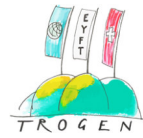


## German delegation from



### Marie-Curie-Gymnasium Kirchzarten

The Marie-Curie-Gymnasium is located in the valley of the Dreisam River, surrounded by hills of the black forest and close to the city of Freiburg in the south-western corner of Germany.

Around 750 students from the surrounding villages and the city attend the school. As people have lived in this area for over 1000 years, it is rich in history – its most famous sight being the big cathedral in the center of Freiburg. But people today are probably more proud of the liberal spirit of the city, its football team and the beautiful and diverse nature all around.

Most of the students are interested in sports like mountain biking and cross-country skiing and the landscape here offers lots of possibilities to enjoy these activities. As our school is named after the famous Polish-French physicist and chemist, it does have a focus on science, but you can also learn four different languages here and social studies, music, arts and sports are very important subjects as well.

For many years there have been exchange programs with schools from England, France, and Spain, lately also with groups of students from Malta. Every year some of our students, who have chosen Spanish as a third language, attend a school in Chile for three months at the end of class 10. Chilean students come to our school in return the following year.

There is always great interest to participate in such extra curricular activities and the Marie-Curie-Gymnasium supports cultural exchange, as it is seen as a fundamental part of education.

We are happy to be part of the European Youth Forum in Trogen in February 2024.