



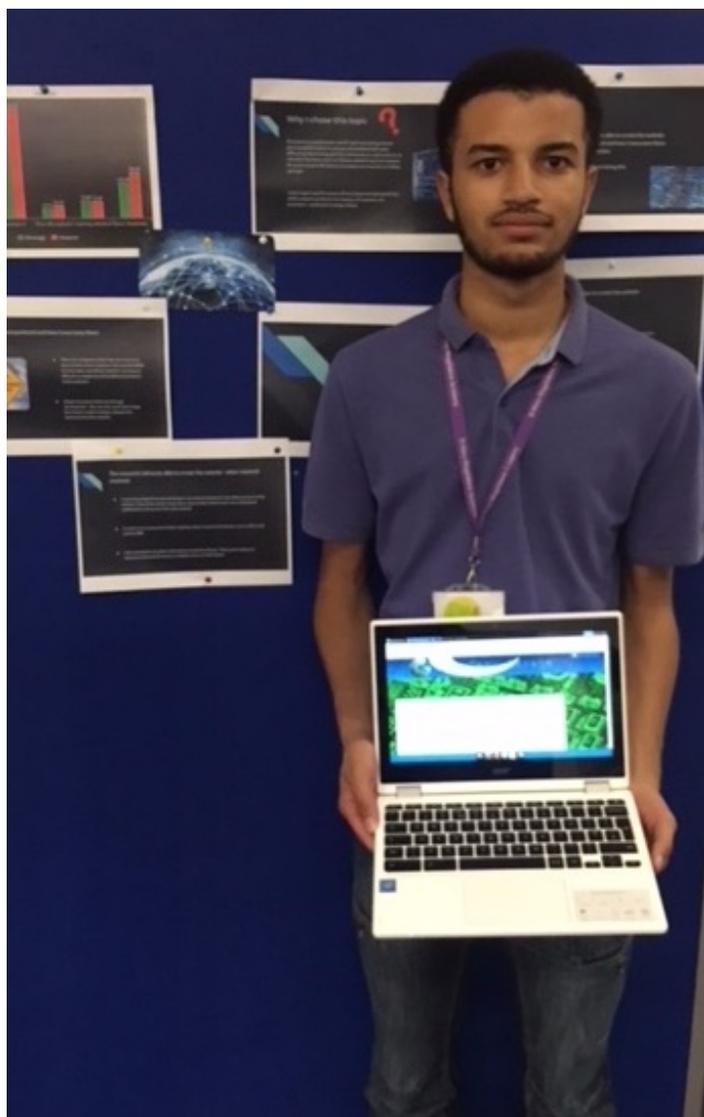
## Greetings from Beijing!

During half-term, 27 of our Mandarin students enjoyed the trip of a lifetime as they journeyed 5,000 miles to China.

Their 11-day tour took them from Beijing to Chengdu and Chongqing, and was crammed with exciting new sights, experiences and flavours. Highlights included

climbing the Great Wall, touring the Forbidden City, visiting a panda sanctuary – and of course making new friends at our link schools.

[See all the pictures on our website here...](#)



## Sixth Form EPQs.

Before half-term, a group of Sixth Form students completed their Extended Project Qualification with a series of informative presentations. A wide range of interesting topics included the causes of the English Civil War, feminism in politics, the impact of ebola, and the ethical implications of using gene technology on human beings. One student even produced a website on price comparisons for technological products. Everyone had clearly done their research, and demonstrated their knowledge with impressive enthusiasm. Well done EPQ students!

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## Biggest EVER Turnout for our Aptitude Test.

A fantastic total of over 400 pupils gave up their Saturday morning to sit this year's aptitude test for our Year 7 Governors' Places. The atmosphere in our hall was focused and excited, and we wish every student the very best luck – whichever secondary school they attend.

[See pictures on our facebook page...](#)



## Turning Tragedy Into Triumph..!

On Tuesday night, a group of our talented drama students took to the stage to give an exhilarating performance of Shakespeare's famous tragedy, Romeo and Juliet. The production at Islington's Pleasance Theatre was part of the Shakespeare Schools Festival – the world's largest youth drama festival which involves over 30,000 schoolchildren each year. Our Romeo and Juliet was a triumph, with brilliant performances and exciting design. Next week, they're performing it live in school for Year 7 to enjoy – watch this space for pictures!

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## Save the date...

Mon 12 & 19 Nov – Sixth Form Morning Tours, 9am

Thu 15 Nov – Sixth Form Open Evening, 6–7.30pm

Thu 29 Nov – Y12 Parent Evening

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**“Go wisely and slowly. Those who rush stumble and fall.”**

**– William Shakespeare’s Romeo and Juliet**

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