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英國英語暑期遊學



今年暑假(2016年7月3日至7月18日),宣道會陳朱素華紀念中學舉辦了英國英語暑期遊學課程,讓學生在英國學校 Aldenham School 裏度過難忘的兩星期。遊學期間,他們與不同國籍的學生一起上課、用膳及進行校園活動,更有機會走到倫敦、牛津及劍橋參觀。透過以上種種活動,除了讓學生能在眞正的英語環境中運用英語外,更令他們獲到不少獨特的經歷及體驗,使他們上了非凡的一課。

An Eye-Opening Experience

Last July, I joined the study tour to London, in which I learnt not only the authentic English, but also the British traditions and culture. I made friends from different parts of the world. It was really an eye—opening experience for me.

The lessons there were far different from the ones in Hong Kong. I think they are more interactive. We usually played games and had group discussions during the lessons. Since all students were from different countries with different mother tongues, the only way that we communicate was to speak English. It was really a good idea to improve our listening and speaking. It was not as easy as I though at the beginning as I am quite a shy girl. I didn't know how to start off a conservation with strangers, but as most of my classmates were kind and patient, we soon became very good friends.

In the afternoon, we usually had some outings: visiting some famous attractions, such as London Eye, British Museum and some cities nearby. My most favourite one is London Aquarium because I love the underwater world a lot. Also, we watched a famous opera called 'The Phantom of the Opera'. It was just fantastic! I enjoyed the music, characters and the story. If I have another chance to travel to London, I am sure I will watch it again!

In this study tour, I learnt a lot of things and had a lot of unforgettable experience. I will never forget this precious memory.

Wu Po Ying, Bobo (2016-2017 Form 3A)

Dinosaur! Dinosaur! Dinosaur!

I had a wonderful summer last July since I joined a study tour to London. The trip was unforgettable and fun.

We stayed in Aldenham School, which was a school with a long history. We learnt grammar and played a lot of games there. I enjoyed the lessons very much as the teachers were very kind and the lessons were fun. Sometimes, we would be divided to two or three groups to have a competition. The games made the learning more fun. The food at this school was also good. We usually had some French fries and fried fillet. They were very delicious.

We also had some school activities, like mini Olympics, barbecue etc. I loved 'Welcome Party' so much as we could dance and meet friends from other countries. It was the first ever time for me to dance in front of a crowd.

We also had time for sightseeing. We went to British Museum, Natural History Museum and Chelsea Football Stadium. I loved Natural History Museum most because it exhibited a vast range of specimens from various segments of natural history. We saw many dinosaur fossils and animal specimens. They were so spectacular.

After this tour, I met a lot of friends from other countries and my English was better than before.

Lee Ka Ho, Kelvin (2016–2017 Form 4A)



Thank you, SWC

I would like to show my gratitude to my school for granting me a scholarship to London. This trip widened my views of the world.

It was a good opportunity to have a taste of study in England. We always had lessons which were about English culture in the morning. It was different from a normal English lesson in Hong Kong but it was fun. We had a lot of chances to communicate with each other in English. Even using English, I realized that people of different nationalities had slightly different pronunciations (later, our teachers told me that it was called 'accents').

We also traveled to a lot of places, such as London Dungeon, British Museum, London Aquarium etc. The most unforgettable place for me was London Eye, which offered a stunning bird's—eye view of the surrounding city skyline. My most favourite activity was going to watch the opera, 'Phantom of the Opera'. It was the first for me to watch an opera. It was amazing. The great plot, the wonderful stage effect and the professional performance made the whole night a wonderful experience.

I built up a great relationship with my schoolmates and foreign students. The study tour broadened my horizons. What an amazing experience!

Choy Sze Wing, Vivian (2016-2017 Form 4A)

More Confident in English Now

Last summer, I had a study tour to London. The tour was very fun as I went to a lot of famous places, for example, British Museum, Natural History Museum. Chelsea Football Stadium was the place that impressed me most. Frankly I am not a football enthusiast. However, the atmosphere in the stadium could quickly turn you into a fan of Chelsea.

I also had some English lessons. They were very interesting and fun. I played a lot of games in the lessons. Instead of sitting there, listening to teachers all the time, we performed some dramas in the lessons. I thought learning English through dramas and games could make the learning process much more interesting. I did enjoy the lessons a lot!

The evening activity session was also a nice experience for me. I had Mini Olympics, Theatre Night, Film Night etc. Those were very exciting and I enjoyed those very much.

After the tour, I thought my English was better than before. I became more confident in speaking English since it was a must to communicate. I was happy that I joined this tour.

Wu Bao Hua, Yvonne (2016-2017 Form 4A)