



Lycée Multilingue OMBROSA

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The Ombrosa French Exchange Programme 2026

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Dear Families,

We are excited to extend a wonderful opportunity to you and your household – the chance to host a French pupil from Lycée Ombrosa Multilingual School in Lyon, France for a two-week language and cultural exchange visit in June 2026.

Our young students, aged 10-12, are eager to experience British culture, improve their English skills, and build international friendships. During their stay, your family would welcome one child into your home, providing a warm, English-speaking environment and a glimpse into everyday British life. The Ombrosa pupil will then attend school with their exchange partner daily. A financial contribution of £140 is offered to the host family to help with the cost of food, transport, activities and day trips.

Why host a French student?

Hosting is a truly enriching experience for the entire family:

Cultural Exchange: Your family will enjoy learning about French customs, language, and traditions firsthand.

Educational Opportunity: It's a fun and engaging way for children to develop international awareness and empathy.

Build Lifelong Friendships: Many families form lasting bonds and even go on to visit their guests in France! Whilst a return visit to France is not compulsory, we would be more than happy to welcome your child back to Ombrosa at a time that suits you.

A Fresh Perspective: Hosting offers your family a unique window into another culture without leaving home.

No French language skills are required – in fact, the goal is for the pupils to practise their English as much as possible. The students at Ombrosa learn English from Nursery and throughout Primary and Secondary school where classes are taught in English one week out of two. By Year 5/6, most pupils have gained enough fluency and maturity to benefit from a two-week immersion experience in an English-speaking environment.

All students are carefully selected and insured, and full support by a UK-based Ombrosa team member will be available throughout the visit.

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If you think you may be interested in becoming a host family or would like to know more, please get in touch by completing the attached application form and returning it to your school as soon as possible. Fielding Primary School will have capacity to host up to four Year 5 pupils this year, ideally one in each class. Priority will be given to applicants who have demonstrated a notable interest in learning French and who are committed to organising a return visit to France in the future.

We will contact successful applicants to arrange a home visit early in the Spring Term. These visits help us to find the best match for your child and to answer any questions. We regret that we cannot always find partners for all applicants.

Once we have met with the full pool of British and French applicants and have decided upon suitable exchange partners we will inform families accordingly. This takes place in early April.

We kindly ask successful applicants to undertake a basic DBS check in April, the costs of which will be reimbursed by Ombrosa.

Please feel comfortable to email or call me on the contact details below should you wish to discuss anything with regards to the programme.

Thank you for considering this rewarding experience. We hope you will join us in creating unforgettable memories and strengthening the bond between our two cultures.

Yours faithfully,

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