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Dear Year Eight Parents,

Year Eight Fintona Exchange Programme

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Over recent years, Fahan School has developed a sister school relationship with Fintona in Melbourne. Fintona is an all-girls school, and one that is of a comparable similar size, with similar values and culture to Fahan.

This year we are offering the opportunity for three Year Eight students to spend a week with a Fintona family and in a Year Eight classroom at Fintona from 17-23 August. This will be during Term Three

In return, the Fahan students and their families would host their Fintona student from 26 October-1 November in Term Four.

The families of the students selected are responsible for their daughter's airfares to and from Melbourne and for providing a host experience for a Fintona girl for a week.

This letter is to call for expressions of interest. Expressions should be addressed to the Middle School Co-ordinator and should be of no more than a page. The student should explain why they are interested in participating in an exchange and should detail how the following criteria can be met:

1. Ability to represent Fahan with pride
2. Ability to live with and contribute to a home-stay family's day to day life
3. Ability to settle into a new school
4. Ability to make friends in a new environment.
5. Ability to help an exchange student feel at home at Fahan.

Please feel free to call if you have any questions about the exchange programme.

Yours sincerely,

Sharon Johns
Middle School Co-ordinator