

WINCHESTER COLLEGE

International Links with Schools & Universities

These links have been developed on the following principles:

- Ongoing links with schools operating in different educational systems provide challenge to Winchester's educational outlook and practice and valuable professional development for our staff.
- We should provide first-hand experience of other languages and cultures for our pupils.
- We should ensure a prominent place for Winchester on the world stage.
- We should manage our links with prudent management of time and resources.
- Limited but long-term links with other schools provide depth of relationship preferable to the superficial glamour of large international conferences.

Our regular links with schools in other countries take three forms:

- Regular exchanges with schools in countries whose languages we teach, i.e France, Germany and Spain.
- Reception of a small number of boys from selected schools for a month or a term for academic and/or cultural enrichment: presently three or four boys visit us for the month of June from Montgomery Bell Academy USA, and two Johannes Kepler Exhibitioners from Johannes Kepler Grammar School Prague come for Common Time.
- The Winchester International Symposium is a defined group of schools covering every major region of the world. These are: African Leadership Academy Johannesburg South Africa, Colegio Claustro Moderno Bogota Colombia, Johannes Kepler Grammar School Prague Czech Republic, Karachi Grammar School Pakistan, Liaoning Province Shiyan Co-operation High School China, Montgomery Bell Academy Nashville Tennessee USA, Nada High School Japan, Raffles Institution Singapore.

Through our Wykeham Student scheme we maintain links with American universities which assist us with selection of candidates. Our main links are with Boston University, University of Pennsylvania and University of North Carolina. The Wykeham Student scheme opens up familiarity with the sphere of university study in USA for our pupils and provides us with a resource for their SAT preparation.

We have a formal link with Beijing Language & Culture University for the purpose of occasional teacher exchange.

In addition there are occasional trips to foreign countries.