

Markham Exchange programme

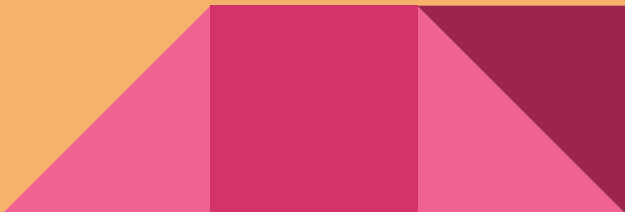


How does the exchange programme work?

It is a **reciprocal** programme between Markham and other Round Square schools.

- The exchange can ONLY take place if both schools are interested
- Students check schools from the Round Square page
 - <https://www.roundsquare.org/our-schools/>
- Three schools are selected

Which schools?

- Among their three choices students should have a sensible option
 - Schools that provide activities they enjoy
 - Boarding schools vs. day schools
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Our Schools

○ <https://www.roundsquare.org/our-schools/>



Currently there are 180 Schools engaged with Round Square worldwide either as Member Schools or as Candidates. Together they represent a student capacity in excess of 120,000 and a teacher/management workforce of over 15,000.

Process

A sign-up form is sent to students. **The deadline to fill it out is in March.** Openings:

- S2 - 5 students
- S3 - 10 students
- S4 - 25 students

The following teams are involved in the selection process:

- Round Square coordinator
- Counselling department
- Heads of Year
- Heads of Section

Letter of Acceptance

Letter of Agreement (**must be signed by parents**)


Deposit (\$500 **non-refundable** to **Markham College**)



Pre-selected students complete a long application form.

- It is sent in an email as an attachment to the pre-selected students
- Must be completed once students have been pre-selected
- RS coordinator sends email to schools with the long application form
- Parents must sign this form
- RS coordinator must wait for reply - different hemispheres and schools (schools usually reply by September)
- Coordinator contacts the Round Square schools not the parents

Expenses for parents if their children are going on exchange

- Airplane tickets
 - Visas
 - Assist card/insurance
 - **Refundable** amount to hosting school (parents must keep track that it is returned)
 - Pocket money
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How long does the exchange last?

Usually 5- 6 weeks -January - February

February break all schools in Europe CLOSE and borders need to leave.

Each student is an individual case and parents **MUST** consult the corresponding embassy or consulate to find out their requirements. Do not leave it to the last minute please.

