



Dresden, March 2015

Dear Sirs or Madams, members of "Spuren e.V.",

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to you for your visit of our school, the St. Benno-Gymnasium (Dresden), a Catholic private grammar school open for socially and intellectually able pupils of all denominations, on Monday, March 9th, 2015. Five of the international members of your project conducted a gratuitous presentation of one of their programmes in English. They all live in Dresden at the moment for various reasons and introduced themselves and aspects of their respective biographies. Doing that they induced a conversation with students of our school about intercultural encounters. They discussed the role language, politeness, open-mindedness and interest in the other person and their historical or cultural backgrounds play in these forms of communication. Students of the advanced level English course year 11, exchange students currently attending lessons at our school as well as two colleagues enjoyed this first contact and would love to meet again. The "Spuren"-project and the school are planning on continuing this intercultural exchange, e.g. within extra-curricular activities or in in-school project weeks to allow for active access to this experience for pupils of different age groups and interests.

Yours sincerely

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