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NEWS

Well done Ailie!

We are very **very** proud to announce that Ailie has completed the **Goldman Sachs 10,000 small businesses programme**. The Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses program is designed to provide high-quality, practical education and business support to leaders of outstanding small businesses and social enterprises as they create a long term business growth plan. Ailie has already been putting her new learnings into practice at the Study Links office. We couldn't be prouder of Ailie and we're all looking forward to watching Study Links grow.



Ackworth Gala

On the 28th of June Ailie, Chris, Angela and Wong Wong were at Ackworth Gala recruiting homestay in the Ackworth area. They met lots of lovely people and really enjoyed the gala. A big thank you to the gala organisers for allowing us to have a stand and to Catherine Willoughby's mum who helped us out on the day. You can view the rest of our photo's from the gala [here](#).



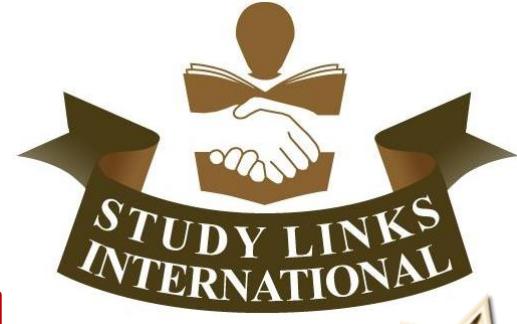
Homestay BBQ-save the date!



Don't forget it's the annual Study Links BBQ on Sunday 10th of August at Angela's house. Homestay BBQ's are always loads of fun and we're really looking forward to seeing you all there. We will provide all of the food, all we ask is that you bring yourself and something to drink or a dessert. If you haven't already sent your RSVP don't forget. You can view the photo's from the last Homestay BBQ [here](#).



HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!



Study Links' Star Student

This month our star student is a little bit different as we have two star students and they are our fabulous work experience students **Wayne and Christie**. Congratulations to Christie who enjoyed her work experience in England so much that she decided to come here to study! Christie has been accepted onto a Foundation Course at the University of Surrey which she will start in September. Congratulations also to Wayne who has received a scholarship at Xi'an Jiatong University, school of 'International Education', as a 'General scholar' in the program of 'Chinese', taught in 'Chinese'. Wayne's scholarship was awarded by the Hanban/Confucius Institute to express their gratitude for being recommended as an excellent student! Well done Wayne and Christie, we're so proud!



Tour de France in Yorkshire

This month we were very excited to welcome the **Tour de France** to **Study Links' home county, Yorkshire**. Stage one of the Tour de France went from Leeds to Harrogate on Saturday 5th July 2014 and stage two went from York to Sheffield on Sunday 6th July 2014. The Grand Départ in Leeds was watched by over 188 countries. You can view both routes [here](#). The people of Yorkshire came out in full force with an estimated 2 million people watching the race and commentators around the world commenting on the beautiful Yorkshire landscape. The Study Links team enjoyed the race from various locations around Yorkshire including Grassington, Ilkley, Silsden and Leeds.



Commonwealth Games 2014



This month saw the start of the 2014 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow, but what exactly is it? The Commonwealth Games is an international, multi-sport event involving athletes from the Commonwealth of Nations. Any team from the historic British Empire can participate in the games, though only six teams have attended every Commonwealth Games. These are Australia, Canada, England, New Zealand, Scotland and Wales. The event

was first held in 1930 and has taken place every four years since then with the exception of 1942 and 1946 (which were cancelled due to World War II). The games are the third largest multi-sport event in the world, after the Olympic Games and the Asian Games.

Refer a friend

We hope that our homestay families are having a great Summer! Whilst you're out enjoying the sunshine, perhaps you could let your friends, family and neighbours know what it's like to be a homestay. For those who took part in our survey over 50% of you found out about us through a friend, so let a friend know and if they register with us and host a student, you can expect a little gift heading your way! Enjoy the sunshine and spread the word!

