



Report to Governors on Nicole Chapman's Consultancy work in China

Context

Mr Wen is an education entrepreneur who owns several schools in Southern China, he spent several weeks in Essex observing the work of CCHS. His middle daughter spent 6 weeks in our Year 12 classes (Physics, Maths, English), she has just sat A Levels back in China.

He observed, in particular how we organise the leadership structure, the school day, assemblies, House activities, enrichment. He observed meetings, parents' meetings, lessons, spoke (via an interpreter) with staff and students. He was so impressed with our School that at the end of his stay he asked whether I would be interested in acting as consultant to support him in opening a girls' school within his trust.

Request for Consultancy

In April I was contacted by Zhong Wang, Jiangsu Centre Manager, EES for Schools, asking whether I would travel to China to:

- a) present to Mr Wen's teachers about the benefits of a girls' school education and how CCHS functions.
- b) present to parents and girls.
- c) run an open forum with the SLT due to run the School.

Mr Wen plans to open a girls' school on the campus of Pingxiang Experimental School in September 2018 with an initial intake of 90 girls growing to 180 in 2020.

Consultancy visit – 3-8 June 2018

The visit ran exactly as planned and included a visit to an American international school in Shenzhen, a visit to Mr Wen's International Experimental School in Pingziang, a visit to Changsha from where we flew back to the UK on Friday 8th June.

I was accompanied by Zhong Wang who acted as guide and interpreter throughout the visit. All expenses were paid by Mr Wen, who also paid CCHS a consultancy fee for my services.

This was by all accounts a very successful visit which I followed-up with a letter to Mr Wen, enclosing a number of documents to support his work on curriculum enrichment and monitoring of the quality of teaching and learning.

Future Collaboration

1. Confirmed consultancy work with annual visit to review and evaluate progress and quality of curriculum and delivery.
2. Chinese girls' school SLT to visit CCHS in October 2018 to receive training. (Fee to be agreed).
3. Student visits to CCHS as part of exchange or study visits.
4. Potential further consultancy work to support the setting-up of an international school in Shenzhen.

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