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Friday 12th November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Turing Scheme 2022

Matrix Academy Trust is delighted to announce that we have been successful in two bids for the new Turing Scheme. We are offering places across all five Matrix secondary schools for 50 pupils to go abroad to experience life in Germany in 2022. The Turing Scheme replaces the Erasmus project, which, for many years, has supported pupils to travel, learn and study internationally. There will be no cost to you as parents or carers as the experience is fully funded through the scheme.

Applications are welcome for Year 8 pupils to be part of the Turing Germany project. Our project is planned to take place in Fulda near Frankfurt in Germany during the summer term 2022.

This will be a life-changing opportunity for pupils to travel to another country, work alongside other pupils from Matrix Academy Trust schools and meet German pupils. Pupils will also take part in pre-mobility work between schools to learn about Germany's culture, language, food, schools and ways of life.

Pupils should apply for the project by completing the accompanying application form. When your child is applying for this opportunity, they will be committing themselves to a variety of activities and roles:

- 6 after school activities across the year.
- 3 parental meetings.
- Taking an interest in the German language, understanding of culture and community.
- Sharing this proactively with other pupils in the school.

The deadline for this application is Friday 19th November and application forms should be given to the coordinator within your child's school: Miss Onions (room B105).

We wish your child the best of luck with their application.

Yours sincerely,



Dame Maureen Brennan
Chief Executive Officer
Matrix Academy Trust

