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Winchmore School Sets its Heart on Improving Life Chances for All



As an arts college and international school, with over a third of students on Free School Meals, our international student exchange programme provides unique opportunities for improving life chances, especially for students who experience challenging circumstances.

The generous sponsorship of local business has enabled Winchmore to offer students who would never have dreamt of travelling to China, the opportunity to do so. They return home with a better understanding of themselves as well as global issues, broadened horizons, ambition, resilience, self-confidence and a new found appetite for adventure. This has a ripple effect across our school and into our local community.

As one parent put it:

'students from opposite ends of the earth give their all to welcome, embrace and cherish each other's lives, worlds, hopes and dreams. In a world where politicians struggle to find solutions, the exchange programme brings the world so much closer together with lifelong friendships being made for those directly involved, and a higher focus on the importance of international cooperation and peace building for all.'

This was reinforced when one our sponsors from Metaswitch visited the farewell ceremony at the end of the last exchange visit:

'We were delighted to support the Chinese Student Exchange Visit 2018. This enabled two students, who would otherwise not have been in a position to attend, to experience this wonderful trip. I had the pleasure of meeting the Chinese students and staff at Winchmore School and attending their farewell assembly. There is no doubt that both sides have gained enormously from the Exchange Programme. Long may it continue.'

The following pages provide a snapshot of photographs and comments from our last exchange visit. More details can be found on our website: **www.winchmore.enfield.sch.uk**

If you would like to sponsor, part-sponsor or contribute in any way, to help send a student to China, please contact: Noel Thompson on 020 8360 7773 Winchmore School • Laburnum Grove • London N21 3HS

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"My visit was life changing. I loved every part of it"









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"Memories will stay with me for the rest of my life"







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"I want to go and live and work out there"







"I can deal with difference and change much better"







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