

Dear Colleague,

Happy New Year! We hope you have returned from your break feeling relaxed and raring to go.

Thank you for your support over the busy festive period, which has seen more students benefit from a Christmas or New Year visit than in 2014. You will have now received feedback from your students for these visits and we hope you enjoy reading it.

Best wishes for a successful and happy 2016.

The HOST Team

Applications are now being accepted for Easter and for early Spring weekends. Please encourage your students to apply now if they are interested in a visit at these times. An email and short article is attached for you to pass on.

This was my first time spending Christmas with someone, as I spent lonely Christmas in the last 3 years in the UK.

This is a great chance to mix with a local English family and engage in the local culture! No longer just hearing or reading about it, you will get to enjoy and experience it yourself. The programme is excellent in every way.

Amanda Theang, Malaysian student at the University of Brighton

Office Move

The HOST head office will be relocating from London to Hatfield in mid-March. Please keep an eye out for further updates.



Alden and Cheng Ping enjoy the snow with Freydis and Nigel during their HOST visit in the Scottish Highlands.

FUNDED VISITS

Japanese, Nigerian and Pakistani students can still benefit from a fully-funded HOST visit, but time is running out. Please encourage students of these nationalities to apply as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

INVOICES & SUBSCRIPTIONS

Invoices for the Oct-Dec quarter have now been sent out. Please remember that invoicing is retrospective and payment is therefore due immediately.

TOP HOST USERS

From October to December 2015 the Institutions with the highest number of authorised student applications were:

1. University of Leeds
2. Kings College London
3. University of Warwick