The Lovett School’s exchanges are reciprocal programs that involve pairing Lovett students with peers from another country. Students participate in family and school life in a different culture, often a transformational experience that broadens their world outlook and promotes rich cultural understanding.

Please indicate the exchange for which you are applying:

- **St. Mary’s Calne in Wiltshire, England.** Three weeks, traveling late May through mid-June and hosting in August. **Rising 10th grade girls.** (Two spots available)

  Per the policy of St. Mary’s Calne, Lovett families participating in the exchange will need to complete a background check, which is required for hosting the SMC student.

- **Ascham School in Sydney, Australia.** Five weeks, traveling early July – early August and hosting in November. **Rising 11th grade girls.** (Two spots available)

  Travel to Australia requires a visa, which can be obtained online at www.eta.immi.gov.au.

- **Westville Boys’ High School in Durban, South Africa.** Three weeks, traveling in mid-May through early June and hosting in November / December. **Rising 11th grade boys.** (Two spots available)

  Visa and paperwork requirements for the travel of unaccompanied minors are available at http://www.dha.gov.za. In the center of the page you will see a large, red banner that announces “New Requirements for Children Travelling through South African Ports of Entry.”

As part of the exchange, Lovett students agree to host their exchange partners. Hosting involves transportation from and to the airport, looking after and guiding the partner at school, involving the partner in your activities, planning weekend activities, etc.

Lovett families will be responsible for the cost of their child’s transportation to and from the destination country. On each side of the exchange, the hosting family will cover incidental costs, including food and entertainment. Limited financial aid may be available. Contact Steve Brown for more information regarding financial assistance.

**Personal Details**

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| Last Name  | .......................................................................... .......... |
| Date of Birth | ........................................................................ ...... |
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| Home Address | .............................................................................. .......... |

| Parents’ Names | ............................................................................... .......... |
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| Parents’ Emails | ...................................................................................... .......... |
About you

Do you have pets?  ☐ yes  ☐ no
If yes, state which one(s):

Are you allergic to pets?  ☐ yes  ☐ no
If yes, state to which one(s):

Does someone smoke at home?  ☐ yes  ☐ no  Are you allergic to smoke?  ☐ yes  ☐ no

Do you have any food allergies or restrictions?  ☐ yes  ☐ no
If yes, state which one(s):

Do you have any medical conditions that would or could impact full participation in the exchange?  
  ☐ yes  ☐ no
If yes, state which one(s):

What qualities do you value most in others?

What qualities do others most value in you?

What are your favorite and least favorite subjects?

What are your college / career / life goals and aspirations?

List the academic and elective courses you are studying this school year.

List your extra-curricular activities. (fine arts, athletics, clubs, student government, etc.)

What do you enjoy doing during your free time?
**Short answers:** Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

Why do you wish to take part in the exchange?

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Why and how do you think you will be an effective ambassador for Lovett and for the United States?

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How will you benefit from this experience?

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Have you travelled abroad in the past? To what destination(s)?

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References:

Please identify two Lovett teachers / advisors / administrators who can speak to your strengths. I will contact these individuals for additional insights.

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Signatures

By signing below you acknowledge and agree to the conditions of the exchange as described on page 1 in addition to those articulated below. Note that selected students and their parents will be asked to complete additional paperwork, including an acknowledgement of risk and release of liability as well as paperwork specific to the exchange school.

All current financial obligations to Lovett must be met before students may be considered for optional trips. Please contact the business office with questions or to verify your status. Interest in short term exchanges usually exceeds the number of spots available. Thus, a completed application does not imply that the student has a confirmed place on the exchange. Students accepted for the exchange will be notified in mid-January.

If accepted for this exchange, I will conduct myself in a manner consistent with school rules (both Lovett’s rules and the exchange school’s rules). The exchange program is organized by the schools, and I will respect and honor the arrangements made by The Lovett School, the exchange school, and the host families.

Name of student ...........................................................................................................

Signature ....................................................................................................................

I give consent for my child, __________________________, to participate in this exchange program. I understand that this will involve traveling independently to the exchange school and, while on exchange, participating in excursions. The exchange program is organized by the schools, and I will respect and honor the arrangements made by The Lovett School, the exchange school, and the host families.

Name of parent ...........................................................................................................

Signature ....................................................................................................................

Date ............................................................................................................................

Once completed and signed, this form must be returned to Mrs. Turner by Dec. 2, 2019. You may leave the application in her box in the Upper School Office, or in the plastic receptacle outside her office, Community Center 400C.

Please attach a copy of your passport. Please keep a copy of this application for your records.