

29 April 2026

Headteacher - Ms N Sheppard

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for expressing an interest in the proposed trip to Taiwan, which we are planning to run in October 2027. Please read this letter carefully regarding the steps you now need to take in order to secure a place on the trip.

We are currently aiming to carry out the trip between the dates of **13 to 22 October 2027** and the overall cost of the trip per student will be approximately **£2,459**. Although it is unlikely, this is still subject to change slightly depending on dates and flights etc until names are confirmed and all deposits are paid.

We are now asking for a non-refundable deposit of £219 to confirm your interest. If your child wishes to be included on the trip, please log into the Arbor app and pay the deposit as soon as possible and no later than 8 May.

Payment of the full amount will be required in instalments by the following dates:

- 8 May 2026 £219 - Deposit
- 1 June 2026 £160
- 1 July 2026 £160
- 1 August 2026 £160
- 1 September 2026 £160
- 1 October 2026 £160
- 1 Nov 2026 £160
- 1 Dec 2026 £160
- 1 January 2027 £160
- 1 February 2027 £160
- 1 March 2027 £160
- 1 April 2027 £160
- 1 May 2027 £160
- 1 June 2027 £160
- 1 July 2027 £160 - Final payment

Please be aware that once you have paid the deposit, if you wish to remove your child from the trip you will also still be liable for the full cost of the trip unless a replacement can be found.

IMPORTANT: If your child is not a British passport holder please email me as soon as possible: joe.briscoe@carisbrooke.iow.sch.uk

There will be a maximum number of students allowed on the trip and **if the trip is oversubscribed, places will be drawn at random**. Once all deposits are paid and final spaces on the trip have been fully allocated, I will write to you again confirming the place and giving guidance as to the next steps.

In the event that sufficient deposits are not received the trip may not be able to go ahead.

Once again, please do click on the following links to read about our recent previous trips to Asia:

- [China 2025](#)
- [Vietnam 2023](#)
- [China 2019](#)

I'm sure you will agree this is an incredibly exciting opportunity for students studying at Carisbrooke. If you are unsure about any aspects of the trip, are seeking further reassurance or if you have any questions at all please do not hesitate to contact me on: joe.briscoe@carisbrooke.iow.sch.uk

Yours faithfully



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