

Welcome address

Dear Readers,

The wait is over. You are now officially holding the second volume of the book 'Hanse Links' in your hands. We are very pleased that you enjoyed the first volume so much and are grateful to continue to be able to take on the patronage of this project.

As with the first volume, 'Hanse Links II - Individuality in Community' is a collection of short stories written by students from different Hanseatic cities. For the second volume, 17 groups from the Hanseatic cities of Lübeck, Emmerich am Rhein, Harderwijk, La Rochelle, Gdansk, Kaunas, Great Yarmouth, Wismar, Ulvila, Stade, Braunschweig, Pärnu, Toruń, Ślubice, Bruges and Kalmar provided their fantastic stories.

In line with the title 'Individuality in Community', the individual stories reflect the individuality of the respective Hanseatic city and the authors. Although the stories differ greatly in form and content, they are linked by their common Hanseatic heritage. 'Hanse Links' brings young people together and creates a strong sense of community through regular exchanges during the writing process. This becomes clear when reading the book.

Our special thanks go to the talented authors and the dedicated teachers who have invested a lot of time and effort in the project. Without this commitment, the project would not have been possible.

We would particularly like to thank you, Mr Tyssen, once again. You brought this project to life and are constantly committed to its further development. Without you, Hanse Links would not have come so far.

We would also like to thank you, dear readers. Without you and your interest, the first volume of 'Hanse Links' would not have been nearly as successful. We hope that 'Hanse Links II' has also sparked your interest. We are sure that reading it will be worthwhile. We hope you enjoy reading this exciting book and are sure that 'Hanse Links II' will inspire you too.

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