

An interview with a Repton UK student...

Eleanor Sharples spares a few moments to share her experiences on the Repton exchange.

Have you enjoyed your stay in Dubai?

Yes, the culture here is different but very enjoyable. It has been an amaz-ing experience and I would love to come back to Dubai for a holiday or maybe as a GAP student at Repton Dubai.

What is it like to be ambassadors for your school in another country?

A great privilege to be the first set of pupils from Repton UK to come to this wonderful school out in Dubai which is so different to Repton UK.

What do you like the most about Repton Dubai?

The weather! I like the architectural master pieces such as the Burj Khalifa. Also I like the way in which the school is so modern and very big and set in the desert because it is so different to Repton UK.

What do you think about the students here?

The students all seem lovely. They all seem to be intelligent, well-mannered and very welcoming. My host Sio-bhan has been great and we get on so well already!

What lessons have you enjoyed?

I have enjoyed Biology because we have a really nice teacher and we have done a practical. I have also enjoyed PE – the students in that lesson have been very fun and I love sport.

Did you feel you have been welcomed by the community here?

I couldn't have asked for a nicer welcome. My host, Siobhan has made me feel very at home. When I started at school on Sunday, I felt like I had been here for ages.

What is the biggest difference between the two Reptons?

The weather, ha, ha! The biggest difference for me would be the houses – how they are down a corridor here, and are completely separate buildings in the UK. Also here all of the lessons are in one building, but in the UK they are all over the village.

Do you hear much news from Repton Dubai when you are at school in the UK?

A bit, but not a lot. The headmaster keeps us up to date with how many pupils there are in the school. Also we keep getting updated on what they are building to add to the wonderful facilities you already have.

What do the Repton Dubai students have to look forward to when they visit the UK next term?

The Repton Dubai students have lots to look forward to including the cooler weather! Also trips to London for sight-seeing, shopping, and the London Eye. There will also be a trip to Alton Towers which is a big theme park and so much fun. There are many more trips to look forward to...

They will also experience Repton UK life and all the sports we play in the UK. I really hope they enjoy it as much as I am enjoying my time here.



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