



Schulen: Partner der Zukunft / Schools: Partners for the Future

Agreement

BISHOPBRIGGS ACADEMY in co-operation with the Goethe-Institut Glasgow is committed to making the school a centre of excellence for the teaching and learning of German which will be a model to others both in Scotland and worldwide.

The Goethe-Institut will undertake to organise and finance training and trips to Germany, projects for teachers and students in the school and with partners outside the school as agreed between the Partners. For the year 2008 the Goethe-Institut will cover the partnership activities financially, especially all visits to Germany for students and teachers as well as the projects agreed between the partners. Supply cover though will not be financed by the Goethe-Institut.

The project will last for a minimum of three years with a strong commitment by the Partners to continue beyond this period.

A Steering Committee will be formed to give the Partners a regular forum to discuss all important matters concerning the project. It shall consist of representatives from the Local Authority, the senior management team of the school, the Modern Languages department and associated Primaries and the Goethe-Institut, Glasgow. A representative from Scottish Government will be invited as an observer.

The Partner School undertakes specifically

- to be an active partner in shaping this co-operation with the aim of making the teaching and learning of German a central subject of the school and develop an international perspective via links to Germany throughout the curriculum.
- to support visits and language courses to Germany of pupils and teachers of German and other curricular areas and to ensure that teachers and students are free to take part in these programmes

- to explore and implement possibilities of cross-curricular projects throughout the school
- to work closely with a Specialist Language Colleague (appointed by the Goethe-Institut) in order to promote and set-up cross-curricular initiatives throughout the school and its feeder schools
- to be host to cultural events and CPD courses for a wider audience of pupils and teachers
- to work closely and further the teaching of German in its feeder primary schools through mutual visits and shared projects
- to actively participate in trips to Germany for heads of school, heads of languages, partners within the Local Authority and other educational organisations
- to implement the use of teaching materials recommended and provided by the Goethe-Institut
- to take part in Goethe-Institut projects in Scotland with the aim at furthering German

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