

## REPORT from Amy BAUGHAN of Linwood College

Hi, I'm Amy Baughan one of the Students who went to Japan with the 2007 exchange. This experience has been absolutely great and inspiring for me. When I get older, I would like to be an English Teacher in Japan. Being able to go to school there and experience the difference in atmosphere is going to help me a lot in the future. Next year I am hoping to go back to a different part of Japan with our school group, to Tokyo and Hokkaido.

The family I was staying with, were so kind and caring and I thought of them as a second family. They have offered me a place to stay if I ever return there. I have fallen in love with Kurashiki and the family, that I want to return.

Japan was a real cultural shock to me, how they still do a lot of things the same as us, which some agree with and others don't. I think Japan has its own special country side with beautiful and outstanding scenery and deeply interesting heritage and culture. In all a very terrific country which I can't wait to return to live.

Amy Baughan

