York Students in Schools Case Study

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Project Title:

- Language Support at Millthorpe School

Describe the project in your own words:

- I acted as an examiner of GCSE Chinese speaking exams for several students at Millthorpe School.

Why did you decide to get involved?

- I am interested in Child Psychology, and I wanted to get some working experience with young people and also develop my communication skills with young people through the YSIS placements.

What were the highlights of your project?

- Talking with those children was very interesting because they were very creative.

Were there any surprises?

- I became more responsible because when I was in the school, I knew that I must be a role model for the children. My communication skills were also developed because I had to use words and methods which the pupils...
understood and accepted in order to solve the questions that they had asked me.

What advice would you give students considering taking part?

- No matter why you choose to do YSIS, please respect and care of every student and be patient with them. If you like children or want to get some experience with students, do come and join YSIS.