



Matrix Academy Trust

EDUCATION WITHOUT EXCEPTION

Our Ref: LD/FC/cc/Turing

8th September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

Your child has the opportunity to travel to **another country** for **FREE**.

Matrix Academy Trust has been successfully awarded funding to run more educational visits abroad. The money is coming from the Turing Scheme, a government programme to increase pupils' opportunities to benefit from overseas travel. This opportunity is only open to pupils who are eligible for Free School Meals or have been eligible for Free School Meals in the last six years.

There will be **no cost to you** as the experience is **fully funded** through the scheme. 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 their peers in another country.

Year 8 pupils will be travelling to Sweden in June 2026.

Year 9 pupils will be travelling to Germany in March 2026.

Year 10 pupils will be travelling to Canada in April 2025.

Year 12 students will be travelling to South Africa for 15 days in January / February 2026.

Exact dates for all trips are being confirmed, but all trips will be in term time.

In the last four years, Matrix pupils have travelled to Spain, Germany, Japan, Sweden, Italy, France, Greece, Morocco and Peru. You can check out their adventures here:
<https://matrixacademytrust.co.uk/international/>

We will be funding flights, accommodation, travel insurance, activities and food for the whole visit. We will also be able to purchase passports for any pupil who needs one.

By applying for this opportunity, your child will be committing themselves to a variety of activities, including after school activities to prepare for the project. There will also be online parental meetings. Pupils must submit a letter to their school to apply for a space.

Yours sincerely

Ms L Draycott
CEO

