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SPANISH GROUP VISITS

From the 6th September to the 11th of October a group of Spanish students from Spain visited schools across the Yorkshire area. Schools such as Ackworth School, The Read School, Woodhouse Grove School, Leeds West Academy, Lawnswood School and Hipperholme Grammar School said the visit was a great success and that the students aged between 12 -13 were a pleasure to have around. **Five students have extended their stay for the full academic term.** The group stayed in a mixture of accommodation with some in boarding houses and others with homestay families. Whatever the accommodation that was chosen the feedback was the same; that hosting the group was an extremely positive experience. Visiting students also told us that they had a great time, with some highlights mentioned being visits to historical locations such as York and Harrogate.

This is the 7th year Study Links have arranged this programme, and we're already looking forward to the next!

INDONESIAN IMMERSION

This month we were once again very happy to welcome a group of Indonesian students visiting the UK to get a taste of UK school life with a local host school. Fyling Hall School provided students with everything they needed for the visit and by all accounts from the visiting students they were extremely friendly, welcoming and accommodating. The students were aged between 13 and 17 years old and for some of them this was the first time they had left Indonesia.

The group enjoyed a week long course of being immersed into daily lessons at the school, and homestay life in the evenings. Visiting students felt that they left the UK having made some true friends who they look forward to staying in contact with. As well as experiencing excellent British education the Indonesian group were treated to a day out in Whitby by Fyling Hall School and visited an award winning local museum. Of course the visiting group repaid this kind gesture by putting on an Indonesian themed night showcasing traditional Indonesian culture, which was extremely popular with hosting students and homestay families.

THANK YOU SCHOOLS & HOMESTAYS

For all our groups, thank you to the host schools for giving international students such a fantastic opportunity to study with you, and thank you to our wonderful homestay families for opening your hearts and your homes once again to our visiting students.

If you are a school or homestay interested in being involved in Study Links' immersion groups, please get in touch.



Here one of the Spanish students enjoys a day out with her homestay 'sister'. For more Spanish immersion photos [click here](#)

THE READ SCHOOL GIVES STUDY LINKS GLOWING REFERENCE

Study Links have worked with The Read School for over 15 years in several capacities from providing guardianship for their students to arranging familiarisation trips for overseas agents. When asked to provide us with a reference The Read School were happy to do so stating that Study Links were 'proactive', 'professional' and 'empathetic to the needs of overseas students'. If you are a potential partner or client and wish to see this or any other of our glowing references please feel free to [ask one of the Study Links team.](#)

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To whom it may concern
 Study Links International

The Read School has worked with Study Links International for over fifteen years in a mainly guardianship capacity. They have also on occasion, recruited pupils for us and have also arranged some short term stays and taster visits, along with familiarisation visits for overseas agents.

Study Links has always been a professional and proactive company, combining efficiency of operation with an empathy and care for the overseas students they are responsible for (Whenever we have a query or a problem with a student (which fortunately doesn't happen very often), they have been quick to respond and offer a solution.

Study Links staff are, without exception, always approachable and friendly and I would have no hesitation in recommending a partnership with them to any school or organisation.

If you would like any further information, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Janet Falkingham
 Janet Falkingham
 PA to the Headmaster
 Registrar

[Click here to see the full reference](#)



STUDY LINKS OCTOBER STAR STUDENT

This month's Study Links Star Student is Christy Cai. Christy is in Year 11 and studying at Giggleswick School. She has made excellent progress recently by moving up a set in her science class and is now in Set 2. Christy made this great achievement through hard work and dedication, attending clinics voluntarily and asking for extra work so she could catch up on what was covered in previous classes. Her teachers are all impressed and very pleased as she has become a role-model for other students, well done Christy!

