

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL EXCHANGE PROGRAMME 2019

ELIGIBILITY & CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

ELIGIBILITY CHECK

Relating to Guidance Notes and Application form of the International Schools Exchange Programme

Criteria	ELIGIBILITY
School year of students	Years 7 to 13, age 11 – 18/19
School type	State schools and colleges in England
Backing of headteacher	Signature on application form
Partner school in place	Contact name and address on application form
Agreement of partner school	Signature on application form
Length of exchange	Minimum 4 nights away
Ratio of staff to pupils	At least legal minimum (1:5 under age 12, or 1:10 for age 12 and above)
Child Protection/Health &	Appropriate standards met, included as checklist in grant

Safety requirements	agreement
Disadvantage	School (or group of exchange pupils) has significant level of pupil premium numbers. Or, where appropriate, disadvantage shown through other nationally recognized standards (Opportunity Areas, Index Multiple deprivation, special needs etc.).

CRITERIA FOR FUNDING

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CRITERIA	SHOWN THROUGH	EVIDENCE GIVEN
Suitable visit plan showing daily interaction, peers working & learning together, cultural engagement.	Visit plans for the activities	Plan, B(2). on application form
Fulfillment of up to 10 Programme Objectives	Quality, relevance and impact of exchange	Objectives, B(2). on application form
Pre and post activities to support students	Preparation visit; longer term planning around the exchange	B(1). Preparatory Visit. B(2). Plans and Objectives on application form
Financial Plan is relevant and appropriate	Eligible costs, as per programme guidance notes	C. Financial Plan and funding request
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