour will be dependent on the number of students who express interest, it is expected to cost approximately \$5800-6200, which includes flights, land transport, food, language course fees, hotel accommodation and all entry fees. Payment would be due via your daughter's School Fee Account in instalments, with the first non-refundable instalment of approximately \$1000 due in Term 4 2019. In the event that the School should not receive a sufficient number of participating students to make the tour viable, it will not proceed and no payments would be required.

Please note the following important dates in relation to the tour, prior to departure:

- Permission letter to be signed and returned Term 4, 2019
- initial deposit of \$1000 in Term 4, 2019
- pre-departure meetings in Term 3, 2020
- final instalment due with March fees, 2020.

Interested students should submit the attached Expression of Interest Form to Student Reception by Friday 8 November 2019. If you have any further queries, please contact Director of International Studies and Tour Coordinator, Ms Susan Garson, via sgarson@bggs.qld.edu.au or 07 3332 1300.



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Name	
Year Level and House Group	
Marrapatta Experience	
Year 8	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Year 9	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Year 10	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If you did not attend a camp, please explain why.	
China Study Tour 2020	
Why are you interested in participating in the China Study Tour 2020?	
What do you hope to personally gain from this experience?	
What do you think you can offer to the China Study Tour?	
What do you think you will bring back to Girls Grammar because of your China Study Tour experience?	
The tour is scheduled for Friday 18 September 2020 to Saturday 3 October 2020 and the estimated cost is expected to be approximately: \$5800-6200	
I understand that more information will be provided in due course, but I am aware of the nature of the tour and the expectations of my daughter should she participate. I confirm that my daughter is available for these dates and I understand the associated costs.	
Parent signature	
Student signature	
Date	