

# YSGOL BRYN ALYN

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Dear Parent/ Carer,

At Ysgol Bryn Alyn we want our pupils to have as many opportunities as possible both inside and outside the classroom. We want them to Dream Big. Following the success of the Turing Scheme last academic year the school has now secured funding to participate in the Turing Scheme once again.

The Turing Scheme is the UK government's global programme. The scheme provides funding for international opportunities in education and training across the world. It unlocks the opportunity for UK organisations (schools, universities, colleges) to offer life-changing experiences across the world for their students, learners, and pupils.

During the academic year 2023-2024 there will be **2 opportunities** for pupils in **Year 9** to spend a week in a host school, working with other pupils from that school. These trips take place during term time. For 2023/2024 the two host countries are **Turkey and Poland**.

We are looking to take **9 students** on **each of the visits** from **Years 9**, working in host schools with a similar number of their students. The focus for the week being **Climate Change**. The programme for each week will be designed with the host schools, but it won't all be classroom based and will involve some cultural activities as we have done with similar projects in the past. The students will be accompanied by 2 experienced staff from YBA. Pupils will stay in a hotel with our school staff.

We are now looking for pupils in Year 9 who are interested in travelling to Turkey between Friday 12<sup>th</sup> of Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024 or Poland in March (dates to be confirmed).

We are asking parents/carers to contribute **£75** towards the cost of the trip, ensure their son/daughter has suitable travel insurance and appropriate spending money. Your child will need to have a valid passport, a GHIC card and we advise that they are fully vaccinated for Covid. All other costs are covered by the project.

We must point out that whilst the project funds will cover flights, accommodation and meals should you decide to withdraw your child from the trip then you would be liable to repay the project money that has been lost through flight cancellation. However, if on medical grounds, supported by appropriate and acceptable documentation then we could apply to claim through our travel insurance.

If you wish your son or daughter to be considered for either the Turkey or Poland trip, please could you complete the form below and return it to Miss Kipping by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023. Students' behavior and attitudes will be taken into account when selecting pupils for the trips.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via email at [kippinga@hwbcymru.net](mailto:kippinga@hwbcymru.net)

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Alison Kipping  
Deputy Headteacher  
Ysgol Bryn Alyn



**TURING PROJECT: Mobilities 1 and 2: Turkey and Poland.**

*Please return your form to Miss Alison Kipping by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023.*

**I would like my son/daughter to be considered for the following Turing Mobility:**

Please tick your preference below:

Turkey (Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> January 2024)	
Poland (March – dates to be confirmed.	

Name of pupil:.....

Form Group:.....

*Please tick the following:*

My child has a valid passport.	
My child has a GHIC card.	
My child is vaccinated for Covid.	
I understand that participation in this trip is dependent on their behaviour and attitudes.	

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/carer)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_