



# ABBOT'S LEA SCHOOL

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Dear Students and Families,

## **Ref: Exciting International Opportunity – Visit to Our Partner School in Germany For KS4 and KS5 Students**

We are thrilled to announce an exciting opportunity for a small select group of Key Stage 4 and Key Stage 5 students to take part in an international visit to our partner school in Germany.

This experience will take place in November 2025 and promises to be an enriching, inspiring, and unforgettable opportunity for personal and cultural development.

The visit will give students the chance to:

- Experience daily life in a German school
- Take part in collaborative activities and workshops with German students
- Explore German culture, language, and traditions
- Build lasting international friendships
- Develop important social and communication skills
- Broaden their perspective of the world and their place in it

This trip is open to students in Years 10–14 who show a positive attitude towards learning and school life, and who are enthusiastic about representing our school as ambassadors abroad.

No prior knowledge of the German language is required, just a willingness to engage, learn, and make the most of this amazing experience. Students must have a valid passport with no travel restrictions.

We are currently gathering expressions of interest from students who would like to be considered for the trip.

If your child is interested in taking part, please email [sophie.gibney@abbotsleaschool.co.uk](mailto:sophie.gibney@abbotsleaschool.co.uk) with a brief expression of interest (including your child's name, year group, and a short paragraph on why they would like to take part, plus a confirmation of their passport – date of expiry and passport number) by **12 noon on Wednesday 10 September 2025**.

Further details, including dates, costs, and itinerary, will be shared with those who express interest, and a parent information evening will follow in Term 1.

We are very excited to offer this opportunity and look forward to seeing many students take up the chance to be part of this cultural exchange and international partnership.

Yours sincerely

Mr R Mason  
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