



TOORAK COLLEGE
Mount Eliza

Immersive Learning in Action: Connecting Students with Tomorrow's Careers





Working in collaboration with Fantis Consulting, Toorak College's inaugural industry and innovation tour to China in September 2025 was a powerful example of Toorak College's commitment to fostering meaningful connections with the global community. Through enriching experiences with world-leading institutions, our students engaged firsthand with the innovation, ambition and vision that define modern China. Toorak College empowers young women to become agile, globally-minded citizens - confident, compassionate and equipped to take on challenges and opportunities wherever they may be.

Fantis Consulting worked closely with Toorak College to plan and implement the tour, including throughout the entire trip. Plans are underway for future tours, with the ultimate goal of expanding our students' horizons.

OBJECTIVES & KEY POINTS

To expand students' horizons and foster a global outlook

To encourage an understanding of the possibilities of rapid technological, industrial and social innovation

To build collaborative relationships with industry and educational institutions in China

To enable close cultural understanding

To combine within one engaging tour industry and educational visits alongside traditional and modern cultural opportunities

DETAILED OUTLINE

The 2025 Industry and Innovation Tour took in Hong Kong, Shenzhen and Chengdu.

Industry visits included a special showcase of Huawei's smart home technologies and a behind-the-scenes tour of BYD, a leader in green energy and electric vehicles, which gave our students rare insight into future-focused manufacturing and sustainability.

During a visit to Peking University Shenzhen Graduate School, students explored the transformation of Shenzhen from a fishing village into the "Eastern Silicon Valley", through a thought-provoking lecture on geographical, cultural and social factors that are vital to local and global development. Connections were further forged with Shenzhen College of International Education, where a focus on cultural exchange and collaboration expanded Toorak students' global awareness.

Alongside industry and education experiences, students were exposed to both the traditional and modern culture of China, encompassing visits including the Hong Kong Palace Museum, Shenzhen's Electronics Market, the UNESCO World Heritage Duijiangyan ancient irrigation system and parklands, the Chengdu Research Base of Panda Breeding, Ping An Observation Deck, Hong Kong Disneyland, and shopping opportunities showcasing both traditional and modern architecture.

STUDENT VOICE

The China trip was truly an incredible experience and I am very grateful for the opportunity to travel overseas as part of the school, and being with Toorak allowed us to take part in some truly rare and special experiences. Highlights included visiting Peking University, the top university in China, and Shenzhen College of International Education, where we met students, discussed international initiatives and current events, and made new friends. Overall, the trip was absolutely amazing, I made so many wonderful memories, and I would highly recommend it to any future students given the opportunity.

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PARTNER WITH US TO INSPIRE THE NEXT GENERATION OF INNOVATORS.

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