**Sweden – Czech Republic Exchange 2017**

This exchange has been really rewarding and you have got to learn a lot about both a new country, a new culture and a lot of new people. When we arrived on Saturday I got a warm welcome from my host family who had stayed up just to eat with me after I had been traveling for almost 12 hours.

Even though there was a bit of a language barrier between me and the host parents, they did everything they could to make sure I was not hungry and had everything I needed. In the beginning I needed some time just to make myself at home in both my room and in the family, but my exchange student helped me a lot and showed me what to do in situations where I had no clue what I was supposed to do.

The students had planned a lot of activates and had made sure that we always had something to do. One thing I would have liked was that we got to meet all of the students a bit more, since they are not in the same class I realise that it would be hard to plan things everybody together, but they seemed to have planned it as good as they could. The weather could have been a bit nicer and there could have been another alternative for the hike of Friday since the weather was so bad and maybe there should have been an alternate activate if the weather were to be bad.

All in all it has been a really good trip and we have had a lot of fun. The town of Chotěboř was really nice and it was a lot of fun to get to see and experience a relatively small town and get to live in it for a week. It will be really hard to leave this town and all the people in it.