

Alleged Chinese spy banned

Beijing told London to “stop creating trouble” after Britain’s Home Office banned Chinese businessman Yang Tengbo – who has links to Prince Andrew – after accusing him of spying



■ **2002:** *Yang Tengbo* (left), junior civil servant, also known as **Chris Yang** – travels to UK to study. Takes masters degree at University of York

■ **2005:** Yang divides his time between China and UK. **Granted indefinite leave to remain in UK in 2013**

■ **2019:** Yang’s company, **Hampton Group**, brokers deal with top UK boarding school **Gordonstoun** to open up to five schools in China

■ **Nov 2024:** British Prime Minister **Sir Keir Starmer** (main picture) meets President **Xi Jinping** at G20 summit in Rio de Janeiro



■ **2014-17:** Yang is founder-partner of **Pitch@Palace** – **Duke of York’s** (above) initiative scheme to support entrepreneurs

■ **2023:** Home Office claims Yang’s relationship with Prince Andrew “**could be leveraged for political interference**”

■ **Dec 16:** Home Office rules Yang, 50, is engaged in “**covert and deceptive activity**” on behalf of the Chinese Communist Party