

## THE BROCKHURST SELBORNE EXCHANGE

The Brockhurst Selborne exchange programme was initiated in 1992, brought about primarily by a South African master at the school and ex-Selbornian, Mr Guy Hedderwick.

Brockhurst was founded in 1884 at Church Stretton in Shropshire. It moved to its present site near Newbury, some 60km west of London in 1945 and is housed in a fine listed country home on some 60 acres of beautiful English countryside. It is a small boarding institution of approximately 100 boys, offering a quality education based on Christian principles.

The school fathers laid down the following criteria for the selection of Selbornians who are privileged enough to be part of the programme. They are to be talented at either rugby or cricket, as well as being fine ambassadors of their school and have above average academic ability.

The exchange takes place during the first (rugby) and second (cricket) terms and involves a total of four boys. Their stay at Brockhurst usually spans approximately 8 weeks.

The boys selected are housed in the school hostel, which is in fact a historic family manor house. They are fully catered for and are fully integrated in to all the activities of the school. During the first term, the boys usually enjoy a French trip, while during the second term, excursions to either Wales or Scotland are undertaken.

Boys who have taken part in the exchange usually spend some time in London visiting the many tourist attractions. Weekends are often spent with families of the school and usually spoilt rotten.

A chat to parents whose boys have been on the programme is advisable to get some idea of what you can expect: Alto Guess and Corinne Johnson

N.B. Families of successful applicants will be required to host visiting Brockhurst boys.

### BROCKHURST APPLICATION FORM

Although the programme is a very exciting and beneficial one for the boys privileged to be selected, there is, unfortunately, a substantial financial component which must be borne by the parent. In addition to the airfare, excursions to France or Scotland, insurance, pocket money, etc. can be as high as £350. This obviously needs to be taken into account when considering an application for consideration by the selection committee.

Here are some questions you should ponder on before completing the form below:

1. Am I ready to spend a term away from my family and friends?
2. Am I confident in my ability as a rugby player or cricketer?
3. Am I an above average academic?
4. Am I prepared to become fully involved in the Brockhurst School programme?
5. Will I be a good ambassador for my school?

NAME: ..... GRADE: .....

ADDRESS: ..... PHONE NO.: .....

A. These are my achievements at Selborne to date: .....

B. If given the opportunity, these are the areas of school life I would like to get involved with at Brockhurst.  
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C. I feel this experience would benefit me in the following ways: (At least 100 words on attached pages.)

SIGNED: ..... DATE: .....