Yarra Valley Grammar has the belief that international school exchanges have the potential to broaden in a positive and meaningful way the experience of young people. Many students who have had the benefit of such opportunities claim it to be a life changing experience.

Yarra Valley Grammar has three sister school exchange programs and there are opportunities for students and families to be involved:

• by travelling as part of the tour group to one of our sister schools; or
• by hosting students from our sister schools who will be visiting us

FRENCH
Exchanges with our sister school, Lycee Le Mirail in Bordeaux, occur on an annual basis, involving 10-15 students from Years 10 and 11. Participating students travel to France during the September/October school holidays and then host a French student in February/March of the following year.

CHINESE
Exchange visits between students from Yarra Valley Grammar and Pinghu High School in Zhejiang, China are conducted on a biennial basis. In July/August 2014, participating students will host a group of 15 students from Pinghu High School, and in March/April 2015 Yarra Valley Grammar students will travel to China.

JAPANESE
Exchanges between our sister school in Johoku, Japan occur on an annual basis, involving a small number of students from Years 9-11. Participating students host a Japanese student in July/August and then travel to Japan during the September/October school holidays.

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