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SUMMER IS HERE!

Summer is well and truly here! With the UK experiencing fantastic weather we hope all of our students have been enjoying a well earned break from their studies. Although most students return home for the summer holidays, a number of them decide to stay in the UK. Study Links regularly arranges summer school placements for students, with a growing demand for homestay accommodation whilst they attend summer school. Work experience and volunteering placements are also increasingly popular with our older students, with many looking to bolster their university applications. Of course summer is not all about hard work: Study Links arranges trips for students and their visiting families to some of the UK's top destinations. If you would like us to help with any last minute summer plans, get in touch now!

HOW TO OVERCOME REVERSE CULTURE SHOCK

After extended periods of studying abroad many students suffer from 'reverse culture shock' when returning home. Symptoms of reverse culture shock include: exhaustion, depression and feelings of isolation.

[Click on the link](#) to read our blog and learn how students can overcome reverse culture shock and thrive when returning to their home country.

WE ARE HIRING!

We are growing as a company and need a new addition to the team to help us deliver exceptional service and support to our students in the UK.

If you are or know a Mandarin and/or Cantonese speaker who would like to work in a fun and supportive environment doing a job that makes a real difference to young peoples lives, contact us now. For more information please contact Sophie, Head of Student Services

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German Summer School student celebrates her birthday with her homestay: Donna Gadd, and family.

HOMESTAYS NEEDED

Study Links is happy to report that we have had a great number of student applications for the next Academic Year starting in September.

Of course this means we are looking to recruit more homestays to accommodate students on both short and long term bases.

Hosting an international student is an incredible experience; being culturally enriching for a family's own children and often creating life-long global friendships.

We visit all of our prospective homestays to talk them through the application process and help them to prepare for their student's arrival. We also offer great support to our homestays and are always contactable should you need us.

We are currently looking for homestays in **Wakefield, York, Durham, Leeds, Lancaster and Cambridge**. If you would like to be a homestay or know anyone else who would like to host an international student, contact us via email at: homestay@studylinks.com



Congratulations to Wilson Tam from Scarborough College

Wilson has excelled in his studies and as a result of his hard work and determination he has gained entry into his first choice of university, the University of Creative Arts, to read film production. We are proud of you Wilson! We wish you all the best for what will no doubt be a bright future!

All students receive a certificate and prize for being so fantastic!

