



St Andrew's College

St Andrew's College Exchange Programme

STUDENT EXCHANGE APPLICATION for YR 12

APPLICATION PACK, for 2017

St Andrew's has exchanges with schools in several different regions of the world. You are invited to apply for an exchange in one of those regions.

The exchanges are for 8 – 10 weeks and take place either in terms one or two. Hosting can be in terms one, two or three. For 2017, the exchange destinations are:

Year 12:

- **Strathallan School, Scotland (2-3 students, this could require boys to exchange with girls)**
- **Merchiston Castle School, Scotland (1 boy) to be confirmed**
- **Lakefield College, Ontario, Canada (1 boy and 1 girl) to be confirmed**
- **Ratcliffe College, Leicester, England (1 girl)**
- **St John's College, South Africa (2 boys) New Exchange – we are seeking interest first before committing to the exchange.**

To find out information on the schools, pick up an application pack from Mr. Tauti office in the library or find on Moodle (Co-Curricular/Student Exchanges) You can talk to students who have already been there, read their reports in the Collegian, or see the exchange leaders (Molly Dore and George Flavill) or Mr Tauti. Think about which country and which school would suit you.

If you wish to apply, complete an application form, and return to the Mr. Tauti office. You will need to also have two references, one from your tutor and one from another staff member. Give the appropriate sheets to these people for them to fill in confidentially. The sheets are returned to Mr. Tauti separately.

A shortlist of applicants will be drawn up, and candidates interviewed.

Timeline:

Applications announced, Week 2

Applications due, Wednesday 24th August (WK 5)

Shortlist announced, Week 5

Interviews, week 6 with Mr. Tauti, Mr Ruge, Mr Ryan and an Exchange Leader.

You need to think this over carefully, and talk with your parents.

- Consider how you would cope out of your comfort zone.
- Discuss how comfortable you would be with hosting an exchange student in return.
- **Your costs** will include airfares, 500 in the currency of the country (eg £500) for school expenses (not all of this may be spent and the remainder will be reimbursed when you leave), and spending money. Will you need to save, fund raise, work, to be able to raise this amount?
- Weigh up the advantages of an exchange against the work to catch up with NCEA when you return. Remember, you will be away for a whole term.
- Think about how well you can represent St Andrew's College.

If you wish to know anything further, do not hesitate to contact me, Mr. Pale Tauti, 940 2086, or ptu@stac.school.nz

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Pale Tauti
Director of International and Exchange Coordinator



Student Exchange Application

Student Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Tutor Group: _____ Boarder: Yes/ No

Parents Names: Father - _____

Mother - _____

Telephone: Home: _____ Cell: _____

Home Email: _____

Subjects being studied this year: _____

Sports/Activities:

Winter: _____

Summer: _____

Hobbies & Interests: _____

Family Background: Brothers, Sisters, Ages

Medical – Any medical, allergic or dietary difficulties we should be aware of:

Preference: Please rank the schools in your preferred order:

Strathallan ____ Merchiston ____ Lakefield ____ St John's ____ Ratcliffe ____

Write a paragraph saying why you have applied for this exchange. (What would you gain; what would you contribute; what would be the best part of the experience; what could be a challenging part of the experience?)

How would you feel about boarding (some exchange schools are boarding schools)? Have you ever been away from home before? How would you deal with homesickness?

What do you hope to offer to your host school? What activities/experiences might you and your family offer to your exchange partner?

How will you cope with keeping up with your NCEA study and assessment preparation while you're on exchange?

What would you gain from an experience like an exchange?

Please describe any previous travel experience outside of New Zealand?

Questions for PARENTS to complete:

What do you hope your child will gain from participating in the exchange program?

How would you deal with a situation in which the personalities of your child and the exchange student seem incompatible?

What are the ground rules of your household that an exchange student would be expected to follow? E.g Does your child go out in the evening without an accompanying adult?

As well as our own induction programme, how will you prepare your daughter to help her cope with the challenges of travelling to a host school and living with a host family?

Is a religious affiliation important to your family? (If yes, please specify which denomination.)

I have read the application above from my son/daughter and support it fully.	
Signature of PARENT _____	Date _____
Signature of STUDENT _____	Date _____

Exchange Application: Confidential

To be completed by the candidates' tutor and returned directly to the Exchange Coordinator, Mr Tauti

Name of Student: _____

Tutor Name: _____

My Rating of the candidate is as follows:

	Outstanding				Average
	5	4	3	2	1
Ability to interact well with people	5	4	3	2	1
Applies themselves in class	5	4	3	2	1
Well Organised (Balance class & extra-circular)	5	4	3	2	1
Personality	5	4	3	2	1
Personal Maturity	5	4	3	2	1
Involvement in school activities	5	4	3	2	1

Tutor's Comments:

I highly recommend

I recommend

I do not recommend

Tutor's signature: _____ Date: _____

Exchange Application: Confidential

To be completed by the candidates' choice of 1 teacher and returned directly to the Exchange Coordinator, Mr Tauti

Name of Student: _____

Teacher Name: _____

My Rating of the candidate is as follows:

	Outstanding				Average
	5	4	3	2	1
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Teacher's Comments:

I highly recommend

I recommend For the Exchange

I do not recommend

Teacher's signature: _____ Date: _____