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### **GOOD LUCK WITH EXAMS!**

With the summer well upon us, we are sure all of our students have been busy revising and preparing for their exams. As the schooling system has become ever more competitive and exams ever more difficult, students who are revising for GCSEs, A-Levels or IB Diploma exams certainly feel the pressure to perform well and get top results. We would like to wish all of our students good luck with their exams, we know you will do your best! For revision and relaxation techniques and how to get the most out of your time preparing click here to read our blog.

# INCREASING TREND IN SHORT-TERM COURSES

There has been a recent increase in institutions accepting short-term placements for individuals and groups. Stays of 1 or 2 weeks, half a term, a full term or 1 year are all popular options.

Whilst some of the students are here to trial UK life with the aim to extend for long-term study, it is the benefit for the domestic students which is proving most appealing to host schools.

Domestic students can build an international network, have a more global outlook and are able to practice their foreign language skills too.

If you are interested in short-term courses, contact us.

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Visiting Indonesian students experience authentic UK life in homestay accommodation.

Pictured: Nevil Owen (left) and his family with two visiting students.

For photos from the group's stay, see our Facebook album

## INDONESIAN GROUP VISIT TO HIPPERHOLME GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Hipperholme Grammar School welcomed their second group of visiting students from Indonesia this year, offering them an insightful immersion into school lessons for one week from the 30th of April to the 5th of May.

The school's headmistress Jackie Griffiths reported that the group were well behaved, polite and worked hard during the visit. The school were particularly impressed by the Indonesian cultural show that visiting students performed.

The visiting students said they had a great time at the school and were very thankful to their 'buddies'; host students who showed them around the school on their first day of the immersion course.

If you would like to arrange a international visit for students to a UK school, or if you know of a school that may be interested in hosting such a visit contact us at hello@studylinks.com



#### Congratulations to Peter Zhou from Giggleswick School

Peter is a bit of a virtuoso and has been awarded the Young Musician award at school for his excellent piano playing. He practises 3-4 times a week and is completely dedicated to constantly improving his skills and being the best he can be. Well done Peter, keep up the good work!