



Erasmus+

ERASMUS+ INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

At Thomas More Catholic School, we are very lucky to be in receipt of funding from the British Council for two Erasmus+ projects, both lasting three years.

The school has been involved in international exchange projects (formerly through Comenius) for a number of years now and several of our students have benefited from travelling abroad to stay with students from our European partner schools and take part in the activities involved, as well as host the European students when they visit us.

Our current projects are:

1.

‘Breaking Down School Barriers – Inclusive Educational Experiences to Create School as a Training Ground for Democracy’



Project logo

This project started in September 2015 and will finish in the summer of 2018. Our partner schools are from Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Italy and Spain. We are looking at inclusion in schools in the countries involved in the project, sharing good practices and focusing on a particular subject of the curriculum during each trip.

The exchange trips and subjects for this project are:

Wentorf, Germany, 11-15 January 2016 – Music
Aranjuez, Spain, 9-13 May 2016 – Drama
Purley, England, 7-11 November 2016 – Science
Domont, France, 13-17 March 2017 – Games and Artistic Expression
Savignano, Italy, 14-19 May 2017 – Art
Broenderslev, Denmark – November 2017* - Sport
Vantaa, Finland – March 2018* - Information Technology

To see what we have done so far, please visit our blog at:

<https://erasmusinclusion.wordpress.com>

2.

‘Art Attack Across Europe – Making a Difference by Sharing Art’

This project started in September 2016 and will finish in the summer of 2019. Our partner schools are from Austria, France and Portugal. We are looking at making every day encounters artistic and inspirational.

The exchange trips for this project are:

Graz, Austria, 28 November-2 December 2016
Purley, England, 24-28 April 2017
Domont, France, June 2017*
Obidos, Portugal, academic year 2017-18*
Purley, England, academic year 2017-18*
Graz, Austria, October 2018*
Obidos, Portugal, academic year 2017-18*
Domont, France, academic year 2017-18*

We do not yet have a blog for this project as the first exchange has only just taken place, however, as soon as one is set up, it will be available to view here.

Students in Years 7-12 are able to participate, so if you are interested in finding out more about these exciting projects, please email Mrs C West-Symes, International Co-ordinator, at cwestsymes.306@lgflmail.org.

Please note that to take part, you must be willing to host a European student in your home when they visit Thomas More.

*Actual dates to be confirmed