

From: Miss E Fondu

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Dear Parents/carers,

French Exchange/Work Experience 2024

Y11 students going into Y12 (A-level French students only) French exchange to Fougères Cost TBC

hosting French students: 17 to 24 January 2024 (TBC) Travelling 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 planning a language exchange, in partnership with other local schools, to support the work currently covered in the A-Level French course. We strongly recommend that all students participate, as the oral component of the examination is essential. This exchange has been extremely successful in the past, all 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. A work experience placement is also organised in a local French primary school so that English students have to use their French language skills in a work environment, where they will act as Teaching Assistants for a week. 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 in the trip. https://forms.office.com/e/JW2n9JT5Hw

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

Miss E Fondu
Teacher of French