



Millfield and St Olaves Exchange Application Form - 2010



I am sure you know that we established ties with St Olaves in York, three years ago and have sent boys over on our exchange programme. St Olaves is the junior school to St Peters and Selborne College has an exchange with them. The school is situated in the north of the country near the city of Leeds. York and the area are steeped in history with many buildings dating back hundreds of years. It is a wonderful place to visit.

The Somerset area is a very rural part of the south west of England. Millfield comprises of a total pupil enrollment of 455. The ethos of the school is centered on the premise that every child has the potential to achieve in some area and that is why they offer a wide range of experiences and opportunities to the highest level.

In year seven they are taught as classes by specialist tutors. The programme will include; English, Maths, Geography, History, Religious Studies, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, ICT, Art, Technology, and a choice of foreign languages from French, German, Spanish or Latin. The sport that is played in winter is ; rugby, soccer, hockey summer cricket, athletics and swimming. Music is offered at a high level across an entire range of instruments. This is similar at St Olaves. Both schools are private institutions.

This exchange programme with Millfield and St Olaves has proved very successful. The boys chosen will be travelling with the Clarendon girls. Although the programme is a very exciting and beneficial one there is unfortunately, a substantial financial component which must be borne by you, the parent. In addition to the airfare the boys must have pocket money for their stay. The cost for the **2010** trip will be **ABOUT R14 900** [this includes the airfare, taxes, transport and the London Experience] I shall do all the bookings. The dates for the exchange will be between: **February and March 2010.** I shall confirm as soon as I hear from the two schools which are closed at present. The application for Millfield and St Olaves is open to **all** boys in grade 6 as the two schools do not stipulate any requirements for applicants. Only **three** boys will be selected per school from the applications received. The successful candidates will be required to host.

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

- 1 Am I ready to spend this time away from home? About a month
- 2 Am I confident in myself to make friends and converse with adults?
- 3 Am I an above average academic?
- 4 Am I prepared to become fully involved with the programme and reciprocate with hosting?
- 5 Will I be a good ambassador for my home, school and country ?
- 6 Am I able to afford the trip?

If you feel you would wish to apply please complete the form below and submit it with **an essay no longer than a page** in length telling us, the panel, why they should select you. This must be handed to me no later than **31 August 2009**. The applications will be screened and a short list will be drawn up. Once we have completed this the panel will interview each applicant. The successful applicants will be notified. If there are any questions regarding the programme please contact me

Yours sincerely
Mr. A Pepler - [Overseas Exchange Programme Organizer]

NAME _____ GRADE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE NO: _____

1 These are my achievements at Selborne to date: _____

2 If given the opportunity, these are the areas of the school life I would like to get involved in:

3 I feel the experience would benefit me in the following ways : _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE :

DATE: