



DFE Funding for school exchanges

- Schools in England can apply for grants to take pupils aged 11 to 19 to visit a school in another country – an opportunity to experience a different culture; in Europe or further afield, improve their language skills and build independence, character and resilience.
- The programme will fund over 100 visits for an estimated 2,900 pupils. It is aimed at young people from disadvantaged backgrounds, and we encourage participation from schools with above-average numbers of pupil premium students.
- Young people are encouraged to stay with host families where possible, giving them the best opportunity to practise their language skills and be fully immersed in another culture.
- The programme has a simple application process, grants to cover administrative costs, as well as seminars to help schools without much experience of international visits to find partner institutions abroad.

If you don't have a partner school

Fully funded and organised seminars !

- China 5-10 November Kunming and Fujian. 1/2 teachers from 15 schools.
- France 17-20 October Le Havre. 1/2 teachers and 2/3 pupils (year 8 or 9) from 15 schools to meet with similar from France.
- Germany 28 November – 1 December. Dusseldorf. 1/2 teachers and 2/3 pupils (year 8 or 9) from 15 schools to meet with similar from Germany.
- Spain 10-14 October Madrid. 1/2 teachers and 2/3 pupils (year 8 or 9) from 10 schools to meet with similar from Spain

<https://www.britishcouncil.org/school-resources/exchanges>