



## STUDENT INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

**22<sup>nd</sup> March to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2010**

The most powerful force in the promotion of international understanding and peace is exposure to different cultures. The world becomes a smaller, friendlier place when we learn and accept that all people — regardless of nationality — desire the same basic things: a safe, comfortable environment that allows for a rich and satisfying life for our children and ourselves. The Student International Exchange aims to provide young people with the opportunity to meet people from other lands and to experience different cultures. This plants the seeds for a lifetime of international understanding.

### **Eligibility**

Students between the ages of 12 and 16 are eligible for the Exchange Programme. The Exchange Programme chooses **two** students who are academically above average, articulate, and demonstrate leadership in their communities.

Ideal candidates should also possess qualities — like flexibility and a willingness to try new things — that will enable them to become excellent cultural ambassadors.

All students are ambassadors of their country. They are expected to follow their School's Rules, be open to new experiences, and strive to learn the culture of the host country.

### **Costs**

The Student International Exchange Programme aims to be an inexpensive international exchange program open to students within our Partner School Network.

Parents or guardians are responsible for:

- Round-trip airfare to the host country and UK airport transfers
- Health and accident insurance
- All travel documents, such as passports and visas
- Clothing, spending money funds for student's use during the exchange.
- A £150 to cover administrative expenses

Room, board and tuition will be provided at no cost by the Partner School and Stanborough School. Video Conferences will be arranged at the Partner School where

parents may attend. Postal and E-mail addresses of Stanborough School will be provided.

### **Stanborough School Responsibilities**

Stanborough School will take responsibility to provide room and board for students. They will exercise general parental supervision over the student just as parents would exercise over their own children, and involve students in daily household chores and activities.

However, the involvement of Stanborough School with students does not stop at room and board. Stanborough School will share its native background while also teaching about its culture. Stanborough School will arrange an itinerary of entertainment to make the student a part of the School. Stanborough School will give each student the opportunity to share in the same aspects of family life that most teenage students experience in Stanborough School's culture.

### **Partner School Responsibilities**

The curriculum will be appropriate to the student's course of study. Scheduled video links can (upon request) be held to confirm the student's academic and social welfare are being met. A staff member may accompany the student on short – term exchanges. All correspondence to Stanborough School will be directed through the Partner School.

### **Aims of the Student International Exchange Programme**

1. Exposes students to an alternative system of education.
2. Provides students with increased awareness of a different culture.
3. Provides students the opportunity to make new friendships.
4. Increases students' self-confidence and self-reliance

### **How to Apply**

Send the application form (through your school's Head Teacher)

Application Deadline 1 February