



4<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parent(s)

The Ladies' College has recently established a partnership with a French School, Le Collège Le Castillon in Les Pieux during 2019. The school is a mixed private secondary school and is located in Les Pieux which is a small picturesque town on the beautiful south coast of Normandy.

I do hope that your daughters have had a great time in October in Les Pieux and we were very pleased to hear about many happy memories from our inaugural student exchange. We hope your daughters are looking forward to meeting their pen friends in June. Their 'cinquièmes' (Year 8s) who are your daughters' current pen friends are coming to Guernsey on **Tuesday 2nd June** and **Tuesday 16th June 2020**. The French students (all of Year 8) will only be in Guernsey for a day trip (direct from Normandy) on each of these dates. Consequently, these students will not stay overnight in Guernsey.

The French students will spend the day with their teachers, visit various sites on the island in the morning, and take part in organised activities at school. The exchange students will finish their day with a tea party hosted by The Ladies' College (in the Core). We would be very grateful if your daughters could attend each tea party (15:30 – 16:40) and provide some delicious homemade cakes in accordance with the College 'nut free policy.' I am sure your daughters remember the warm welcome they received in Normandy, so we should definitely serve up some Guernsey Gâche!

At this point in time I am unable to provide details regarding the particular day your daughters pen friend will visit Guernsey. In fact, we would love to see your daughter attend both Tea Parties, if possible, so that we can continue to build on the success of this Normandy exchange.

Finally, this is more than an opportunity to thank our French neighbours for their hospitality but rather a chance to reinforce our new partnership and converse with native speakers.

The MFL department really appreciates your ongoing support and should you have any queries please contact me directly.

Yours sincerely,

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