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THIS WEEK:

Testimonials from our
host families and
students this year

SEE'S FIRST EVER NEWSLETTER

By Juliet Cassells, Operations Director

We are so proud of our students and families that we have created a newsletter, just to say so. They have gone through lockdown together and come out smiling. It has been so impressive how they have found positives in this difficult situation. Special praise goes out to students who arrived in January and did so well despite the circumstances. New hobbies have been found and bonds have been created which will surely last a lifetime.

WHAT OUR HOST FAMILIES SAY

My 5 year old has learnt how to set the table because of the boys and they take it in turns. My daughter gets excited when it's her turn. The boys have taught me how to cook "al-dente" pasta and now I can never go back 😊. They've taught me how to make coffee with a Moka, a device I'd never heard of before. A thoroughly enjoyable experience. It's been lovely getting to have dinner every night and cook things I wouldn't usually cook. My daughter has discovered new foods she likes. An all-round positive experience for the family.

Christina Eboh (Sittingbourne)



Me and my new family have such a lovely time together. We really do have a good time together and play loads of board games which both are really into. Cluedo is the new favourite but uno is still tops!

Jo Witcomb



I can honestly say that this has made such a change in our lives, the kids are more open to different things, and it's definitely built confidence in the kids. My 16 year old has gone on a plane to Switzerland by himself to spend a week with the family. That to me is success. I could not be happier.

Julie Crehen
(Sittingbourne)

Some of the best times with my student have been in the kitchen sharing the joy of making yummy creations for everyday and special occasions like birthdays. I like to encourage my student to talk and learn new English words and language skills and a good place to start is with food. I gain much pleasure from giving my time to create a warm and happy home to young students who are so brave to face a new challenge in a new country and with me.



I have found having a student is more than just the sharing my home, it is the making of a new friendship and the building of happy memories to last a lifetime

Aniela Smith (Folkestone)

We love Hosting as we love learning about different cultures , engaging with the students and learning about new things socially and providing a home for the students and showing them the English culture.

Anna Devrauer (Canterbury)



WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY

Since I returned to Italy for Christmas, I have spoken, and video called my host family everyday as they are my family now. We also did an online quiz's it was so nice to see my host family and their relatives. They are looking forward to seeing me when I return - this is the greatest thing. Stay safe!

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Domenica Nappi
(Bournemouth)

Thank you for writing. I just wanted to write you quickly, to say that I am well. I don't do that much, a little bit sport and baking and of course I'm looking forward to finally meet new people. But I have a very lovely host family and I love that I can spend so much time with them thanks to lockdown. :)

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Anonymous

Hi, I just wanted to give you a little update on how we are doing! As you can see, Doris, Eliana and me are doing fine :) Even though Corona makes this time very difficult, we are still trying to do our best (and I think we are doing quite good!)



This photo was taken last weekend when we enjoyed a hot chocolate/coffee together and the weather was soo good!

Next Newsletter:
Celebrating our students' achievements
during lockdown