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Dear Parents,

**Erasmus + Project - Innovation=Motivation (Against Early School Leaving) - Host families**

As part of this year’s Erasmus project, Springwood High School will be entertaining 25 students from our partner schools in Europe. This is the first mobility of a new and exciting experience here in Kings Lynn. The participating countries are: Germany, Italy, Latvia, Croatia, and Spain.

We are asking for families to host these students from Sunday, 25th November to Saturday, 1st December 2018. Springwood High School hosting students will be given first opportunity to take part in the Erasmus+ Project and travel to one of the participating countries during the project lifespan.

If you are in a situation to volunteer as a host could you please indicate which students you would be able to accommodate?

Boy..... Girl..... How many.....

Attached is more information about the Erasmus+ project we participated in during the previous 2 years to give you a flavour of the experiences offered.

Yours sincerely,

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## Erasmus +

### What is Erasmus + (Brief overview)

Erasmus+ is the European Union programme for education, training, youth and sport. It runs for seven years, from 2014 to 2020, with organisations invited to apply for funding each year to undertake creative and worthwhile activities in liaison.

### Creative & Worthwhile Activities (Projects).

Before a school can be part of the Erasmus + project, they have to look for partner schools in the European Union interested in a common theme. Funding is provided to cover expenses for travel and facilitating experiences during the 2 years Erasmus + project.

### Previous Project – Phoenix Erasmus Project (2016-2018)

Phoenix Erasmus project ran from September 2016 to August 2018. Springwood High School was fortunate enough to visit: Spain, Italy, France and Greece. Competitions were held across the school to select participants for each mobility and the successful students were provided:

- Flight tickets for participants (4 students & 2 staff members)
- Accommodation (usually with host families)
- Pocket money (£20 a day for each participant)
- Transportation from Kings Lynn to the airport
- Entry fees to local sites of interest etc...



If you are interested and would like further information, please don't hesitate to contact Mr. Manu or Mrs Churchyard on 01553 773393 Ext 165.