

CCA/sma/eng

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Dear Parents/ Carers

I am pleased to inform you of a new, exciting writing opportunity for our year 7 students.

As part of our development as an IB school, we have made a partnership with a secondary school in Germany to give the students the opportunity to communicate with other young people and explore other cultures. In English, the students will study transactional writing, which is writing to communicate. Some students will now have the opportunity to be paired up with another year 7 student from the school in Germany, allowing them to communicate and learn about their culture, traditions and school life through monitored projects.

We have decided to embed this project in our English curriculum as each piece of writing will be marked for content, spelling, punctuation and grammar. The students will be able to explore writing to respond in much more depth as there will be a continued dialogue between both students.

The students will be using their school email address to participate in this project.

If you have any queries about this project or do not want your child to be involved, please inform me as soon as possible, ciara.cardiff@wilmingtonacademy.org.uk.

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards

Ciara Cardiff

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