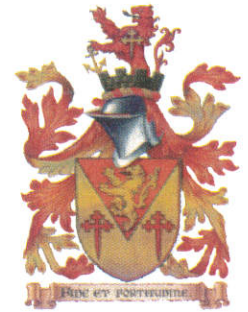




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Dear Parent/Carer



French Penpal Project



Science

I am pleased to be writing to you to invite your daughter to take part in our new French penpal programme. This year we have established a link with Collège Marcel Pagnol, a school in Valence, in south east France. We are hoping to develop this link over time which will allow us to create even more opportunities for students of different year groups to get involved with the partnership.



Engineering

For the penpal project WHSG students will be paired with a student from the French school and will then write letters in French and the French students, of Years 7-10, will respond in English. All state-run schools in France are co-educational and so your daughter must be willing to write to either a girl or a boy. All communication will be monitored by teachers and for their own safety students **must not** share any personal details such as email addresses and telephone numbers.



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At all stages of their French studies we feel this is an ideal opportunity for pupils to put what they are learning into real-life practice. There will be drop-in sessions at lunch times where students can have their draft checked and receive any support they need with their letter writing.



Healthy School

There will be an initial meeting where the students will find out who their partner is and all the information they need to know about the project. Students will be informed of the time and venue once they have a confirmed place.



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Please complete and return the slip below directly to Mr Durand or Mrs Piper. Due to the limited number of places available, places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis according to the order that the completed slips are received.



SEAT



I am looking forward to developing what promises to be a very exciting partnership.

Yours sincerely



Mr C Durand

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To Mr Durand/Mrs Piper

I would like to take part in the French penpal project. I understand that by agreeing to take part I am making a commitment to writing to my French partner student, who may be male or female, for the duration of the project. I understand that I must not share my personal details such as email address and telephone number in my letters.

Signed: _____ (Student)

I give permission for my daughter to take part in the French penpal project.

Signed: _____ (Parent/Carer)