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THE REAWAKENING OF CHINA AFTER THE STORM

After a long, cold winter, spring is in the air and the first warmth of new sunshine can be felt in the springtime flowers and early blossoms.

China is awakening too. The people there have been in lockdown since January but the draconian measures introduced to stop the spread of the virus are now slowly being relaxed. Shops and restaurants are reopening and the first children are going back to their schools. It has been a while.

As you will already know, there are two new St Bees schools under construction in China – one in the north and the other in the south of the country. As the building work progresses, the senior leaders are in post and receiving training from us in parallel with St Bees UK.

Our task is to guarantee that all three schools share the same DNA – the same ethos, the same fusion curriculum and the same standards. So each week during conference calls, we collaborate with the Principals and ensure that the school structures in China become harmonised bodies.

At St Bees we believe passionately in our vision - *where West meets East* - and are committed to



We're preparing our students for a global tomorrow - where education defies international borders

an education provision which is broad enough to extract the most positive components from both English and Chinese education systems.

Why?

Because we are creating the next generation of leaders who have a global mind-set and a strong, balanced character. Our educational ambitions defy international borders, and whether in the UK, China or any other country, our students will be well prepared for the

demands of tomorrow's world.

Hundreds of students have already applied for a place at our China schools, hungry for the kind of education we will provide, and in St Bees UK, we are already looking at increasing our student roll by at least 300% in September.

Watch this space for regular updates of these exciting developments.

- **Roger Sinnett, Headmaster**

ARE YOU READY FOR OUR VIRTUAL OPEN DAY?



Last week, we told you about our online tour of the school. This week, we're going one better by hosting a **virtual Open Day**. You'll find us LIVE on the St Bees School Facebook page on **Monday 20th April** from **4pm - 5pm** so please do come and say hi!

It's the perfect opportunity to find out more about us here at St Bees School and how we can help your children spread their wings and fly - not just academically, but in their personal character development, too.

Our Head of Admissions, Ceara, will be there to ask all and any questions you have - and offer some top Admissions tips too! Take it as

a sneak peek into the behind the scenes life of a St Bees student and see if we're the right fit for your child.

Don't worry if you can't make it, we also have the opportunity to organise individual open days - just take a look at the link below and book one at a time that suits you!

To receive a reminder email about our virtual Open Day - or to organise your own personal open day with us, email us at admissions@stbeesschool.co.uk, give us a call on 01946 828007 or [register your interest on our website](#).

TAKE PART IN OUR LOCKDOWN CHALLENGES...

Over on our Facebook, we've been setting our followers tasks to complete and share with us to help make the lockdown days a little more fun.

From making a tower of shoes, drawing an animal with your eyes closed, to guessing

the weight of a bread roll and more, we're having lots of fun seeing what creative solutions are submitted! Join in the fun over at

<https://www.facebook.com/StBeesSchool/>

