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CONGRATULATIONS TO IB STUDENTS

A big congratulations to all of our IB (International Baccalaureate) students who received their results on July 5th. There have been some absolutely fantastic results from Study Links students - we're very proud of you all! Unlike A levels, an IB student studies six subjects (three at higher level and three at standard) which must include maths, a science, English, and at least one foreign language, plus two more free choice subjects. IB's are gaining in popularity with an increasing number of schools around the world offering the IB curriculum. Find out more on the UK education system [here](#).

AWARD WINNERS... FOR THREE AWARDS!

This month Study Links have been crowned winner of three awards!

The first two are for our immersion groups: 'Best Immersive Language Tuition Company - UK', & 'AI Excellence Award for Immersive English Tuition 2017'. Our growing number of immersion groups are something we're extremely proud of, and these awards are testament to the quality of these programmes. Meanwhile, Ailie has been crowned *Emerging Business Woman of the Year 2017* by AI's 2017 Influential Businesswoman Awards! On Ailie's win, she says 'Thank you for everybody's support over the years as I follow in my mother's footsteps to provide outstanding guardianship and related services to our international families, and aim to offer the best in customer care along the way. Any success of mine is only possible as a result of the fantastic team at Study Links, our wonderful friends and families, and of course the enormous amount of support we have within the educational community. Thank you all. ...It's all very exciting!! We are truly honoured to receive these awards and would like to thank all our staff (both in the office and around the country) and our partners, for their hard work and devotion to Study Links and our students. Read more about our immersion programmes, and our award successes [here](#)!'

HEALTH & TRAVEL INSURANCE

For the safety and security of our students, Study Links are proud to announce our partnership with [Guard Me](#) for students' medical and travel insurance. The award winning company is one of the leading insurance providers specialising in the needs of international students, protecting thousands of individuals studying abroad. Should you need any information, please don't hesitate to contact us.



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BAKE OFF COMPETITION

This month the Study Links team have turned up the heat as it's Bake Off season! Every Tuesday the team are treated to a colleague's grand cake and are then scored by originality, presentation, effort and taste!

So far we've had Ailie, Becca and

Carol who have given their best attempt. We have seen homemade Baked Alaska, a Cookie Pizza and the awesome Chequered Cake! So far all the desserts have been delicious!



This week we have



Harriet stepping up to the plate and then the rest will follow each week thereafter; stay tuned as we will announce the winner in next month's issue!



STUDY LINKS' JULY STAR STUDENT

A big well done to this month's Study Links Star Student, Leo Ye from Ackworth School. Leo has only been at Ackworth School's International Centre since January 2017, since then he has passed his IELTS and has been accepted on to continued study at Ackworth for A levels! We're thrilled to hear that Leo has done so well, keep up the great work! All Study Links' Star Students receive a present and certificate for being so fantastic!

