



18<sup>th</sup> December 2018

## Shanghai Maths Exchange

Dear Parents/Carers,

You may be aware that recently Miss Deen has spent two weeks in Shanghai, China as part of a National Shanghai Maths Teacher Exchange which is organised by the Department for Education. Miss Deen was chosen to spend the two weeks with other Maths Mastery Specialists from across England working alongside two Chinese Maths teachers. The main aims of the Shanghai Teacher Exchange are to:

- Develop specialist subject knowledge of teachers of mathematics
- Observe and evaluate classes that have been exposed to Shanghai style maths lessons

The second part of this exchange means that in January 2019, the two Shanghai teachers Miss Deen worked with are coming over to England and Parkland will be hosting the exchange for the local Maths Hub which is led by Beauchamp College. The Shanghai teachers will be joining our school to teach mathematics to two classes from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January till Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January.

**I am very excited to inform you that the two classes we have chosen to work with the Chinese teachers are 2DH and 4HW.**

During this exchange we will be welcoming teachers from across the East Midlands to come and observe the Chinese teachers teaching 2DH and 4HW. Some of these lessons will be taught in their classrooms and some will be taught in the hall as we expect up to 100 teachers to observe on two of the days. This is the fourth year of these exchanges and other schools have taken part locally. It is an amazing opportunity for Parkland and will be hugely beneficial to the school and the wider trust.

Over the two weeks we will adhere to current permissions given for your child in relation to photographs etc in line with our GDPR policy and our privacy notices. However, during the exchange, there will be times when we would like to record and video responses from the children along with the teachers. These may be shared on the Maths Hub website. Please can you complete the form attached to allow permission for your child to be recorded or filmed during these events.

If you have any questions related to this, please speak to myself or the classteacher.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S Bishop  
Headteacher



**Shanghai Maths Exchange Permissions**  
**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick the relevant boxes below and return to the classteacher by **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December**

I am happy for photos to be taken of my child during the Shanghai exchange and used by the Maths Hub

I am happy for my child to be videoed during the Shanghai Maths exchange and footage to be used by Parkland Primary, Discovery Schools Academy Trust and the Maths Hub

I am happy for audio of my child to be recorded during the Shanghai maths exchange and be used by Parkland Primary, Discovery Schools Academy Trust and the Maths Hub

Parent/ Carer signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ carer name (Please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

For more information on the work of the Maths Hubs see the website  
<http://www.mathshubs.org.uk/find-your-hub/east-midlands-south-maths-hub/>

