

Africa

Bridge House School, South Africa
Brookhouse International School, Kenya
Maru a Pula School, Botswana
Penryn College, South Africa
Stanford Lake College, South Africa
Starehe Boys' Centre, Kenya
St. Cyprian's School, South Africa (girls only)
St Georges Grammar School, South Africa
St. Stithian's School, South Africa (boys/girls Colleges)
Tiger Kloof Educational Institute, South Africa

Continental Europe

Aiglon College, Switzerland
Beau Soleil, Switzerland
Herlufsholm Skole, Denmark
Inter Community School, Zurich, Switzerland
L'Ermitage, France
Schule Birklehof, Germany
Schule Schloss Salem, Germany
Stiftung Louisenlund, Germany
Stiftung Landheim Schondorf am Ammersee

India/Oman

The Assam Valley School, India
Daly College, India
Dhirubhai Ambani International School, India
The Doon School, India
The Indian School, Oman
Lawrence School, Sanawar, India
Mayo College, India
Pathways World School, Delhi, India
Punjab Public School, India
Scindia School, India
Scindia Kanya Vidyalaya, India
Vidya Devi Jindal School, India
Vivek High School, India
Welham Boys' School, India

South America

Markham College, Peru

Canada

Appleby College, Ontario, Canada
Ashbury College, Canada
Bayview Glen, Ontario, Canada
Bishop's College School, Quebec, Canada
Collingwood School, Vancouver, Canada
Glenlyon-Norfolk School, Vancouver Island, Canada
Lakefield College School, Ontario, Canada
Lower Canada College, Canada
Rothesay Netherwood, Canada
St. Clement's School, Canada (girls only)
Stanstead College, Canada
Strathcona-Tweedsmuir School, Canada

USA

Athenian School, USA
Chadwick School, USA
Deerfield Academy, USA
Hotchkiss School, USA

United Kingdom

Abbotsholm, England
Box Hill School, England
Cobham Hall, England (girls only)
Felsted School, Essex, UK
Gordonstoun, Scotland
Wellington College, England
Westfield School, England
Windermere St Annes School, England (Co-ed)

Other

Bermuda High School for Girls, Bermuda
Chittagong Grammar School, Bangladesh
The Millenium School, Dubai
The Anania Shirakatsy Lyceum, Armenia
King's Academy, Jordan



The Armidale School

Round Square National & International Exchange Program



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Why Go on Exchange?

- Develop maturity and independence
- Provide opportunities for personal growth
- Extend emotional, physical and social horizons
- Experience new cultures and lifestyles

Where Can I Go?

Round Square is a world-wide association of more than 80 schools on five continents sharing unique and ambitious goals. Students attending Round Square schools make a strong commitment, beyond academic excellence, to personal development and responsibility. This is achieved by participating in community service, work projects, exchange programmes and adventuring, which can, and often does, take students half way around the world. For further information about the Round Square please visit the website where you will also find a concise list of member school and links to each school's homepage: www.roundsquare.org

TAS Yr 10 students may apply to any of the overseas schools for up to a 3 month placement. Yr 8 students may opt for a 2-3 week exchange (in pairs if preferred) in the Australasian region.

Where Do I Stay?

Whether you will board or be home-hosted for the duration of the exchange is dependent upon your preference or on the host school's availability of boarding spaces (if it is a boarding school). Home-stays are quite often the only option and can have many advantages. Incoming exchange students are usually hosted in boarding houses in preference to homestay. TAS families are encouraged to "host" students for a weekend whilst here on exchange in an effort to enhance their experience and take the opportunity to expose their own families to different cultures and ideas. International exchanges of one term require careful consideration. It must be assumed that any exchange of this length may have some effect on the student's academic progress. Term 4 is the less preferred option for exchange due to clashes with School Certificate exams and major components of our Activities Program.

Academic Progress while on Exchange

Exchanges at other times in both years will see the students miss components of their course and of assessment. These, however, can be identified and arrangements made with the host school to assist. Technology now allows us the ability to negotiate a reasonable level of communication and exchange of school work during the exchange between TAS teacher and student.

The experience of international exchange will always have its own intrinsic academic merit. Each student that undertakes exchange must expect to work whilst on exchange and, more importantly, on return to TAS to ensure that important concepts are not missed. Staff will assist the student both before and after the exchange but the student must show responsibility and be self-directed in his responsibilities.

Who Can Go?

National
International

Years 8/9
Years 10/11

Students apply by completing an application form available from the Round Square Room or download from the Round Square page on the website. A student based interview panel will evaluate the applicant.

National Exchange Programme

Students in Year 8 may choose to exchange to Round Square schools within the Australasian region. These exchanges can be organised to coincide with Junior or National Round Square Conferences, with the total time away usually amounting to two weeks.

Selection Process

As an exchange student you are moving into a new environment and will be acting as an ambassador of TAS. You will need to be ready to absorb new experiences and to consider, challenge and widen your perspective. To do this you will need to participate fully in all aspects of life in your host school, academic, sporting, adventure and social.

How Much Does it Cost?

An estimate for a 3 month exchange overseas would be approximately \$2,500 - \$3,000 (including airfare, passport/visa costs, travel insurance, etc). A national exchange will include travelling expenses and incidental costs. The student/family is responsible for return airfare, visa/passport costs, travel & health insurance and pocket money. Parents will continue to pay fees as normal to TAS. No fees are payable to the host school.

A refundable bond of approx. \$AUD600 would also be required to cover such extras as excursions, school materials etc.

Taking the First Step

- Talk to other students who have been on exchange and get to know the exchange students who come to TAS.
- Take an active interest in the activities of the Round Square student representatives within the School.
- Think about possible destinations. Information is available from the Round Square Coordinators and Round Square student committee members or visit the Round Square room - visit the Round Square website and browse the various schools
- Start saving

All applications to Round Square Schools should be initiated through the Round Square Coordinators at TAS - Mr Harris or Mrs Barnier.

Round Square Member Schools Australasian Region (for National Exchange)

Ballarat Grammar School, VIC
Billanook College, VIC
Bunbury Cathedral School, WA
Ivanhoe Grammar School, VIC (Ridgeway & Plenty)
MLC School - Sydney (girls only)
Mowbray College, VIC
New England Girls School
Radford College, Canberra
Scotch Oakburn College, TAS
St. Philip's College, NT
Tamagawa Gakuen, Japan
The Armidale School, NSW
The Southport School, QLD
The Regents School, Thailand
Trinity Anglican School, QLD
United World College of South East Asia, Singapore (UWCSEA)