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Dear Colleagues,

After the success of the recent ISP Model United Nations programme that took place at The Lady Elizabeth School earlier this year, I am delighted to announce the launch of the **ISP Buddy Exchange Programme**. This is another exciting initiative we will be offering students across all ISP schools and will start from September 2018.

With twenty-nine schools in eight countries around the world, the ISP Buddy Exchange Programme will enable reciprocal exchanges across our global network of schools for a period of up to one month for students aged between 14-17 years of age. All schools are encouraged to participate in the programme which will see students start to connect with each other from September 2018 with in-country exchanges starting in January 2019.

Underpinning ISP's aim of operating in different countries, different languages and across cultures, the Buddy Exchange Programme will enable students to experience unique international and cultural learning opportunities, develop language skills, broaden horizons within new cultures as well as cultivate long-term friendships across the world.

We will write to you separately with further information about the programme and what the next steps are for launching the programme at the beginning of next academic year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has been involved in setting up this programme thus far and wish schools every success for what I am sure will be another enriching international experience for students.



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