



## **INDIA EXCHANGE 2010 -2011**

**Stantonbury Campus, Milton Keynes, United Kingdom**

**Banbury School, Banbury, United Kingdom**

**Rukmini Devi Public School, Delhi, India**

Stantonbury Campus is a large, mixed comprehensive secondary school in Milton Keynes. Banbury School is an 11-18 comprehensive in Oxfordshire. Rukmini Devi Public School is a private secondary school, located on a 3½ acre site in North West Delhi.

The two schools have enjoyed a successful partnership since 2001. The intention is for Stantonbury Campus and Banbury School students to visit India in the October of 2010 and for students from Rukmini Devi School to visit England in the last week of June, first week of July 2011. The partnership hopes to provide life-changing experiences and opportunities for young people to:

- Experience inter-cultural learning through extended visits and residential experiences.
- Develop joint curriculum activities and supporting materials.
- Create opportunities for cross cultural exchange.
- Share time together with young people from a very different culture, social and economic environment.

### **Aims:**

- Sharing examples of intercultural learning.
- Challenging expectations and assumptions .
- Broadening and deepening understanding of intercultural learning
- Exploring artistic and cultural understandings, materials and activities.

### **Learning outcomes:**

- To understand better the culture and lifestyle of the partner group
- To appreciate the cultural diversity of the partnership and to demonstrate changed behaviours
- To develop skills in living in different social and cultural environments.
- To develop and understanding of global interdependence.
- To share practical experiences of the learning environment and education systems.

### **Funding:**

The exchange is funded by a combination of group fundraising, grants, students' individual fundraising and contributions. This pays all activities in the UK for the visit of the Indian students and for our outbound visit. The cost to students is therefore kept to the price of the return air ticket to Delhi which is approximately £500.