

Preliminary program, Erasmus visit in Västerås Sweden, 18th of March – 24th of March 2024

Monday, 18th of March: Arrival at Arlanda airport in Stockholm 10.25 AM. Bus to Västerås. Check-in to Arkad Hotel. In the afternoon, students from our senior class will come and pick the Cypriot students up for a joint activity and a first meeting.

Tuesday, 19th of March: Welcome meeting at our school Rudbeckianska gymnasiet at 9.00 AM. Our principal Henrik will have an introduction about our school. You will then be guided by Micke on the school premises and learn more about our 400-year-old school. 11.10-12.20 AM you will join an English class with Maria and the senior students where we will discuss different environmental issues and possible solutions in small groups. Lunch 12.20-1.00 PM in our school canteen. Visit to our city hall where you will be meeting a local politician. Patrik will give you a guided tour of the Dome (located right next to our school) and other historical places and local sights in Västerås.

Wednesday 20th of March: 8.30-9.50 AM you will join a lesson in International relations with Tomas and the senior students. 10.10-11.20 AM you will join a History lesson with Patrik and our senior students. 11.20-12.40 AM: Lunch. Fieldtrip to VAFAB together with our year 11 students (17-year-olds) and Carina. You will take part in a guided tour and a lecture and the students will get the possibility to ask questions they might have about recycling in Sweden. VAFAB works with sustainable and environmentally sound handling of waste. The bus leaves from our school at 12.40 AM and you will be back at school at approximately 3.00 PM.

Thursday 21st of March: Fieldtrip to our capital Stockholm all day together with our senior students and Maria, Patrik and Micke. We will go to KTH – Sweden's largest Technical University, where we will be informed about education at the university. We will also visit the Vasa museum, Sweden's most visited museum about the well-preserved warship Vasa, where we will be given a guided tour. We will also see the city center, where the Royal Castle is located.

Friday 22nd of March: 8.00 -9.20 AM you will be joining a class of Physical Education with Micke. 10.50-12.00 AM you will join an English class with Maria where your students will get to do their prepared presentations. 12.00-12.50 AM: Lunch in our canteen. 12.50 – 1.50 PM you will join a class in Biology, to expand further on the theme of the environment.

Saturday 23rd of March: The students will have joint activities with some of our senior students.

Sunday 24th of March: Check-out from Arkad Hotel. Bus to Arlanda airport. Flight back home 4.25 PM.

The teachers of our international team, that you will be meeting and joining for some classes are:

Maria Westerberg (teacher of English and Swedish)

Michael (Micke) Olsson (Physical Education and English)

Patrik Stefansson (History and Religion)

Carina Sjöberg (Biology and Chemistry)

Tomas Glassing (International relations and Social Science)

Matilda Möller (Mathematics and Physics)