

# SEVENOAKS SCHOOL

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Dear Parent

## **Lower Sixth French Exchange to Lyon 2012**

We have run a successful, four week exchange in the Lower Sixth with the prestigious Lycée du Parc in Lyon for a number of years. Our pupils gain invaluable cultural insights and linguistic practice from their participation in our exchange programmes. We are therefore pleased to be able to invite your son/daughter to apply for a place on this exchange.

The pattern of the visit is as follows: Sevenoaks students will go to Lyon first. During the first week they will enjoy lessons and outings of a linguistic and cultural nature at the Lycée du Parc. The second week will be spent with their French families during their half term break. The French students will come to Sevenoaks for the last two weeks of the exchange where a full programme of special lessons and outings will be organised for them.

**The dates of the exchange are as follows:**

**Saturday 4 to Saturday 18 February: Sevenoaks students will be in Lyon**  
**Saturday 18 February to Saturday 3 March: Lyon students will be in Sevenoaks**

The cost of the exchange will be £450 (if it is less than this, you will be refunded the difference). To confirm a place on this exchange, please could you send the confirmation form at the foot of this letter and a non-refundable deposit cheque for £90 payable to Sevenoaks School **by Friday 30 September at the latest to Mrs R Draper, Exchanges Coordinator, in the Modern Languages Department.** The remainder will be added to your next school bill, payable at the beginning of the Lent Term.

We take great care to find like-minded partners wherever possible (same gender cannot be guaranteed) and in order to assist us in this task, I would be grateful if you could complete the enclosed personal details forms (**in duplicate and with photos**) as fully as possible.

While staff will do all that is reasonable to help students who have been away from school for some time, the onus and initiative lies with each individual pupil to catch up on work missed through absence.

I will be hosting an information evening for parents and pupils on **Tuesday 8 November at 19:00 in ML5 in the Modern Languages Department**. I look forward to meeting you. In the meantime, should you have any questions or concerns about the trip, please do not hesitate to contact me or Mrs Draper [rld@sevenoaksschool.org](mailto:rld@sevenoaksschool.org).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "N Fayaud". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish underneath the name.

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**Lower Sixth Exchange with the Lycée du Parc, Lyon 2012**  
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SON/DAUGHTER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please delete as appropriate:**

- I would like/would not like my son/daughter to be considered for a place on this exchange.
- I/We shall/shall not be able to attend the information evening for parents and pupils on **Tuesday 8 November at 19:00 in ML5 in the Modern Languages Department.**
- I enclose:
  - a cheque payable to Sevenoaks School for the deposit of £90
  - a copy of the photo page of my son/daughter's passport

**Signed** \_\_\_\_\_  
**(Parent/Guardian)**

**Please complete and return all documentation to Mrs R Draper in the Modern Languages Department by Friday 30 September.**