

French Exchange 'Catch Up' 2019 (Updated letter)

Dear Parent/Guardian and young French exchanger,

2019 French Exchange Catch Up Weekend – 19th to 22nd September 2019

In order to maintain the friendships and links built up over this and previous years' exchanges, I am proposing to organise a weekend visit to Lillebonne in October, for a small group of about 15 pupils.

In order for your child to take part, they will need to:

- Have taken part in the 2018/19 or 2017/18 exchanges.
- Be in Year 10 or 11 in the 2019/20 academic year (next school year).
- Wish to return to the **same host family**.

The plan for the weekend is:

- We will leave from school at 19:00 on **Thursday 10th October** in a school minibus.
- We will catch the 23:30 Ferry arriving in Le Havre at 08:30.
- We will leave the minibus in Portsmouth and board the boat as foot passengers.
- We would have cabins on the boat.
- On Friday 11th (which is a non-pupil day) we would:
 - Explore Le Havre using public transport.
 - Visit the Museum of Modern Art Andre Malraux.
 - Visit St Joseph's Church a product of modern architectural innovation in Post-War France.
 - Have a sandwich lunch prepared by a French bakery.
 - Possibly visit the beach.
 - Finally catch the "lign 20" bus to Lillebonne.
- Our hosts will meet us in Lillebonne.
- Pupils will be with their host families for all of Saturday and most of Sunday.
- Host families will drop us back to Le Havre.
- We will catch the 17:00 ferry arriving in Portsmouth at 21:30.
- We will have a hot meal on the boat.
- We would aim to be back at Uffculme at about midnight.

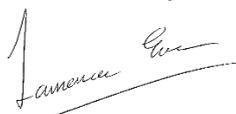
I have tried to keep the cost, which is **£120** as low as possible. This includes all transport, food from Friday lunchtime and visits on the Friday.

To take part, you or your child will need to:

- Be in Year 10 or 11 in the 2019/20 academic year.
- Communicate with their French partner and find out if they want to take part (they will have received a similar letter to this).
- If **both** families are in agreement and keen to take part, email me (Mr Eve) to let me know **by the Monday 8th July**
- I will then confirm who we are able to take and add your details to ParentPay for payment.

I hope this is of interest. Please do email me if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely



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