

Dovetail FAQs



Q Where can I find information on the partner schools?

A The quickest way is to go to their websites and also check the profiles on Kristin's portal.

Q Do all these schools offer International Baccalaureate?

A No – not all but Carey Baptist Grammar(Melbourne), The York School (Toronto), St George's College (Buenos Aires) and Shanghai WFL School all offer IB. La Source (Paris) offer the Cambridge examinations.

Q When can I contact my partner student?

A Students are selected by both participating schools six months in advance. You will be encouraged to begin emailing your partner students immediately. Your parents could also begin contact.

Q Can I travel independently or stay on in the country of my exchange?

A It is required that all students travel together at all times in transit. This is not only for security but also for the host schools' airport collection arrangements.

Q Will I be met at the airport?

A Yes, definitely you will be met either by your host family or by a staff member of the school.

Q Will I get to travel within the host country?

A An attempt will be made to arrange some of the exchange period to coincide with either part of the host school holidays or when they have a school trip or outdoor education week. This will give you the chance for new experiences and some travel.

Q Do I have to keep up with my Kristin course work?

A If you go on exchange within the academic year, you will be expected to keep up with the essentials of your academic programme. You must discuss assignments with all your teachers before departure and can email them for advice while away.