

19th October 2022



Dear Parent/Carer,



Pen pal scheme



I am writing to you as a teacher of French, to make you aware of an exciting new opportunity that will be offered to our students in Year 10. Our intention is to formulate a pen-pal scheme as we work in partnership with *Collège Les Jasmins*, a school located in the south of France in a town called Grasse. The scheme itself will take place through the medium of letters that will be exchanged throughout the year. All outgoing and incoming letters will be checked for appropriate content before being passed onto receiving students.

We are confident that this will be beneficial to our Year 10 students and that it will enable them to connect with other students of the same age, whilst expanding their global knowledge. Students will be able to write and exchange letters with a native speaker, which will work to improve their comprehension of French immensely, as well as the quality of their writing in this language. It will also enable the students to take charge of their learning and express themselves in a foreign language.

If the above is something that your child would like to participate in and prior to us taking this forward, please can you complete the form below giving your consent to this.

Please click on the following link to complete the relevant consent form:

<https://forms.office.com/r/QepE1gfbB8>

If you have any questions or queries regarding any of the above, then please do not hesitate to contact me at kate.pritchard@oasisbrislington.org

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kate Pritchard'.

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