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Dear Year 9 Parents

As you are no doubt aware, we have created an exchange opportunity with St Mary's School for Girls in Johannesburg (<http://www.stmarysschool.co.za/>). We will be hosting Christine Hill in Year 9 during Term 4.

There are some clear guidelines for selection and additional costs for the family of any student selected.

The process is –

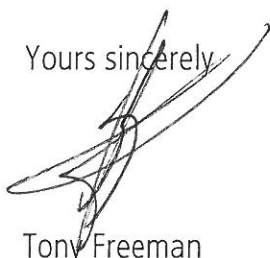
- Students make a written application for consideration on the attached proforma – this form must be signed by the parents to indicate their approval for their daughter to participate. It is also an indication that the parents agree to the conditions of the exchange if their daughter is selected.
- All students applying will be interviewed
- One student will be selected initially and the exchange will take place during Term 2, 2014
- Parents will be expected to pay the full fees (including boarding) due at their home school prior to departure
- The successful student will reside in the boarding residence of the host school and have the opportunity for homestay and weekend excursions with families from the host school etc
- Families will be responsible for covering boarding fees at St Mary's (approx. AU\$3,000/term) as well as airfares, visa approvals, medical insurance and personal expenses for their daughter while she is away
- If the student wishes to play sport for the host school, she may be required to purchase a second hand or new uniform if one cannot be borrowed
- The exchange student selected wears her normal school uniform when attending school

This is a special opportunity for some fortunate student. The application and interview process is taken very seriously and selection is final. No correspondence will be entered into following the decision.

Application must be lodged at my office by 4pm on Monday 2 September. Interviews will take place the following week.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



Tony Freeman
Principal



**APPLICATION FOR EXCHANGE TO
ST MARY'S SCHOOL
JOHANNESBURG
in 2014**

This is the only form upon which application may be made. Each section should be completed and returned to the Personal Assistant to the Principal no later than **4pm on Monday 2 September**. Late applications will not be accepted. Application is open to Year 9 students only and must be your own work.

Once applications have been received a list of students who are to be interviewed will be established. You will be notified as to the outcome of your application in this regard.

In completing the Application, tidiness and spelling will be considered as will your knowledge of South Africa.

The successful applicant will reside in the boarding residence of St Mary's and will have the opportunity for homestay and weekend excursions with families from the host school.

Please use the space at the end or on the reverse side if you require more space to complete your application.

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Applicant's Name _____ Tutor Group _____

1. Why do you wish to be considered for the St Mary's exchange?

2. What benefits do you see from participating in such an exchange?

3. List those areas where you have contributed to the life of Fahan School during the last two years (eg sport, music)

4. What do you consider to be your greatest strengths and weaknesses?

Strengths

Weaknesses

5. What qualities do you consider important in a Fahan student?

6. What do you feel are the most positive aspects about living in Tasmania?

7. What would you highlight to St Mary's students about life at Fahan?

8. Are there any areas about your performance or contribution to any area, inside or outside Fahan, which you consider may help your application?

Signed _____
Applicant

Date ____ / ____ / 2013

Signed _____
Parent/s

Date ____ / ____ / 2013