



St David's High School



HORDALAND  
FYLKESKOMMUNE



AMALIE SKRAM VIDEREGÅENDE SKOLE  
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**Partnership Agreement**  
between  
**St. David's High School, Midlothian**  
and  
**Hordaland fylkeskommune/Amalie Skram videregående skole**

**Purpose of agreement**

The purpose of this agreement is to integrate students from Hordaland, Norway, into S6 at St. David's High School in Dalkeith, Midlothian, for one school year to promote an educational experience in Scotland. The students will return to Norway at the conclusion of the school year in Scotland.

**Implementation**

The choice of subjects will be agreed upon by Amalie Skram vgs and St. David's High School to assure that the national requirements of Vg2 STUSP in Norway are met. As a general guideline, the students must attend 33 periods a week. The students will be entered into the final exams and/or have their coursework accepted.

Additionally, the students should have time to study the subjects of History and Norwegian language. There will also be one period per week, when the students will have the opportunity to meet with the appointed school contact.

St. David's High School will provide Hordaland fylkeskommune/Amalie Skram videregående skole with a complete transcript of the grades in the subjects taken for each of the students enrolled in the programme. Results from SQA (Scottish Qualification Authority) exams are published each August post exam diet.

The students agree to follow all regulations of St. David's High School.

**Accommodation**

The students will be accommodated in host families in Midlothian and the surrounding areas. The contact person/teacher is responsible for the recruitment and supervision of the host families. The contact person/teacher must assure that the host family provides a safe, stable and welcome home for the student. The host family should care for the student as if he or she were a member of the family. The student should take part in the everyday life of the host family, and they should do the same amount of everyday household chores and obey the same rules as other teenage members of the family. The student will need his or her own bedroom with a bed and a desk, access to internet, and the house must be within reasonable distance from the school whether by walking, public transport or other form of transportation.

**Responsibilities**

Hordaland fylkeskommune provides insurance for the student that covers 180 days per school year. The student will have to buy a private insurance to cover the remaining period ("studentforsikring").

**Funding**

Hordaland fylkeskommune/Amalie Skram videregående skole pay £3000 per student.

The students receive support from Statens Lånekasse in Norway, which will cover travel expenses, the payment of £120 per week to the host families, and spending money.

This agreement will be valid from the school year 2017/2018, subject to funding and approval by the National Agency.

Bergen, 25<sup>th</sup> of January 2017

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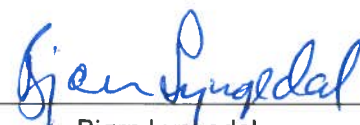
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