

Dear Colleague,

Exams haven't put students off applying for a HOST visit this year. More students submitted an application in the last term than during the same period last year, proving the popularity of visits.

With the new academic year not too far away, we would love to speak to you about your new international students. If you would like HOST to be involved in your welcome events, please get in touch.

Best wishes,

The HOST Team

Applications are now being accepted for early Summer weekends. Please encourage your students to apply early if they are interested in a visit during the holidays, or towards the end of the Summer term.

An email is attached for you to pass on.

HOST is a wonderfully opportunity to be better immersed in British culture, learn its traditions and customs, feel part of it and meet different friends. This the best cultural exchange for foreign students!

Aleksey Grehov, Turkmen student at the University of Essex

INVOICES & SUBSCRIPTIONS

Invoices for the Jan-Mar quarter have now been sent out. We would appreciate prompt payment of these invoices, which are charged retrospectively.



Olayinka Jones, from Nigeria, and Helena Somerville, Inverness, in this year's HOST Photo Competition winning entry.

FUNDED VISITS

Funding is now available for students from Yemen, Syria, Israel, Jordan, Palestine, Lebanon and Oman. Please encourage students of these nationalities to apply and take advantage of having their application fee completely covered.

OFFICE MOVE

The HOST head office has relocated to Hatfield. Please ensure your records are updated with the new address: **Sylvia Adams House, 24 The Common, Hatfield, Herts, AL10 0NB**

TOP HOST USERS

From January to March 2016 the Institutions with the highest number of authorised student applications were:

1. Kings College London
2. New York University, London
3. University of Reading