# THE SISTER SCHOOL AGREEMENT BETWEEN

# Babaeski Şehit Ersan Yenici Anadolu Lisesi, Turkey

# Liceul Teoretic "Bogdan Voda", Romania

hereby agree to become sister schools in order to develop mutual understanding and mutual friendship and the promotion of better understanding of the economy, culture, history, environment and customs of the two countries and schools involved.

# **Key Principles:**

Both schools will acknowledge and honour their respective educational needs for collaboration by open communication, and by clarifying agenda and priorities.

The development of the collaboration will be based on mutual trust and respect.

Through collaboration, both schools will learn from the challenges faced and build upon successes.

Expectations and collaborations will be appropriate and realistic.

Communication between coordinators at both schools via email, SMS, Skype etc. Must be regular and agreed upon.

#### **Sister School Programme Goals:**

Strengthen relationships, understanding and appreciation between teachers and students.

Increase cultural awareness and respect for cultures.

Provide opportunities for students and teachers to develop skills which enhance Turkey/Romania relationships.

Target opportunities for the acquisiton of English language skills for teachers and students.

Develop the international perspective within the schools.

Build students into citizens who are globally engaged, comfortable with diversity and with the skills to operate effectively across the cultures with different world views and belief systems.

Provide support for needy students in schools.

# **Sister School Activities:**

The exchange of information about curriculum, school policy and school events.

The exchange of teaching resources, course materials and teaching strategies.

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The exchange of students and teachers for short term visits to share ideas and experiences, under the possibilities of both schools.

The exchange of student work, emails, letters, postcards, school newspapers or magazines to promote mutual understanding.

The exchange of materials that would help to explain the cultural and historical aspects of the cities and countries.

The exchange of leadership development information between principals.

Organise groups of students in both countries to collaborate in mutually agreed curriculum activities through information communication technologies.

Involve the community through websites and inviting parents to meet the visiting teachers and students.

Start an E-Penpals sister school club.

Use online web conferencing tools to enhance student/teacher interaction.

Investigate best practices and share experiences in teaching.

# **Terms of Agreement**

This Agreement will be effective when it is signed and dated by the Principal of each school and shall remain in force until **01.09.2018** 

This Agreement represents the intention to work together to achieve shared goals described above. The Agreement is not binding in any sense and may be terminated upon request of either school.

Please write legibly.

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