



Erasmus+

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Year 8 opportunity to be involved in the Erasmus+ international project

Mrs Noon is taking applications for Year 8 students to apply to be involved in our Erasmus+ programme next academic year.

Erasmus+ is the EU's programme to support education, training, youth and sport in Europe. As part of this programme YBA is currently involved in two projects with schools in Italy, Poland, France, Denmark, Greece, Turkey, and Poland. This is a fully funded programme, but your child would need to have their own passport.

As part of this programme four Year 9 students visited Denmark last February with Mrs Davies and Mr Humphreys and took part in Arts based workshops and activities within our partnerships school. The feedback from students, parents and teachers was fantastic. The projects aim to raise awareness of how Arts subjects can be used as a tool for engagement in a range of other curriculum areas. The project helps to develop social, creativity, teamwork, and academic skills through a collaborative and practical approach. It provides a unique opportunity for students to develop their understanding of what it is to be a global citizen and to have a global outreach.

Specifically, the 'Michaelangelo Big Bang Theory Project' explores the process of using Art as a stimulus for looking at subjects across the school including Maths, Science, Geography, History, and languages. The projects use Drama approaches by students taking part in workshops within our partnership schools to develop their knowledge in a deeper and more personal way. We use a variety of famous and influential Works of Art to explore and respond to a variety of real issues that affect partner countries within the European Union. On return from each trip students will feed back to their peers and work with their teachers to develop the work and skills learnt across our YBA community.

If your child wishes to be involved in the programme, they need to complete either a written or video application stating:

- Their name, form and Hwb email address
- Why they wish to apply
- What skills they have and what skills they wish to develop
- What they hope to be able to offer to the programme
- What they would like to learn/ develop through the programme
- Their ideas for being an 'Erasmus+ Ambassador' within the school

The deadline for submission is **Sunday 30th May**. Please submit to:

noon6@hwbcymru.net

If you require any further information, please email Mrs Noon for more information.