

Dear Host Families

Thank you once again for making Southport such a popular and successful centre in 2017.

The year was certainly also memorable for changes! Obviously we were sorry to lose Maxine after the fantastic work that she did over the last 9 years, however, Jo certainly hit the ground running and did a fabulous job of both meeting as many existing families as she could in a short space of time as well as working with us to recruit and then interview new host families.

Because of you, our Southport Centre is extremely popular and every agent has asked to increase their numbers in 2018. The mini-trips are growing, and all the centres are full to capacity for next year even before this year ends! We are also keen to start recruiting more new families from Crossens through to Formby, so please pass on Jo's number (07795 023506) if you know of anyone who would also like to host with us and, as usual, we will send out renewal forms in January.

Once again we have to say that we really couldn't bring these hundreds of students to Southport and Formby without you, your kind hospitality, and the fantastic Northern welcome.

Best wishes for a fabulous Christmas and a wonderful new year.

*Dave, Karen, & Griff*



French students enjoying the Red themed Disco

Hello,

As you know I joined Southport International in April this year in the middle of mini trip season. During this time and throughout the summer it has been a pleasure to meet most of you and I look forward to getting to know you more in the future. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for giving me and all the students a very warm welcome this year.

As always, the number of students coming to Southport in the summer is limited by the number of hosts we have available. For those new to hosting the peak period is July but there are also opportunities to host in June and August. If you know of anyone who would like to experience hosting, particularly in July, please let me know. I will keep in touch with you all over the next few months regarding all the mini trips and summer bookings listed below.

In the meantime, I wish you and your family a very happy Christmas and best wishes for 2018.

Look forward to seeing you soon.

Jo x

