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The Ombrosa French Exchange Programme 2027

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Dear Families,

We are excited to extend a wonderful opportunity to you and your family – 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 2027**.

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 £170 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:

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

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

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

Build Lifelong Friendships: Many families form lasting bonds and even go on to visit their partner in France! Whilst a return visit to France is not compulsory, we would be more than happy to welcome your child back to Ombrosa. The return visit is arranged on a private basis between the two families.

You do not need any French language skills to host – in fact, the goal is for the pupils to practise their English as much as possible. The students at Ombrosa come from a bilingual setting and by Year 5/6, they have gained enough fluency and maturity to benefit from a two-week immersion experience in an English-speaking environment. Be ready to be impressed !

All students are carefully selected and have all the necessary travel and medical insurance for their time in UK. During their visit, 24-hour support is available to you from a UK-based Ombrosa representative.

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If you are interested in becoming a host family, please complete the attached application form (in digital format or by hand) and return it to us at smahvelati@ombrosa.fr. Please remember to include a photo of your child.

We will contact you 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.

Once we have met all applicants and have decided upon suitable exchange partners we will inform families accordingly. This usually takes place before the Easter break. **We regret that we cannot always find an exchange partner for all applicants.**

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

Please feel comfortable to email or call us 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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