



5th March 2019

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

I am very pleased to announce that The Ladies' College is starting a partnership with a French School, *Le Collège Les Castillons* in Les Pieux, Normandy. The school is a mixed secondary school located in the small picturesque town of Les Pieux on the beautiful coast of Normandy. The staff member who is helping organise this new exchange on the French side is a former Ladies' College student who has been teaching at *le Collège Les Castillons* for many years.

We are proposing that their 'cinquièmes' (Year 8s) will come and stay in Guernsey for two days in June 2020. The French students will be with their teachers during the day and will meet with your daughter in the afternoon to take part in various activities organised by The Ladies' College. Please note that the date of the French students' visit to Guernsey will be decided and notified to you once ferry timetables have been confirmed."

As with previous exchange programmes great care will be taken when matching up your daughter with her pen friend (either a boy or a girl) as we take into account interests, pets, personality and allergies. Once paired up with their pen friends, girls will be able to communicate via letters or the Internet in order to get to know each other before their visit.

Prior to the arrival of the French students in June 2020 your daughter will have the opportunity to visit Normandy in October 2019 (11th-14th). During this time your daughter will meet her penfriend and learn more about French culture. All Ladies' College students' and staff will stay in hostel styled accommodation (*le Cotentin*) designed for school groups and the opportunity to spend Sunday with their penfriend.

The MFL department feel that this exchange could provide a fantastic opportunity for your daughter to practise the language and experience French culture. We know that previous exchange trips have always been a highlight for students in the Lower Four. Furthermore, some students have continued contact after the exchange experience. As this is a new exchange further information about this visit will be provided nearer to the time.

Please indicate on the attached form as to whether your daughter would like to have a pen friend and if she would be permitted to go to Les Pieux in October 2019 (11th-14th). We would be grateful if your daughter should then complete the form with her personal details. Please return the form to reception by Friday 15th March.

Yours sincerely,

Béatrice Bathany

Normandy exchange 11th-14th October 2019
(please tick the appropriate option)

Student's Name: _____

is allowed to have a French penpal and
to go to Les Pieux in October

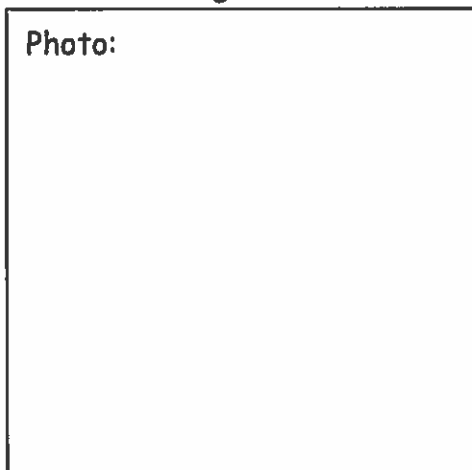
is not allowed to have a French penpal

Parent's signature: _____

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Photo:



Girls, please complete the information below about you and your family. Try to write as much in French as possible.

nom et prénom: name
date de naissance: date of birth
taille : petite moyenne grande height
adresse e-mail maison : home email
adresse e-mail collège : school email
adresse postale : Postal address
frères et sœurs / âges brothers and sisters, ages

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matières scolaires préférées :
favourite school subjects

ma personnalité :
personality

animaux domestiques :
pets

activités loisirs préférés :
Hobbies

instruments de musique :
are you musical ?

dernières vacances scolaires :
what did you do last summer ?

IMPORTANT : EVENTUELLES ALLERGIES

Do you have any allergies (particularly to medicines, food or animals?)

Médicaments (medicines).....

Acariens (dust mites)/ pollen / piqûres d'insectes (insect bites)/ poil chat, chien (pet allergies).....

Alimentaire (food allergies)

Autre (phobie, somnambulisme, etc)

Other (phobia, sleepwalking, etc.)

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