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Dear Parent/Carer

**Making International Classroom Links: A Project with a French School**

I am writing to inform you of a new and exciting phase in your Child's French learning at Bishop Ramsey. We have recently made a link with a French school called **Collège des Ormeaux St Dominique**. It is a Christian school (Catholic), with a similar ethos to Bishop Ramsey, in the port of Le Havre (Northwest France).

In partnership with Collège des Ormeaux, we will be undertaking a number of projects and class based activities throughout the year. The first of these is a letter exchange between the classes and the making of a video which will be sent to the French school. In order to match your child with a partner for the class projects, they will be asked to fill out some basic details (name, interests, a picture etc.) to find a French classmate with similar interests, background etc., so that they find letter writing more interesting and rewarding. Students may also be asked to perform tasks via e-mail as well.

It is hoped that, eventually, this will result in a number of students taking part in a school exchange similar to the exchange that we currently offer with our Spanish partner school. We will go and visit the French school and students will stay with families. The French school will then come and visit us and stay with English families. It is hoped that as many students who have participated in the class projects will take part in the exchange. However, eventual participation in the exchange will be on a voluntary basis (but obviously massively beneficial).

Hopefully this will teach our young people that there are many similarities between themselves and people in other countries, as well as give them real life access to French people and culture. They will no doubt grow in confidence, develop as people and most importantly, improve their language skills.

If you require any further information or have any queries, please contact me in school.

Yours faithfully

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