Chinese culture in the UK
Welcome to vibrant London, a multicultural city that offers a wealth of opportunities for Chinese students. Joining Arcadia for your study journey, you'll immerse yourself in a diverse environment that celebrates different cultures. Explore Chinatown on Gerrard Street, renowned for its rich Chinese heritage, adorned with red and gold arches, lanterns, and vibrant decorations. Indulge in authentic Chinese cuisine at local restaurants, discover cultural treasures at tea houses and grocery stores. Experience London's love for Chinese culture through its numerous Chinese shops and markets. Embrace London's multicultural essence, forge connections, and create lifelong memories during your study adventure with Arcadia.

Chinese Arts Now (CAN):
Experience contemporary Chinese arts and culture through CAN, an organization that showcases all over London the works of Chinese artists in various disciplines. Attend performances, exhibitions, and workshops to explore the dynamic and evolving Chinese arts scene in London.

Support
It can be difficult settling into an unfamiliar culture, and it can be equally difficult communicating this discomfort in a second language. If you'd like to speak to a counselor, Sloane Court Clinic can offer therapy in both Cantonese and Mandarin. For a referral, you can chat confidentially to any staff in Student Life.

Chinese Festivals and Events:
London hosts several Chinese festivals and events throughout the year. Join in the celebrations during Chinese New Year, Dragon Boat Festival, or Mid-Autumn Festival. These events often feature traditional performances, dragon dances, lantern displays, and mouth-watering Chinese food.

- Chinese New Year London
- London Dragon Boat Festival
- London Mid-Autumn Festival

The Mid-Autumn Festival and Chinese New Year in London
You'll find plenty of people celebrating Chinese New Year in London! Large events take place around Leicester Square, Chinatown and Trafalgar Square and you'll find lots of stores there selling mooncakes for the Mid-Autumn Festival. - Timeout even produced a guide on where to find the best ones!

Useful Resources:
- China Exchange: A cultural organization that facilitates the exchange of ideas and cultural experiences between China and the UK.
- The Chinese Information and Advice Centre is a free UK charity that offers advice and support to Chinese people living in the UK, particularly those from disadvantaged backgrounds.

These are just a few of the places you can go in London - we hope you will enjoy exploring further and making this your new home!