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Dear English Teacher,

I'd like to tell you again this year about opportunities for your students to join us at our Steiner School in the South West of England to improve their English. We have two possibilities for overseas students:

Visiting Students Programme

Students from classes 8, 9 and 10 can join one of our classes for 3 months (one term) or longer. During the past few years we have had a regular presence of Visiting Students in our upper classes, mostly from Germany, Austria and France, but also from the Netherlands, Switzerland, Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Finland, Russia, Hungary and Brazil.

Applications for the school year 2012-13 are now being accepted. The places for Class 10 go very quickly, but Class 10 students are also welcome to come to our Class 9 (this is often better for their English as the lesson content is usually familiar, and Class 9 students are not concentrating on exams, as Class 10 students are).

Summer Language School

We also have a very successful Summer Language School (for Classes 8 - 12) - this year's course runs from 15th July - 4th August. There are 48 places, but we have a limit of nine students with any one mother tongue, with the aim of encouraging everyone to speak English! Students have English lessons in the mornings and activities and trips in the afternoons and at the weekend. They stay in host families who are members of our school community.

I have also attached a poster to my email about the Summer Language School to display on a noticeboard in your school.

Interested students can find further information (details of the stay, costs and dates, availability, travel information and application forms) on our website www.steiner-south-devon.org on the 'Overseas Students' page (then click on the link to the Visiting Students Programme or Summer Language School)

With many thanks.

Yours faithfully,

Susanna Chapman
Overseas Student Coordinator