

From: Miss E Fondu Friday, 23 June 2023

Dear Parents/carers,

Y10 French Exchange (French GCSE students only) Cost TBC French exchange to Fougères hosting French students: 17 to 24 January 2024 (TBC) going to France: 20 to 27 March 2024 (TBC)

We are delighted to announce the upcoming exchange trip which is the very best experience our students can get in terms of using and improving their French skills. The Piggott School is organising the French exchange, in partnership with other local schools. We strongly recommend that students participate, as the oral component of the GCSE examination is essential. Exchanges have been extremely successful in the past, students having thoroughly enjoyed the experience and feeling that their oral communication and confidence benefited enormously.

Through our historic partnership with the Language College Trust, Reading School and The Piggott School have been twinned with the Lycée Jean Guéhenno in Fougères, near Rennes in Brittany. This particular school has a 'Section Européenne' where subjects such as Geography, Technology and Science are taught through the medium of English. The exchange will provide a privileged insight into such a school and the French way of life in general. Year 10 students will take part in cultural and local visits around Fougères with a focus on listening and speaking skills. Students will stay with families, and this experience will be replicated for French students when they visit us.

Please click on the below link to express your interest. <u>https://forms.office.com/e/JW2n9JT5Hw</u>

Additional information will be provided in due course once the details have been finalised.

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