



# BANDON GRAMMAR SCHOOL



12<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

## Visit of French groups to BGS – Spring 2018.

Dear Parent / Guardian,

The purpose of this letter is to invite you to host a French student who will be coming to Ireland later this term.

As a result of our connections with schools in France, two groups of students have asked to come to Bandon later this year. Details regarding the arrival and departure of the two French groups are outlined below:

### GROUP A:

#### TALENCE:

Mon 9th to Mon 16th of April

38 Students Born 2005 – c.12/13years old.

### GROUP B:

#### PAU

Mon 7th to Fri 11th of May

16 students :14 boys / 2 girls (2002/2003)

Please note that the group from Tyrosse, originally scheduled to arrive from the 23<sup>rd</sup> to the 27<sup>th</sup> of April were unfortunately forced to cancel.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Apr 9 Group A	10 Group A	11 Group A	12 Group A	13 Group A	14 Group A	15 Group A
16 Group A	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	May 1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Group B	8 Group B	9 Group B	10 Group B	11 Group B	12	13

We are looking for host families to accommodate at least one student for one of the two groups. Families can also offer to host more than one student if in a position to do so. (All support is greatly appreciated.)

The suggestion is that bed, breakfast and an evening meal would be made available by host families. Lunches will be provided for the students for break and lunch.

The French students would be coming to school at 9am each morning and their departure time would depend on the itineraries provided.

This is a great opportunity for our students to gain new friends, experience other cultures and hopefully improve their French.

In order to get a general indication of the availability of accommodation for the students, we would appreciate it if you could complete the following form and return it to the school office by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March.

It should be noted that we expect that the first group will have an all-day activity planned for both Saturday and Sunday (14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> April).

The hosting in Ireland is being organised by Mr Regis Sonnes with the help of Mr Trevor Collins.

Please contact the school or email a staff member if you have a query.

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## Accommodation for visiting French Students – Spring 2018.

**Instructions:** Thank you for your time in completing this form. Do not hesitate to contact Mr Sonnes or Mr Collins if you have any queries.

Please complete the following questionnaire and return it to Bandon Grammar School by Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup> 2018 to state if you are in a position to host a student or not.

We expect to have a fully completed itinerary for each group available by early March in order to help with planning.

Thanking you in advance for your support with this activity.

R Sonnes & T Collins

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 \*\*\*\*\* Form to be completed by host family and returned by Friday, March 16th. \*\*\*\*\*

Name of your child in BGS	
Class group (2A /2B /2C /2D/2E)	

<b>Group A – Talence – April 9<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup></b>		
Are you in a position to host a French student from Talence for the dates required? (Tick one box)	Yes	
	No	
If yes, please indicate your preference of the student being a boy or girl and the number of students that you can host	Boys	
	Girls	

<b>Group B – Pau – May 7<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup></b>		
Are you in a position to host a French student from Pau for the dates required? (Tick one box)	Yes	
	No	
If yes, please indicate your preference of the student being a boy or girl and the number of students that you can host.	Boys	
	Girls	

Your contact details: (If in a position to host or have a query)

Name:	
Mobile number:	
Email:	

Please use the space provided to highlight any query that you may have:

Parent/Guardian signature: ..... Date: .....