



**International
School Award**
2010–2013

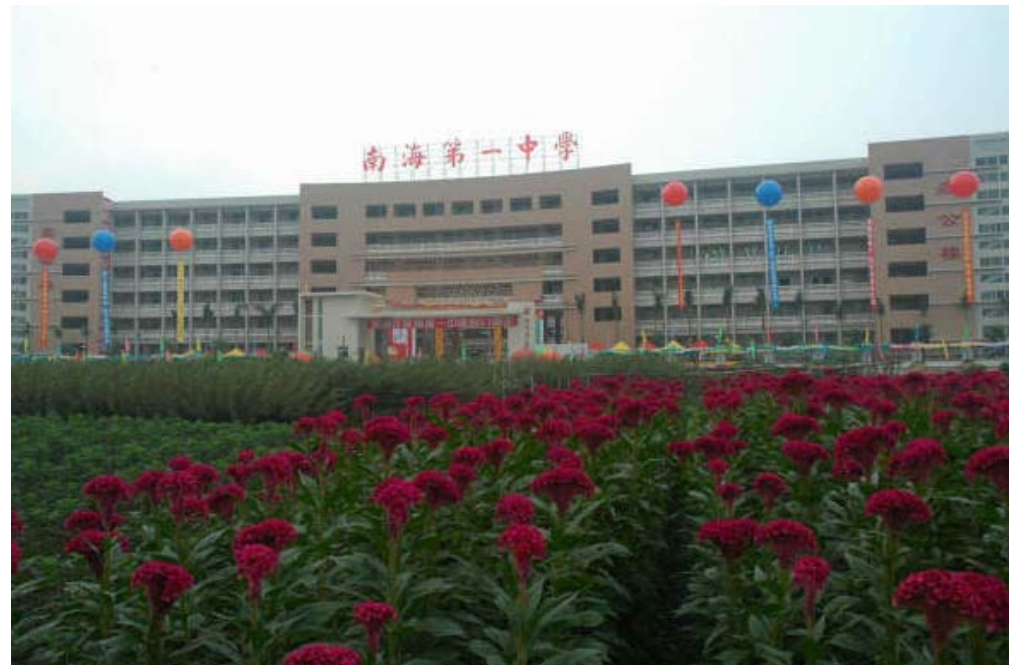
Why?

- “...Western countries will not be able to complete economically with China and India unless their education systems can match the emerging countries”
 - Intense focus on producing highly qualified graduates, especially in science and maths
- Over 70% of post graduate students studying science, technology, maths and engineering subjects in the UK are from overseas

What happens at SWGS?

- Exchange visits to Germany and France
- Foreign trips
 - Tenerife, St Petersburg, France, Germany, Morocco, Greece, Belgium, Rome, America, Iceland
- Through the curriculum
- Opportunities to study other languages
- Languages day
- Themes in the Canteen
- Links with partner schools

International link with China



About Nanhai no.1 school

- Among the best in China
- Students achieving excellent results
- Regularly visited by foreign experts and teachers
- Like us, they are a secondary school and sixth form
- School is located in Guangdong



Video conferencing

This has started since February 24th

This was when we first spoke to them, not only were we able to communicate with them but we were also helping them to improve their English.

You may recognise the people on their screen.



Pen friends



Not only are we speaking to the students through webcam, but we are also emailing them regularly. This is so that we can get to know the students from the school, and to not only help them with their English but to build our link with China.

Visitors from the Nanhai school

We had some visitors from the Nanhai school which included the Headteacher.

They said they were amazed at how friendly the students were, and how the way that we are taught is different from their school.

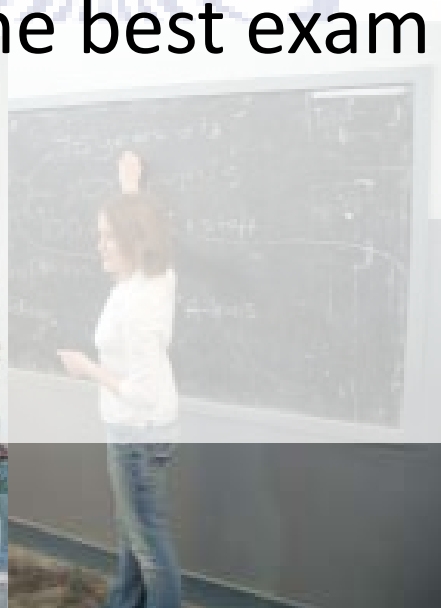
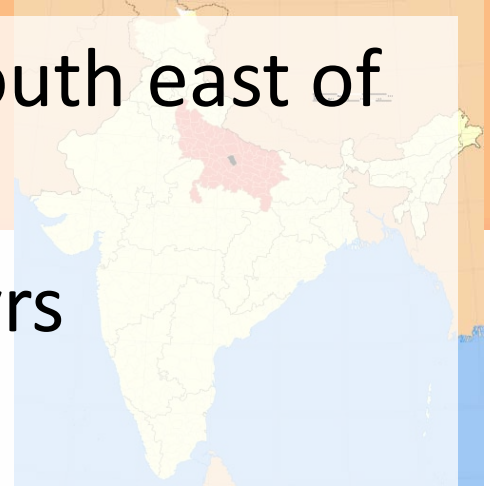


**Laurence Homan Public School
India**



About The School

- Lucknow, North India; 350miles south east of Delhi
- Approx. 900 students from 11-18yrs
- Mostly Hindu, Sikhs and Muslims
- Recently attained the best exam results in their district



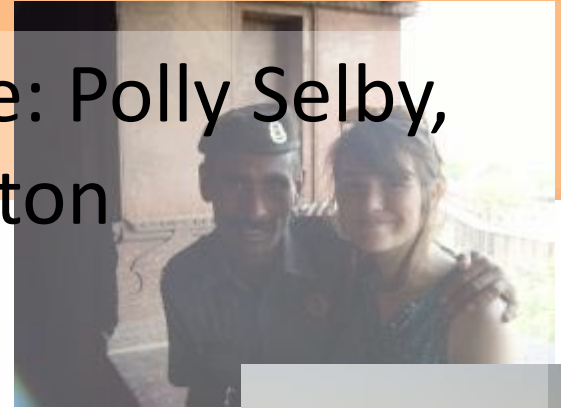
What We've Done With The School

- Year 7 Xmas cards
- Photo tour of SWGS
- Corridor displays
- Hoping to:
 - Sponsor A Student
 - Pen Pal link
 - Send CDs/DVDs of SWGS music concerts



Gap Year Work

- Previous SWGS students include: Polly Selby, Rachel Beswick and Alice Hamilton
- Teaching assistant
 - live with Head teacher and her family
 - 3-6month stint



Find Out More

- School website; International Schools, Our Link School in India: see Gappers reports
- <http://www.lawrencehoman.school.org/school/index.htm>
- 'Verity Congdon Bulletin'



Outcomes

- Understanding of other cultures
- Encourage you to keep an open mind
- Helping you to become global citizens
- Enrich your lives
 - take every opportunity to travel
- Improved career opportunities.

Project Development Grant

- Joint project between us and Lawrence Homan school, India
- Teacher exchange visits
- Hopefully student visits, funded through the grant