

Dear Parents / Carers

I am delighted to be able to inform you that the Bristol Bordeaux Student Exchange scheme is available to your son / daughter in 2012.

This is a fantastic opportunity to develop their skills and to discover a beautiful region of France. It also encourages a deeper understanding of cultural similarities and differences as well as developing independence, empathy and personal confidence.

The cost of the exchange is £385 to include return flight from Bristol to Bordeaux, travel insurance, the services of the accompanying staff, and administrative and organisational support from the Student Exchange Office which is based at Bristol Airport.

The website [www.bordeauxstudentexchange.co.uk](http://www.bordeauxstudentexchange.co.uk) has the dates for 2012, detailed information about the history of the exchange and information about taking part in the scheme and completing the application forms.

If you require an application pack, please ask your child to come and see me or complete the reply slip below.

The packs will be available from your child's French teacher and the forms will need to be with school by the 14<sup>th</sup> October 2012.

Students are very carefully matched with their exchange partner and the aim is that they will make a friend and learn from each other by remaining in contact throughout the exchange period and beyond. The students share their day to day lives including going to school where the dates overlap with term time.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if, after consulting the website, you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

Alex Durkin  
Head of Modern Languages

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I would like to receive an information pack for the Bristol Bordeaux Student Exchange 2012.

Name of child .....

Year group.....

French teacher .....