

International Immersion Programmes

Dear Parent/Carers,

We are excited to be hosting some guests from two International Schools at Downlands this academic year. Historically, we have found that these programmes have proved incredibly valuable for our students as they enable them to learn about other cultures and to build relationships with students who have had completely different life experiences.

We are looking for host families who would be able to provide bed and board for the students and teachers during their visit, your child would also then be their buddy during school and they will shadow them for their time around Downlands. **A payment of £32 per student, per night would be paid to any host families.** In order to host a student/teacher you must be able to offer the below:

- A separate bed/airbed (but can be in the same room as your child) for international students. Please note, if hosting a teacher, they must have a separate bedroom to your child.
- Breakfast and a hot dinner provided on all school days (plus lunch on weekends).
- Access to Wi-Fi
- One laundry service during the week
- Transport to/from Downlands on school days

Details about the two Immersion Programmes are below:

Group from Thailand	Group from Indonesia
- Sunday 16th March to Saturday 29th March (13 nights) - Total hosting payment of £416 per student - 8 days at Downlands - Arranged by Advice for You (this link)	- Saturday 26th April to Saturday 3rd May (7 nights) - Total hosting payment of £192 per student - 5 days at Downlands - Arranged by Simon Trips (this link)

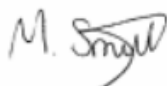
Once we have confirmed our hosts, the above companies will be in touch to arrange a home check and will then take over as the main liaison for these visits, including coordinating the payments.

If you would be interested in hosting during this visit, please fill in the form at [this link](#) by Monday 2nd December. We will then be in touch to confirm placements. If we have more demand for hosting than available placements, we will first ensure that we are matching students of the same gender and age and then may have to draw names using a random number generator.

If you have any questions, please contact myself on msmith@downlands.org

Yours faithfully,

Mr M Smith



International School Coordinator