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## **HAPPY CHINESE NEW YEAR!**

In this edition of our newsletter we would like to wish all our readers a happy Chinese New Year! Chinese New Year was marked on the 16<sup>th</sup> of February this year and is traditionally celebrated with family re-Unions, spectacular fireworks, traditional lion/dragon dances and delicious dumplings and noodles.

Since the beginning of its 20 year history Study Links has had very close ties to China with founding members Angela and Eric acting as guardians to their own family from China. The couple acted as official guardians for nephews, nieces, family friends and acquaintances from the mid 1980s onward. After 10 years of juggling full time work and voluntary guardianship they decided to follow their passion of offering support to students wishing to study in the UK and Study Links was born in 1998. For this reason providing and caring for students in the UK is

much more than a business, we see our students as part of the Study Links family, this is why we always stay true to our mission of providing the best for our students so the can reach their full potential in the UK.

As this year's Chinese zodiac is characterised by loyalty and hard work we would like to take this opportunity to thank all our trusted agents, partners and associates again for all the efforts you have made working with us to ensure our students receive only the very best in the UK.

Happy New Year to you all and wishing you happiness health and prosperity in 2018!

# CHINESE GROUP VISITS RISHWORTH SCHOOL

Rishworth School were delighted to welcome a group of Chinese students from the 5<sup>th</sup> to the 9<sup>th</sup> of February who were on their winter break and looking to enjoy immersion into daily lessons at a traditional British boarding school.

As Chinese New Year was on the 16<sup>th</sup> Feb, the visit was of particular interest to Rishworth School students who learned about Chinese culture. The school hosted a special celebration for the group with a party organised for the final night which featured a song and dance performance from the group as well as music from a professional DJ.





May the year of the dog bring you good health, prosperity, and peace.

From all the Study Links team, and our dogs!

## STUDY LINKS NOMINATED FOR FSB BUSINESS AWARD

We are off to a great start in 2018 as Study Links has been nominated as a finalist for the FSB Business Exporter of the Year in Yorkshire and Humberside. The national award celebrates businesses from across the country which have had a major impact in their industries.



The area awards will be announced on the 7<sup>th</sup> of March and winners will then go through to a national final with overall winners being announced at a Gala dinner and event on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May. Keep your fingers crossed for us and we will keep you posted!

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### STUDY LINKS FEBRUARY STAR STUDENT

This month's star student is Crystal Li who is studying at Roedean School. Well done Crystal for excelling in your school work. Study Links and your teachers are thrilled with your progression. Crystal got an excellent school report and her recent Parents Meeting highlighted all the hard work she has been putting into her studies. Wishing you a happy new year and further success in your studies!

All Star Students receive a certificate and prize for being so fantastic!