24th May 2017

Dear Parents,

The College looks forward to welcoming our 19th international exchange group from Fujimi High School in Japan. In 2017, we have 29 students arriving at the beginning of Term Three. The students will arrive on Sunday 30TH July and leave on Saturday 12TH August. We would like to invite your family to host one of our exchange students for two weeks.

The students will attend John XXIII College daily and will require transport to and from school, accommodation and food. They can travel on public transport with their host brother or sister. The students pay $150.00 per week to each host family to assist with expenses.

Whilst the students are here, they participate in a wide range of school activities and excursions to the City of Perth, Fremantle, Caversham and Kings Park along with lessons at school. Many of the past exchange students have written that their most enjoyable experience is spending time sharing everyday family life and being involved in activities around the home.

All the exchange students are females aged approximately 15 years and have learnt English for three years. If you have either a spare bed in a girl’s room or a spare bedroom, we would very much appreciate your willingness to host one of our Japanese exchange students.

We hope this will be a wonderful opportunity to provide hospitality for someone from overseas and make lasting friendships.

We will be sending you further information about your exchange student, the schedule and hints for a successful stay at the end of Term Two. However, in the meantime, if you have any questions regarding the Fujimi High School visit please don’t hesitate to email:

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If you can host a Fujimi student, please return the attached Host Family Information Form. This form will be sent to your host student and her family in Japan as an introduction to her new JTC family. Please print in block letters and attach an image of your family on the back, before returning the form to the Languages Department at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your support.

Ms Shane Glass Ms Glen James

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