**Individual tours from 2023**

**JAPAN**

From the start of 2023, Years 10 and 11 Kilvington students studying Japanese have the opportunity of spending four weeks in January living with a host family in Hiroshima or Tokyo, Japan. They will experience Japanese New Year celebrations and attend classes at the Hiroshima Jogakuin Junior High School or Todoroki High School in Tokyo. This is not a reciprocal experience.

**FRANCE**

Kilvington families have the opportunity of hosting French students from June/July 2023. Guest students will arrive during the semester break holidays and then attend classes at Kilvington at the start of Term 3.

At the end of the 2023 school year, Years 10 and 11 Kilvington students studying French have the opportunity of spending five to six weeks in France (with the family of the student they hosted in June/July 2023). This tour to France includes the Christmas period and the first three weeks of the French school term. Students will attend classes at Saint Joseph La Salle.

Participating families will determine dates, manage travel costs and organise passports and travel insurance.

**Group tours from 2024**

**STUDY TOUR TO FRANCE**

Students studying French in Years 10 and 11 in 2024 will have the opportunity to travel to France as a group. It will be for a total of 21 days during the Easter holidays and the first week of Term 2 (in lieu of Camp week). Students will spend a few days in Paris, then take the bullet train to Toulouse where they will stay with a host family, attend classes at Saint Joseph La Salle, our partner school in Toulouse, and participate in day excursions in the Toulouse area. Those who wish to participate in this trip also commit to hosting a student in October 2024 when Saint Joseph La Salle students will visit Kilvington for 21 days.

 **STUDY TOUR TO JAPAN**

In September 2024, Years 10 and 11 Japanese students have the opportunity of spending three weeks in Japan. The aim of the tour is to immerse students in Japanese culture and to develop their Japanese language skills. Students will experience daily life in Japan by staying with host families and visiting our partner schools in Hiroshima, Ogaki and Tokyo. There will also be some sightseeing activities including a day trip to Miyajima and Tokyo Disney.

**CULTURAL TOUR TO CHINA**

In 2024 and 2025, students in Year 9 may have the opportunity of participating in a cultural tour to China including homestay with the families of students at Shanghai West Yan’an Middle School as an option for the Year 9 Transformative Experience program.

**Please note that Kilvington will continue to follow government guidelines in relation to our Global Connections Program.**

You will be able to find out more about our Global Connections Program via our [website](http://kilvington.vic.edu.au/kilvington/global-connections/) and [KCEE](http://kcee.kilvington.vic.edu.au/).

Also, discover our partner schools by using the following links:

* [Saint Joseph La Salle, Toulouse, France](http://www.saintjosephtoulouse.org/)
* [Hiroshima Jogakuin Junior High School, Hiroshima, Japan](http://www.hjs.ed.jp/english)
* [Seiryo High School, Ogaki, Japan](http://seiryo.hirano.ac.jp/english/)
* [Todoroki Junior and Senior High School, Tokyo, Japan](http://www.tcu-todoroki.ed.jp/)
* [West Yan’an Middle School, Shangai, China](http://xyazx.chneic.sh.cn/)