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Dear Sir/Madam,

You are invited to an event on **Wednesday 18th September 2019** at Rothley Primary Academy (Burrow Dr, Rothley, Leicester LE7 7RZ) at 12.30pm, there will be a light lunch provided.

The event will provide you with information on how to create a Sister School Partnership with a school in China and an opportunity to speak with schools who already have links.

The programme is available through True Education Partnerships, who work with Local Government in the UK and the Ministry of Education in China. The Sister School Partnership programme gives UK schools the opportunity to build an ongoing, active relationship that will create many opportunities for students and the entire school community.

Benefits of the Sister School Partnerships for schools:

- Offer immersive education experiences through student exchanges
- Encourage cultural tolerance and highlight diversity
- Meet expectations of Ofsted framework
- Make your school more competitive and attractive to parents
- Increase confidence and enthusiasm for foreign language learning
- Broaden your school's international networks and access to new approaches to teaching and learning
- Unique opportunity for CPD activities for staff

The partnership is formally initiated with a Headteacher Delegation to China to meet with your sister school. This trip is fully refundable once your partnership is established and student trips are arranged.

Alternatively, True Education Partnerships invite schools to join 'Hosting Unleashed', which is a funded programme open to anyone who would like to host a group of Chinese students and teachers in their school.

If you would like to attend the event on Wednesday 18th September please contact Toni Camilleri at True Education partnerships to book a place toni@truepartnerships.com or if you would like to see further information about the partnership see www.trueeducationpartnerships.com Please let us know by 16th September to reserve you a place and so that we can cater correctly.

Yours Faithfully,

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