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## **Dear Parents and Guardians**

Four years ago, The Ladies' College started a partnership with the French School, Le Collège les Castillons in Les Pieux, Normandy. The school is a private mixed secondary school and Les Pieux is a small, picturesque town on the beautiful south coast of Normandy. Our contact in this school is Miss Gille who we were able to meet on our first visit in October 2019.

At this stage in Remove, we would like the students to get familiar with writing letters in French and for the French 'Sixièmes' (Removes) to write a letter in English. No personal information will be included in these letters, and the letter's content will be based on a theme studied in class. If your daughter carries on studying French, she will have the opportunity to be paired with a pen pal next year for further correspondence and will be able to take part in the French exchange in Upper Four.

Miss Gille and I decided to start our exchange with school-based correspondence as we truly believe that corresponding with foreign students is extremely beneficial. We believe that such correspondence helps students to become independent learners and helps build their confidence in the subject.

Yours sincerely,

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