

Opening of the Robert Bosch UWC in Freiburg, Germany

Becoming a United World College

What does it mean to be part of the UWC movement?

- It means commitment to the mission of making education a force to unite peoples, nations and cultures for peace and a sustainable future;
- It means being part of a system of 14 institutions with 8,000 pupils and 50,000 alumni who are changing the world;
- It means having a student body that is deliberately diverse on numerous dimensions – recruited from all social strata in countries the world over;
- It means an integrated educational experience that combines academic studies with outdoor activities and service to the community, often led by the pupils themselves.

What does the UWC movement expect from Robert Bosch College?

- It expects an annual contribution of 1.8% of your gross turnover to fund the central services that support the whole organisation;
- It expects you to deliver the mission, in particular by adding new capacity in the area of sustainability;
- It expects you to use the National Committee system in 140 countries to recruit your pupils.
- It expects you to take an active part in the work of the movement as a whole on bodies such as the International Board, the Council, the Chairs' Committee and the Heads' Committee;

What should the Robert Bosch College expect from the UWC organisation?

- You should expect to have access to the National Committee system, with its 2,500 volunteers worldwide;
- You should expect to have access to a network of 50,000 committed alumni eager to promote this new College;
- You should expect efficient and professional support from the International Office in London and from its fund raising work, which is entirely focused on support to the institutions;
- You should expect to share resources and exchange staff with the other institutions in the UWC network;
- You should expect a warm welcome from the dynamic global UWC movement of which you are now a part. It is my great pleasure to express that welcome on behalf of the International Board and the global United World College movement.