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French Exchange - 1 to 11 October 2015

Dalkeith and Jarnac had been twinned for 63 years now. During this time there have been exchanges at adult and school level. Dalkeith High School pupils usually go to Jarnac in October and the Jarnac pupils return their visit at Easter. A group of Dalkeith High School pupils went to Jarnac last October, but unfortunately, last Easter, our Jarnac counterparts were not able to return their visit to Scotland.

There are still places available in the Jarnac Exchange trip this October, so please, get in touch with me if you would like further information. There are different paying options for this trip, so please get in touch with me over the phone or via your son/daughter to discuss this.

In my experience, these types of exchanges not only enrich our pupils' linguistic abilities, but also contribute to increasing pupil self confidence, lifelong learning and develop pupil awareness of their role as citizens, not just of Scotland, but of the wider European Community.

Whilst in Jarnac, our pupils will stay with French families and enjoy a lively programme of cultural visits in Jarnac and the Charente region. The total cost of the trip is estimated at £ 300. (This will change depending on pupils' numbers). The cost of the trip goes mainly to pay for the travelling to/back from Jarnac. We are travelling by train.

If you would like your son/daughter to take part in this exchange, please complete the tear-off slip below and return it with a deposit of £75 to Mr Valdera in room G224. Cheques should be made payable to Dalkeith High School.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Francisco Valdera', written over a horizontal line.

Francisco Javier Valdera Gil
Principal Teacher of Modern Languages

FRENCH EXCHANGE - JARNAC: OCTOBER 2015
Return to Mr Valdera, room G224

Pupil:..... Class:.....

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Signed:..... Date:.....