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The exciting opportunities in these pages promote an educational and cross-cultural exchange that can inspire learning, understanding and friendship between students and their families in the UK and globally. I know from my time as a University Deputy Vice-Chancellor that international collaboration is crucial for the future. There is much that we can learn from each other and I commend to you the activities set out in this brochure.

Professor Richard Blackwell,
Global School Exchanges'
Board Chair



Connecting schools & educators via transformative international collaboration

Since 2011, Global School Exchanges has encouraged pupils, teachers & school leaders to step outside of their comfort zone, discover new cultures, enhance their language skills, and celebrate what we can learn from each other.

GSE works with schools in the UK, India, Europe, China and beyond to deliver in-person and online educational exchange programmes.

Our fully-funded overseas educator conferences and school visit opportunities enable school leaders and teachers to travel, share ideas and to gain a global perspective for their work. We're passionate about removing barriers to internationalisation, and do not charge any fees.

Global School Exchanges believes that cultural exchange is a catalyst for leading change in our increasingly globalised world. We look forward to learning your school's objectives.

Tom Saunders,
Director



Our Vision

We empower students and educators through transformative exchange programs, offering cultural insight, employable skills and a collaborative mindset to thrive in an interconnected world.

Our programmes develop the global outlook of pupils, teachers and school leaders, and celebrate what we can learn from each other within an increasingly globalised, changing world.

Our Core Values:

Seamless: Comprehensive program management for smooth exchanges.

Safe: High safeguarding standards accredited by the British Accreditation Council.

Strategic: Long-term, impactful partnerships with schools worldwide.



School Exchange & Sister School Partnerships



Online Collaborative Projects for Pupils



Overseas SLT Conferences & CPD



School Trips



In-School 'Celebrating Culture' Workshops

Why Global Exchange?

Demonstrate your school's vision and values on a global stage

Develop Cultural Capital

Senior Leadership Team conferences & Teacher Certification of Professional Development

Prepare for personal, academic & career success within a global community

Build confidence in cross-cultural interaction & teamwork

Institutional Collaboration/ Twinning

School Exchange Projects

Global School Exchanges helps schools create a customised virtual exchange, tailored to your schedule and learning priorities. Collaborative projects can span from a single day to an entire academic year, offering flexibility to fit any curriculum.

This unique programme serves as a stepping stone for schools to promote transnational education and integrate a globally relevant curriculum fit for the 21st century. Through project-based collaboration between schools in different countries, it fosters meaningful, cross-cultural learning experiences that support internationalisation in education.

Each virtual programme is facilitated by a GSE Coordinator, who ensures the smooth delivery of the schedule and that students enjoy the activities.



This programme will address two sets of learning outcomes

i) Conceptual learning (knowledge based)

ii) Skills-based (instrumental for future employability)



The project is streamlined with a unit of the school's curriculum or a completely new topic. The interdisciplinary approach to the topic provides students an in-depth understanding and informs them of its practical relevance.

Duration: 2 weeks | **Format:** Hybrid

Cost on request

Sample Structure of the Programme

Topic: Geography (Natural Calamities) Environment & Sustainability

Duration	Programme Structure	Learning Outcomes
1 week (online) Two 1-hour sessions	Facilitators explain how the programme is structured and tasks that need to be completed after every session. Every session student presents their work, discuss, get feedback and share ideas	Documentary film Research information (knowledge gathering) Organise information and put forth POV / argument Take constructive feedback Collaboration and team work
3 sessions (in person)	Facilitators work with students to guide them and nudge them to prepare their activities	Creating a story board Shoot the film Edit the film
Final session	Film Screening: Showcase their film and answer questions from audiences	Build confidence Communication skills Presentation skills

"The visit gave our students an opportunity to integrate with pupils from a different country... as well as an opportunity to work on their patience, tolerance and communication skills. On the whole the immersion experience provided was of a very high standard"

**Charlton Manor Primary School,
Greenwich**



"It has been an incredibly valuable experience, and I would certainly encourage all schools to consider participating in this exchange programme."

**Headteacher, Julie Summerfield,
Horndean Technology College**



Student Buddy Programme

Our school exchange programmes offer a truly immersive experience where students can quickly sharpen their language and communication skills and deepen their global perspective, within a culturally rich classroom setting. Our school immersion programmes allow visiting students to fully participate in school life abroad, attending lessons and activities alongside a local buddy.

Through collaboration and interaction with peers and educators from diverse backgrounds, students develop essential personal and professional skills, including teamwork, critical thinking, and interpersonal abilities, while gaining a richer appreciation for different global perspectives.



A key highlight of the exchange is the Student Buddy Programme, where each visiting student is paired with a host student and follows their buddy's classes and activities throughout the school week. This offers genuine insights into the host student's daily life, friendships, and academic subjects, while encouraging a supportive environment where both students can learn from each other.

Duration: 1.5 – 2 weeks | **Format:** In person

Cost on request

School Exchange Immersion Programmes

Enhancing skills, knowledge and values to succeed in today's interconnected world

The School Immersion Programme facilitates visits for students to UK schools, offering a unique opportunity to experience British education and culture firsthand. These visits foster excitement and cultural exchange, allowing students to enhance their teamwork, communication, and language skills while learning to be welcoming and inclusive.

A dedicated GSE In-School Coordinator supports visiting students and staff, ensuring the smooth running of activities. The programme includes cultural workshops, joint project days, and tailored activities to meet specific educational objectives.

Students participate in classes, attend lectures, and visit historical landmarks relevant to British heritage. This experience helps them gain confidence, develop communication skills, and broaden their understanding of global curriculums.

Weekend travel and excursions are incorporated into the schedule, providing students with enriching opportunities to explore iconic sites and immerse themselves in the British culture.

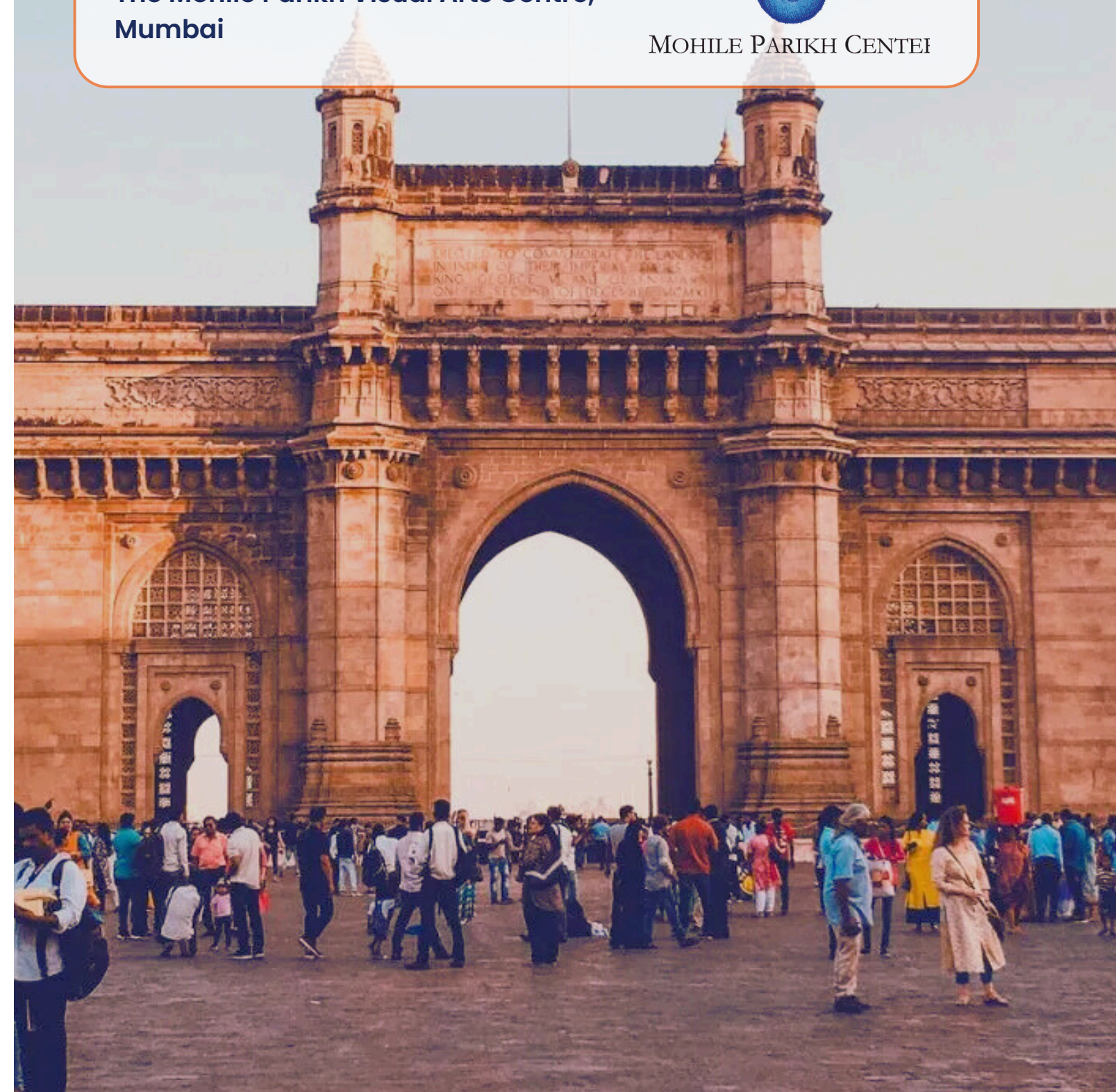


"It was indeed an inspiring experience for the children. The interactive methods, varied materials and techniques triggered off the thought process among the children which led them to their own creations and self expression...we look forward to working with The Pomegranate Workshop in the future"

**The Mohile Parikh Visual Arts Centre,
Mumbai**



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In-School Support

With over 10 years of experience, GSE facilitate & manage all programme activities.

Pre-Arrival

Before the group arrives, we meet with you and other key staff to prepare you for the programme, provide visiting student information, and issue resources to help your school prepare for cultural differences, etiquette, and practical information for the visit.

If the visiting teachers and students stay with local host families, GSE manages all the safeguarding requirements, including DBS checks, references and home visits.

During the Visit

A GSE In-School Coordinator is present throughout to support the visiting pupils and ensure the smooth running of the programme.

Our Coordinator's role is to oversee the visiting group, provide support where needed, and liaise with UK teaching staff to ensure that the timetable runs smoothly.

They'll register and welcome the visiting students at the beginning of the day, supervise throughout and answer questions where needed, be present to remind the visiting teachers of school policies, run after school activities, and ensure safe departure at the end of the day.

Sister-School Partnerships

Global School Exchanges works closely with each school to develop clear objectives and outcomes for their Sister-School partnership, and carefully match schools which share mutual goals.

A sister school partnership is a meaningful and reciprocal long-term partnership between two schools.

These partnerships are a great way for schools to deepen their global learning and engagement, expose their students to different countries and cultures and build the global citizenship, intercultural capabilities and critical thinking of their students, teachers and communities.



"It has been a huge success... lasting relationships have been made with pupils and teachers, which we hope to continue through joint projects and collaborations"

Headteacher

Milford-on-Sea Church of England Primary,
in The Lymington Times.

Global Professional Development – Leadership Delegation

International Delegation and School Visits

We believe that international delegations are a powerful way to foster a global perspective among teachers and senior leaders, which is essential for preparing students in an increasingly interconnected world. Cultivating this global outlook in educators promotes openness to diverse opinions, greater tolerance toward different cultures, and enhanced adaptability towards a globalised society.

Our delegation programme is designed to provide educators with valuable exposure to different education systems worldwide. By working closely with teachers and school leaders to understand their unique needs and challenges, we create a tailored delegation experience that goes beyond travel, focusing on achieving SMART goals.

"It was an amazing conference to be a part of. A once in a lifetime experience!"

2019 Southampton Headteacher Delegate

UK Leadership Delegation to India 2025

Leadership Delegation UK School Leaders to India (Feb 2025)

22 Feb	Mumbai	Departure from London Heathrow to Mumbai
23 Feb	Mumbai	Pick-up from Airport and hotel drop off
24 Feb	South Mumbai	Attend an experiential workshop Discussion and sharing of best practices with school leaders from UK India
25 Feb	Mumbai	Build confidence Communication skills Presentation skills
26 Feb	Jaipur	Flight from Mumbai to Jaipur Visit School 1 in Jaipur
27 & 28 Feb	Jaipur	Visit School 2 and 3 (or attend Education Conclave)

How Teachers & Senior Leaders Benefit

During school immersion programmes, both visiting and host teachers can connect over similar subject areas, facilitating the exchange of best practices. From exam preparation techniques and classroom management to innovative pedagogical resources,

these interactions broaden perspectives and foster a deeper appreciation for different teaching approaches.

By exploring new perspectives and alternative curricula, teachers are inspired to rethink and refine their own teaching methods.



For school leaders, our overseas delegations, and curriculum development events held throughout the year offer invaluable networking opportunities with educators from across the world. Participants gain firsthand experience by visiting partner school classrooms, presenting at educational conferences, and engaging in roundtable discussions with national and global educational leaders.

This program offers an excellent opportunity to exchange professional expertise, share best practices, and showcase the educational excellence of your institution. It also facilitates the building of international connections, fostering global learning and engagement while enhancing two-way information exchange that benefits all participating schools.

Summer Programme

An interdisciplinary collaborative project between college students making students more employment ready, unleash creative and critical thinking. A great opportunity to kick start an entrepreneurial idea.



The world is an interconnected place and the premise of this program is to foster collaborative work between students beyond borders.

This programme enables Indian students to join a Sixth Form College in the UK, and vice versa. Students engage in collaborative, multidisciplinary projects across diverse fields. The initiative begins with institutions from both countries jointly identifying a problem statement, after which an interdisciplinary team is formed. Together, these students will collaborate closely, combining their unique perspectives and skills to work towards an innovative solution.



The solution may be showcased as a prototype, or alternatively, students can be placed within organisations to identify and collaboratively solve a real-world organisational challenge. Both approaches foster experiential learning, encouraging students to explore pathways in apprenticeships and entrepreneurship, and apply their skills in a practical, impactful setting.

In addition to ticking off iconic attractions, these educational tours get young people to the heart of India, offering an authentic glimpse into the country's unique culture, architecture, history, art and much, much more. Pupils will engage with local communities, and may also opt to visit a sister-school.

Duration: 2- 2.5 weeks | **Format:** In person

Cost on request

Enrich your curriculum with a fresh cultural perspective

Explore the rich and diverse culture of India through engaging activities. These workshops bring in passionate subject-experts to teach fun, interactive sessions. Each workshop typically lasts for 2 hours, and can be adapted to be accessible and enjoyable for your pupils.



Our programmes are now open for 2025-26 intake. Secure your spot as soon as possible and gain the opportunity to participate in a life-changing cultural and learning experience!

Confirm your dates with us and ensure a transformative experience for your students and teachers.

AI International Conference

The expertise in AI technology showcased by our partner Sixth Form Colleges, particularly in areas such as classroom teaching and student assessment, provides a compelling case study from which other institutions can learn and benefit. To foster this exchange, we are organising an international conference next year, bringing together Senior Leaders from India, France, China, and potentially Japan. This event will provide a platform for sharing insights, best practices, and forward-thinking strategies to drive AI integration in education globally.