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Dr. John Kennard

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4th January, 2013

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Educational Exchange with Trinity Pawling School of New York
(9th to 17th March, 2013)

We are seeking your participation as host families in an educational exchange with Trinity Pawling School of New York from 9th to 17th March, 2013.

The Global Education Programme is one of the cornerstones of our mission to make each St. Paul's College student a global citizen. The College has made this signature programme a reality, with students from the College visiting a number of countries every year for different educational purposes. While we are keenly aware of the need for our students to visit overseas destinations, we are also aware of how much our students can benefit from being in close contact with visitors from overseas.

St. Paul's College is keen to develop and maintain ongoing relationships with our brother schools in the ISBC (International Boys' School Coalition). Last April, we had the privilege of once again visiting Trinity Pawling School in New York, USA. This was a memorable experience for our boys (five boys from Form 5, and one boy from Form 4 attended this trip), and it was a life changing experience for them.

Now, we have the opportunity to repay the hospitality shown to us. We are hoping to give our visitors from Trinity Pawling the chance to stay with SPC families during their visit to Hong Kong from 9th to 17th March. This would entail providing a bed and some meals for the visiting student and showing them some true Hong Kong hospitality. Unfortunately, the boys will have a rather full schedule of College events and extension activities, so the actual time with the family would necessarily be limited. However, our experience shows that these homestay relationships often form lasting bonds, so we view this as a great opportunity both for service and for widening our boys' perspectives.

As the boys coming will be from Year 9 to Year 12, we are limiting the families under consideration for homestay to students from Forms 3 – 5. Naturally, families who participate would be more than welcome to nominate for return trips when these occur. We hope that many of our families will volunteer for this opportunity. Please return the attached slip to the College Office through your son/ward by Thursday, 10th January, 2013 if you are able to assist. We are looking forward to an exciting and educationally enriching experience, both for Trinity Pawling students and for our own students and families.

Principal

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To College Office,

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Our family **can** host a student from Trinity Pawling School of New York from 9th to 17th March, 2013.

Name of Student / Class: _____(F.)

Date

Name of Parent/Guardian

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