

# International Visits

*& Global links*



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In September 2006, The Grange School and Sports College was awarded the prestigious International School Award in recognition of its excellent international/global links and curriculum projects. Since that date a wealth of new contacts have been added to The Grange's international partners, including new schools in Europe through the ELOS Project; the I.B School in Rohtak, India, which has now expanded into a triangular partnership with schools from Kuopio, Finland and schools in Thailand and Indonesia through the British Council's Connecting Classrooms Project.

Students and staff regularly visit other countries and we have an annual visit to the I.B School in India. The Grange reciprocates by hosting visiting students and staff from around the world and already this year we have run programmes for visitors from India, Norway, Finland and Austria. The school also operates a number of curriculum projects using its extensive ICT facilities creating links abroad via the Internet.

As a consequence of this rich series of global education opportunities for our students (and staff), The Grange School and Sports College has been reaccredited with the International School Award for 2009-2012. Mr James Dale, the school's International Coordinator, collected the award at a ceremony in London on 16th October 2009.

We have displayed a series of photographs and articles detailing some of our international work on the pages associated with this article. Further details can be viewed in copies of the school magazine, 'The Grapevine', and on displays in the school. Details of each of this year's visits will be posted at regular intervals on the school's website.



**The Grange visit to Spain**





International  
School Award  
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A 50 piece band from Finland  
visits The Grange



Austrian students  
visit The Grange

