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ANSWER

The study visit was organised by the Controlled Schools Support Council (CSSC) as part of CSSC's Building Capacity Programme aimed at driving improvement in controlled schools by providing opportunities for school leaders to learn from international best practice.

The itinerary included an educational conference hosted by Hubei Normal University (HBNU), followed by visits to schools, polytechnic colleges, universities and a Municipal Centre for Teacher Development across various municipal authorities in order to observe and learn from their education system.

The Departmental official participating alongside school leaders met with a range of experts and professionals in the field of education including leaders of the various institutions visited and respective municipal authorities.

A copy of the briefing paper, which includes the itinerary, that CSSC provided to all participants including the Departmental official, has been placed in the Assembly Library.

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The briefing paper and itinerary provided to the Departmental official and other delegates participating in the study visit is provided below. Please note the names of individuals have been redacted from this document to comply with data protection requirements as outlined in the UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018. This measure ensures that personal information is only disclosed where it is necessary and lawful under relevant legislation.

1. Beijing No.13 High School

Morning of March 11th

Nestled in the Shichahai area at the northern end of the Central Axis and the source of the Grand Canal, Beijing No.13 High School is a comprehensive secondary school. Its senior high campus is located at No.27 Liuyin Street, a former mansion of the Prince Yu in the Kangxi reign and the Prince Tao in the Guangxu reign of the Qing Dynasty. Today, approximately 3,400 square meters of ancient architectural structures are well preserved here, retaining the original grandeur and charm of the royal mansion. The junior high campus stands at No.148 West Gulou Street, adjacent to the former mansion of the Prince Chun of the Qing Dynasty, earning the school the reputation of "the most beautiful middle school in a royal mansion" among the public.

Currently, the school covers a total area of nearly 30,000 square meters with a building area of about 20,000 square meters, boasting advanced educational and teaching facilities such as laboratories, multimedia classrooms, sports venues, a library and an astronomical observatory. It has 30 senior high classes, 20 junior high classes, a student population of over 2,000 and a teaching and administrative staff of more than 240.

The school traces its roots back to the Private Affiliated High School of Fu Jen Catholic University in Beijing, founded in 1929, with the renowned educator and President of Fu Jen Catholic University, Mr. Chen Yuan, serving as its first principal. Renamed Beijing No.13 High School in 1951, it established the Beijing No.13 High School Education Group in 2014, which comprises Beijing No.13 High School, its branch school, the affiliated primary school and Mianhua Hutong Kindergarten in Xicheng District.

Upholding the school motto of "Gong, Cheng, Qin, Pu" (Integrity, Sincerity, Diligence and Simplicity) inherited from the

Affiliated High School of Fu Jen Catholic University and the longstanding school tradition of "rich and colorful, profound and enduring", the school adheres to the educational philosophy of "student-centered development and service for students' growth" and the educational goal of "satisfied graduates, assured parents and recognition from all sectors of society". Guided by the new school motto of "Resolution, Diligence, Vigor and Innovation", it has forged a distinctive campus culture featuring a time-honored student-centered ideology, a well-established humanistic education system, advancing-with-the-times science and technology education, a diverse range of student activities, a scientific and systematic curriculum structure, a dedicated and pragmatic teaching team, and a pioneering spirit of innovation, achieving sustained and outstanding educational results.

It has nurtured 10 academicians of the Chinese Academy of Sciences and the Chinese Academy of Engineering to date. Its college entrance examination results have consistently ranked among the top in Beijing and Xicheng District, entering the top 10 in Beijing on multiple occasions and producing the top scorer in the liberal arts of Beijing's college entrance examination for two consecutive years. Meanwhile, the school attaches great importance to fostering students' international perspective, having conducted friendly exchanges with teachers and students from the United States, the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Finland, Italy, the Republic of Korea, Japan and other countries.

It has successively been awarded titles such as "National Advanced Unit for Environmental Education", "Model High School of General Senior Secondary Education in Beijing", "Teacher Education Base for Primary and Secondary Schools in Beijing", "Advanced School for Basic Education Research in Beijing", "Model School for Science and Technology Education in Primary and Secondary Schools in Beijing", "Advanced School for the Pilot Program of Characteristic Senior High School Development", "Advanced Unit for Promoting the Construction of Learning-Oriented Schools in the Education System of Xicheng District" and "First Batch of Model Bases for Ideological and Political Theory Courses in Primary and Secondary Schools in Beijing".

Facing new development requirements, the school continues to adhere to holistic education and pursue innovative development with a more "open-minded, inclusive and pioneering" spirit. In the process of school-based implementation of national curricula, it has constructed a systematic "Fu Jen" curriculum system featuring the education of excellent traditional Chinese culture and science and technology education. Striving to be a successor to the "Fu Jen" spirit in the new era, the school is committed to promoting dynamic and high-quality development.

2. The Affiliated Primary School of Beijing Xicheng Normal School

Afternoon of March 11th

The Affiliated Primary School of Beijing Xicheng Normal School was founded in 1953, with its predecessor being the Northern Suburb Children's Primary School of the Ministry of Petroleum Industry. Under the leadership of the school Party Committee, there are 7 Party branches with 169 Party members. Currently, the school has 3 campuses, 151 teaching classes, nearly 400 faculty members and more than 5,400 students. There are 87 municipal and district-level academic leaders and backbone teachers, and 12 Beijing "Forbidden City Cup" outstanding head teachers. No matter how the school changes, its progressive vitality has always remained unchanged, winning wide recognition from society.

Adhering to the educational philosophy of "Making every day meaningful" and the training goal of "Health first, solid foundation, specialized strengths, international perspective and all-round development", the school continuously strengthens cultural construction with "Health first" as the core. While improving teachers' quality and promoting their professional development, it focuses on cultivating students' independent abilities, enabling them to "Make fitness a habit, make civilization a habit and make learning a habit", so that students' potential can be explored through learning, activities and exercise, and their personalities can be improved through participation.

As an advanced school for municipal curriculum reform and an advanced district-level scientific research collective, the

school has adhered to scientific research as the guide for many years, leading teachers to take the path of integrating "Learning - Work - Scientific Research". It hosted special teaching seminars on physical education, fine arts, music and labor disciplines during the Xicheng District Education Scientific Research Month in 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024, which were highly praised by industry experts. Nowadays, under the guidance of curriculum research, the school continuously optimizes and constructs its school-based curriculum system, improves classroom teaching evaluation methods to make the evaluation more objective, and gradually forms a classroom culture of "Knowledge connecting the soul".

Seventy years have passed in a flash. Through the unremitting efforts of several generations, the Affiliated Primary School of Xicheng Normal School has maintained a good school spirit. "Respect and tranquility" is the professional ethics of the school's teachers. Under the guidance of this spirit, the school has continuously been awarded the title of Xicheng District Safe Campus, Beijing Model School for Art Education Characteristics, Beijing Model School for Ethnic Unity Education, Beijing Model School for Science and Technology Education, and Beijing "Five-Star" Health-Promoting School for many years. In 2020, the school was awarded the title of National Civilized Unit. The acquisition of the titles of Beijing Students' Jinfan Painting and Calligraphy Academy and Beijing Students' Jinpeng Science and Technology Group marks that the development of the school's student associations has reached a new height.

Since 2014, under the leadership of the Xicheng District Education Commission, the Xishifu Primary School Education Group has been established. In 2023, it was awarded the titles of the first batch of district-level school-based teaching and research base schools, primary and secondary school science education experimental area base schools, Xicheng Youth Innovation Academy district-level base schools, and compulsory education teaching reform experimental area base schools. In line with the principle of "Concept sharing and resource complementarity", the Affiliated Primary School of Xicheng Normal School will lead more schools to make progress together and contribute its part to the comprehensive reform of education.

3. Beijing Municipal Centre for Teacher Development

Morning of 12th March

Beijing Teacher Development Center is a public welfare Class I institution at the county level, newly established in 2021 during the institutional reform of public institutions by the Municipal Education Work Committee and the Municipal Education Commission. It is an independent legal person with a staffing of 54, including 1 director and 3 deputy directors, and has 8 internal institutions. It has integrated the functions of 6 parts related to teacher professional development, including Beijing Primary and Secondary School and Secondary Vocational School Cadre Teacher Training Center (including Beijing Teacher Qualification Certification Center), Beijing Higher Education Teacher Training Center, Beijing Preschool Teacher Training Center, Beijing Education Talent Exchange Center, and Beijing Education Comprehensive Service Center. It is responsible for the management and service work such as the overall planning, organization and implementation, supervision and guidance, and evaluation and acceptance of personnel management in the municipal education system, the construction of the teaching staff in Beijing, the training of teachers in universities, primary and secondary schools, and kindergartens (including basic education cadres), and the construction of teacher development bases. The appointment of leading cadres and the deployment of personnel of the center are determined after full communication between the Municipal Education Commission and the Institute of Education. The Institute of Education is in charge of the daily management and operation of the center's personnel, finance, and materials. The General Party Branch of the center is a secondary Party organization affiliated to the Party Committee of the Institute of Education, and strengthens Party building and ideological and political work under the leadership of the Party Committee of the Institute of Education.

The center was officially inaugurated at Beijing Institute of Education on August 31, 2021. At the inauguration ceremony, Comrade Li Yi, Deputy Secretary of the Municipal Education Work Committee, and Comrade Xiao Zhu, Secretary of the Party Committee of Beijing Institute of Education, jointly unveiled the Beijing Teacher Development Center and awarded the plaque to the first leading team of the center, marking the official establishment of the Beijing Teacher Development Center

and opening a new chapter in the construction of the capital's teaching staff.

4. Beijing Polytechnic College

Afternoon of March 12th

ABOUT BPC

Beijing Polytechnic College is located in Shijingshan District, Beijing. It is a general higher vocational college sponsored by the Beijing Municipal Government. It was designated as member of the first group of independent higher vocational colleges, a national model higher vocational college, and the presidium college of the National Association of Higher Vocational College Principals. Founded in 1956, BPC was formerly known as Beijing Coal Industry School, affiliated to the Ministry of Coal Industry. It has offered higher vocational education courses since 1994 and was officially designated a polytechnic college in 1999. BPC is currently comprised of 7 teaching schools and departments, together with the School of Continuing Education, and the School of International Education. There are 5 professional groups, covering 8 major categories with 27 majors. Through many years of hard work, BPC has become an institution with a unique professional training system primarily focusing on engineering education but also offering strengths in industry and trade, economics, management, and humanities and legal education, to help meet Beijing's urgent need for urban construction, operation, management and service.

In 2000, BPC was accredited by the Ministry of Education (MOE) as a member of the first group of national demonstration vocational and technical college construction units. In 2002, it was designated as a Model College with national financial key support for construction. In 2003, BPC was chosen as one of the top eight colleges in the evaluation of talent cultivation work in higher vocational and specialized colleges organized by the Ministry of Education. In 2007, it became one of the 100 key higher vocational colleges under the support of national government. In 2015, it was designated by Beijing Municipality as one the three pilot higher vocational colleges to offer High-end Technological Capabilities Training programs. BPC was designated by the MOE as one of the first colleges participating in the "Going Global" Vocational Education Pilot Project in 2016. BPC has been approved as a Beijing Municipal Distinctive High-Level Vocational Construction Institute and was included in the Construction Plan of High-Level Higher Vocational Colleges and Professionals Group with Chinese Characteristics in 2019. Against this backdrop, BPC is ranked among the top 50 such institutions in China in graduate employment rate, teaching management and teaching resources, and it was recognized as one of the 50 most influential vocational colleges in the Asia-Pacific region in 2019. BPC ranks first among all higher vocational colleges nationwide in terms of teaching quality and student skills competition. BPC is considered to be one of the most influential vocational colleges in China as its principle academic indicators and comprehensive education management strength are first among all national vocational colleges.

OUR PHILOSOPHY

Emphasizing moral education as a fundamental goal, Beijing Polytechnic College (BPC) adheres to the principle of 'People-oriented, Teaching students in accordance with their aptitude'. It follows the academic tradition of 'Virtue, Erudition, Expertise, and Ingenuity'. BPC has remained committed to the concept of "interaction between colleges and enterprises, combining industry and education, integration of knowledge learning and skills training", thereby promoting school openness and integration, so as to propel high-quality development of its connotation, characteristics and variation.

OUR MISSION

Focusing on the strategic position of the capital city, BPC plays an active role in serving the major development strategies of China and Beijing. It is committed to the path leading to "high-end, sophisticated, informationalized and international" development by carrying out professional education in the fields of Beijing's urban construction, operation, management, and service. BPC brings every effort to bear to deepen and strengthen the integration of industry and academy, the combination of education and urban development, as well as the fusion of education and training, so as to cultivate comprehensive,

international high-quality technical skills. BPC aims to contribute to serving society and improving its international influence in vocational education. Looking to the future, we are continually striving to become a superlative, distinguished, higher vocational college offering advanced education with a global perspective.

5. The First Primary School Affiliated to Beijing Xuanwu Normal School

Morning of March 13th

Currently, the school has 38 classes from Grade 1 to Grade 6, with over 1,300 students. There are 90 faculty and staff members, including 13 who have completed postgraduate courses, 14 with bachelor's degrees, and 65 with college diplomas. There are 39 senior primary school teachers, accounting for 43% of the total number of teachers.

The school's mission is to fully implement the education policy and quality-oriented education in accordance with the working philosophy of "people-oriented, promoting the common development of teachers and students; school-based, building a school satisfying the people". It adheres to taking teaching as the center and attaches importance to the all-round development of students' moral, intellectual, physical, aesthetic, and psychological education.

In the 1980s, the school's audio-visual education came into being. Overcoming various difficulties, it was gradually recognized and accepted by teachers. With the joint efforts of teachers, the school became one of the first excellent audio-visual education schools and first "flower schools" for audio-visual education in Beijing. In the 1990s, it was designated by the Ministry of Education as one of the first experimental schools for modern educational technology. Through practice and development, the school has realized that running education must have a modern education awareness, and should study the combination of modern educational technology with traditional educational technology and quality-oriented education, giving full play to the school's advantages to promote its development.

The school attaches great importance to educational research. The research project "The Reform Experiment of Integrated Chinese Language Teaching" during the Eighth Five-Year Plan period won the second prize in basic education of Beijing Educational Scientific Research. During the Ninth Five-Year Plan period, the school undertook experimental research on national, municipal, and district-level projects such as "Comprehensively Promoting Quality-Oriented Education by Using Modern Educational Technology", "Offering Film Courses for Primary School Students", and "Research on Psychological Quality Education of Primary School Students", achieving good research results. Among them, "Comprehensively Promoting Quality-Oriented Education by Using Modern Educational Technology" won the Special Award for Basic Education in Educational Scientific Research issued by the Municipal Education Commission, and "Offering Film Courses for Primary School Students" won the title of National Excellent Experimental School for Film Courses. During the Tenth Five-Year Plan period, the school undertook experimental research on 7 scientific research projects, including "Research on the Development of Cultural Resources in Chinese Courses and the Improvement of Students' Quality" and "Selection and Application of Films to Cultivate Primary School Students' Innovative Spirit and Practical Ability". Teachers' professional skills and educational research capabilities are improved through scientific research experiments.

As the only primary school in Xuanwu District that is a member of the UNESCO Club, in recent years, teachers and students have visited Australia, South Korea, and Taiwan, the treasure island of China. The school has received friends from Sweden, Japan, Singapore, Jordan, and other countries, and established a sister school relationship with Neugi Elementary School in South Korea. It often conducts cultural exchanges with international friends, and the flag drill performed by the school has been sent to UNESCO as a reference material.

With the joint efforts of teachers and students, in 1986, the school was awarded the title of Advanced Unit in the National Education System, National Experimental School of Modern Educational Technology, Advanced Unit in National Mass Sports, Excellent School of Calligraphy in China, Advanced Unit in Aesthetic Education in Beijing, Advanced Unit in Sports

in Beijing, and Traditional School of Primary School Football in Beijing. The school choir has won awards in urban and district-level competitions for 20 years, and the Chinese Orchestra has achieved good results in urban and district-level art festivals.

In the new century, the school will develop towards first-class teaching staff, first-class teaching equipment, and first-class education quality, striving to cultivate more qualified talents adaptable to modernization drive. This century-old school, The First Primary School Affiliated to Beijing Xuanwu Normal School, will surely bloom brilliantly in modern education.

6. Beijing Yucai School

Afternoon of March 13th

Beijing Yucai School is a key school with fine traditions and a model high school in Beijing. Founded in Yan'an in 1937, its first principal was Xu Teli, a famous Chinese educator (teacher of Mao Zedong). Located in the Xiannongtan, a royal garden of the Ming and Qing dynasties, the campus features magnificent ancient architectural complexes, tall and straight pines and cypresses, and an elegant environment, with the style of classical painters and a heritage of blessing. It is indeed an ideal place for running a school and studying in a metropolis.

Beijing Yucai School has cultivated a large number of outstanding talents for the country. Three generations of Party and state leaders have inscribed inscriptions for the school at different times, expressing sincere hopes for its development. Beijing Yucai School is included in the Chinese Education Dictionary and List of Chinese Famous Schools, and is a nationally renowned school.

Beijing Yucai School is a multi-tiered institution consisting of a primary school section, a junior high school section, and a senior high school section. It has over 4,000 students and 400 teachers. The 12-year education system has created a unique humanistic environment, and the school's teaching hardware facilities have reached first-class standards. All classrooms are equipped with modern educational technology equipment and have broadband Internet access. The school has ample teaching space, with distinctive teaching buildings for primary, junior high, and senior high schools. The teaching and laboratory building donated by the well-known Hong Kong entrepreneur Sir Run Run Shaw has advanced facilities, and the science and technology building with multiple functions such as astronomical observation can provide good services for students to carry out scientific and technological activities.

Beijing Yucai School attaches great importance to inheriting fine traditions and educating students in an all-round way. The school has a good school spirit, and the teaching quality has always maintained a high level. The school has achieved remarkable results in physical education, health care, and aesthetic education, and has been successively rated as "National Advanced School in Art Education" and "National Advanced School in Environmental Art Construction". The school's wind orchestra is the No. 2 Troupe of Beijing Jinfan Art Group. Baseball and basketball are designated as key traditional sports projects in Beijing, and the school has won the championship and runner-up in national youth baseball competitions many times, and has represented the country in overseas competitions on many occasions.

Beijing Yucai School is a key open school in Beijing. The International Education Department of Yucai School currently has hundreds of foreign students studying on campus. Chinese and foreign students grow together and benefit each other, with many students admitted to Peking University and other famous institutions of higher learning every year. Our school has established extensive contacts with schools in South Korea, Japan, the United States, the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, Norway, Sweden, and other countries. The new progress in the construction of an international school has created favorable conditions for cultivating students' international awareness and communication skills.

With its distinctive school-running conditions and high-quality student training, Beijing Yucai School provides high-quality educational services for students studying here. The former "cradle on horseback" has now become a base for cultivating outstanding talents.

School-running Philosophy

Carry forward the glorious traditions of Yucai and implement modern advanced education

Core Educational Philosophy

Harmonious Development, Cultivating Talents with Strengths

Educational Objectives

Advanced Educational Ideas, Excellent Teaching Staff, High-Quality Student Training, Modern Educational Methods, Optimized Educational Environment, Distinctive School-Running Features

Core Values

All-round and Healthy Growth of Students, Scientific and Happy Work of Teachers, Harmonious and Leapfrog Development of the School

Beijing No. 13 High School Hosts Northern Ireland Principals Delegation

I. Activity Theme: Visit to China by the Northern Ireland Headmasters Delegation

II. Activity Time: **March 11, 2026 (Wednesday) 9:00 - 11:30**

III. Activity Location: Senior High School Department, Beijing No. 13 High School

IV. Participants: Redacted

V. Exchange Arrangements:

(I) Campus Visit (9:00 - 9:30) (30 minutes)

1. Welcome the visiting delegation to the school; Principal introduces both sides.
2. Visit the ancient campus buildings and receive an introduction to the school's history and architecture.
3. Visit and experience student science and technology projects, including brainwave-controlled wheelchairs, AI-powered smart harvesting, and calligraphy robots.
4. The English teaching and research group leader will provide a full explanation, and eight Grade 11 students will accompany the visiting delegation. (Tour Route: East Gate → Second Gate → From the Swimming Pool → Flourishing Years → Bamboo Grove Courtyard → Flower Hall Courtyard → Art Space)

(II) China-NI Delegation Symposium (9:40-10:10) (30 minutes)

Location: Ancient Building School History Museum

Agenda:

1. Opening Remarks by Leaders
2. Welcome Speech by the Principal of No. 13 Middle School
3. Introduction by the Northern Ireland Representative
4. Group Photo and Gift Exchange
5. Exchange and Discussion

(III) Featured Course Experience (10:30-11:10) (40 minutes)

Location: Hehe Art Garden

Course Content:

1. Art Courses: Calligraphy and Painting, Cloisonné Enamel, Guqin (Chinese zither), Art Performance.
2. Intangible Cultural Heritage Courses: Hairpin Making, Kite Making, Peking Opera Mask Painting (Intangible Cultural Heritage inheritors introduce the projects (in English), with English teachers accompanying the group to the classroom for translation).

3. Art and Intangible Cultural Heritage courses will be held as scheduled; both Chinese and foreign participants can randomly choose to participate in any project. (iv) Group photo (in front of Yin'an Hall)

Afternoon of March 11, Xicheng Normal University Affiliated Primary School

Reception Plan for the Northern Ireland CSSC Delegation

Visit Time: Wednesday, 11 March, 14:30–16:10

Delegation: 23 principals and education professionals from Northern Ireland

Venue: Liupukang Main Campus, Primary School Affiliated to Beijing Xicheng Normal School

Programme Schedule

Time	Location	Activity
14:30	South Gate	Arrival and Welcome
14:30	Specialist Classrooms (Basement, Building 1)	Observation of Basketball Lesson and Calligraphy Lesson
14:50–15:00	Meeting Room, 3rd Floor, Building 1	Introduction of Delegates
15:00–15:40	Meeting Room, 3rd Floor, Building 1	Presentation on School Management and Curriculum
15:40–16:10	Playground, Rehearsal Hall, Dance Studio, Planetarium	Campus Tour and Observation of Student Activities in Sports, Arts and Science Clubs
16:10	South Gate	Farewell

Morning of March 12, Beijing Municipal Centre for Teacher Development

Reception Plan for the Visit of the Northern Ireland Principals' Delegation

Visit Time: 09:30-11:30 a.m., Thursday, 12 March

Visitors: Local headteachers and education professionals from Northern Ireland

Venue: Annex Building of Teachers' Mansion, No. 56 Gulou Outer Street, Dongcheng District

Detailed Arrangements

09:30: Arrive at the Centre and visit the Centre's offices

10:00: Proceed to the meeting room for an official discussion, including:

Brief introduction to the Beijing Municipal Centre for Teacher Development and its business scope

Speech by CSSC

11:00: Q&A and exchange session

11:30: Go downstairs for a group photo

Warmly Welcome Northern Ireland CSSC Delegation to BPC

Meeting Time: 14:30 PM, March 12, 2026

Meeting Place: Beijing SenseTime Technology Development Co., Ltd.

(No. 58, North Fourth Ring Road West, Haidian District, Beijing Ideal International Plaza)

Agenda

1	14:30-15:30	Corporate Site Visit
2	15:30-16:00	Exchange of Views
3	16:10-16:20	Group Photo

The First Primary School Attached to Beijing Xuanwu Normal School's Plan for Hosting a Delegation of Principals from Northern Ireland, UK

To strengthen Sino-English cultural exchange and promote in-depth cooperation in the field of education between the two countries, as the host school, we will make every effort to receive and arrange this international exchange and visit, allowing the principals of the Northern Ireland delegation to gain a comprehensive understanding and awareness of education in Xicheng District and the capital city.

I. Visit Date: March 13, 2026 (Friday)

(9:30 AM – 11:30 AM, estimated two hours)

II. Visit Location: The First Primary School Attached to Beijing Xuanwu Normal School (Main Campus)

Address: No. 26, Youanmen Inner Street, Xicheng District, Beijing

III. Purpose of Visit: To understand the characteristics of education at different stages in Beijing, the school's teacher training, educational philosophy, curriculum, and extracurricular activities. IV. Visiting and Reception Personnel:

Principals' Delegation: A delegation of 23 principals from Northern Ireland, UK

School Representatives: Names redacted

V. Specific Arrangements:

Time | Content | Location

9:30—10:00 | Campus tour, school exhibition hall, student science and technology demonstration | Campus and dance studio

10:00—10:40 | Principal's introduction of the school, student performances by the Jinfan Folk Music Ensemble and school choir | Auditorium

10:40—10:50 | Student group gymnastics performance | Playground

10:50—11:20 | Demonstration of a calligraphy class | West Building calligraphy classroom

11:20—11:30 | Group photo | In front of the old school gate

11:30 | Departure of the delegation | North gate of the school

Northern Ireland School Principals Delegation

Beijing Yucai School

Date: Friday, 13 March 2026

Time: 14:30 – 17:30

Venue: Main Campus, No. 22 Taiping Street, Beijing

Hosting Representatives (Beijing Yucai School)

Programme Overview

14:30

Arrival and welcome at the South Gate by the Principal and Senior Leadership Team.

14:40 – 15:20

Leadership Dialogue and Professional Exchange

Discussion with the Junior Secondary leadership team on school management, curriculum development and student development.

15:35 – 16:15

Classroom Observations (delegation divided into two groups):

- Grade 8 Music
- Grade 8 Art

16:30 – 17:15

Observation of Grade 8 Physical Education classes at the Taoli Sports Ground.

17:15 – 17:30

Campus tour and farewell.

Draft Itinerary for CSSC (Huangshi - Beijing) March 8th - 16th 2026

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Date & Time 时间		Activities 活动安排	Sites 地点	Tips 备注事项
8 March Sunday 3月8日 周日	22:00-23:50 23:50	Bus from Wuhan Tianhe Airport to Huangshi Check in at Wanda Hotel, Huangshi 入住黄石万达嘉华酒店 CA 8214 PEK T3-Wuhan Tianhe 19:40-22:00	Huangshi 黄石	
9 March Monday 3月9日 周一	9:00-09:50	Opening Ceremony of the China-UK/Northern Ireland Basic Education Cooperation (Huangshi) Forum 开幕式	China-UK/Northern Ireland Basic Education Cooperation (Huangshi) Forum Hosted by Hubei Normal University	Attended by Government Leaders from Hubei Province and Huangshi City, along with Academic Authorities, Experts, and Professional Practitioners in the Field of Basic Education from China and the United Kingdom/Northern Ireland. 湖北省政府与黄石市政府领导、中英/北爱尔兰基础教育领域的学术权威、专家及专业从业者将共同受邀出席。
	09:50-10:00	Short break session 茶歇		
	10:00-10:30	Keynote Speech: Population Mobility and Rural Education Development		
	10:30-10:40	Performance by Students of Music and Dance College		
	10:40-11:10	Keynote Speech by Director of Teaching and Learning Excellence for the Department of Education, Northern Ireland: TransformED NI--Transforming teaching and learning: a strategy for educational excellence in Northern Ireland		
	11:10-11:40	Keynote Speech : Building a School for the Future — Philosophical Reflections on Future Education		
	12:00-13:30	Lunch 工作午餐		
	14:00-17:30	Parallel Forums 平行论坛 Sub-forum A: Principal Leadership and School Development Sub-forum B: School Education and Teaching in the Context of Artificial Intelligence Sub-forum C: School Teaching Research and Teacher Development		
	17:30-18:00	Closing Ceremony of the Forum 闭幕式		
18:30-20:30	Appreciation Banquet 答谢晚宴			

10 March Tuesday 3月10日 周二	8:30-10:30	Visit local School in Huangshi (TBC) 参观黄石本地学校	Huangshi 黄石	G336 Duration: 4 hours and 23 minutes
	11:00-11:45	Lunch 午餐		
	12:10-12:30	Bus to Huangshi Railway Station 大巴至高铁站	黄石北-北京西	
	13:00-17:23	Bullet Train to Beijing 高铁至北京	Huangshi-Beijing	
	18:00-19:00	Dinner	Beijing 北京	
11 March Wednesday 3月11日 周三	19:30	Check in at Wanda Jinwa Hotel (TBC) 入住北京万达锦华酒店		Accompanying Delegation from Hubei Normal University Hotel in Beijing: (TBC) Wanda Jinwa Hotel 北京东坝万达锦华酒店 (酒店已预订)
	9:00-11:30	Beijing No.13 High School 北京市第十三中学	高中部(主校区): 北京市西城区柳荫街 27 号	
	12:30-13:30	Lunch		
	14:30-16:00	The Primary School Affiliated to the Normal School of Xicheng District of Beijing	北京市西城区六铺炕北小街 3 号	
12 March Thursday 3月12日 周四	18:00	Dinner		
	Morning	Visit CLEC TBC 拜访语合		
	9:30-11:30	Beijing Municipal Centre for Teacher Development 北京市教师发展中心	北京市东城区鼓楼外大街 56 号教师大厦附楼	
	12:30-13:30	Lunch		
	14:30-16:00	Sense Time AI Company 商汤科技公司 (Collaborative Corp with Beijing Polytechnic College 北京工业职业技术学院合作企业)	北京市海淀区北四环西路 58 号 11 层	
13 March Friday 3月13日 周五	18:00	Dinner		
	9:30-11:30	The First Primary School Affiliated to Beijing Xuanwu Normal School 北京市宣武师范学校附属小学	北京市西城区右安门内大街 26 号	
	12:30-13:30	Lunch		
	14:00-17:30	Beijing Yucai School 北京市育才学校	北京市西城区太平街 22 号	
14 March Saturday 3月14日 周六	18:00	Dinner		
	9:00-11:30	Climb the Great Wall 长城		
	12:30-13:30	Lunch		
	14:30-17:30	Visit the Summer Palace 颐和园	Beijing	

	18:00	Dinner	北京	
15 March Sunday 3月15日 周日	9:00-11:30	Visit the Forbidden City 故宫		
	12:30-13:30	Lunch		
	13:30-15:45	Shopping at Xiushui Mall 秀水商城自由购物		
	16:20	Acrobatic Show at Red Theatre 杂技		
	18:30-20:00	Dinner		
16 March Monday	8:30-10:00	Bus to Beijing Capital Airport 大巴至北京首都机场 Flight from Beijing PEK to London LHR CA855 12:40-15:55		