

## SCHOOL EXCHANGE INFORMATION

### FRENCH/SPANISH SCHOOLS FOR EXCHANGES WITH UK SCHOOLS

- We work with many schools in France, Spain and Canada who have expressed an interest in setting up an exchange with a school in the UK on a yearly or alternate year basis.
- The exchange involves a group of foreign students and their teacher(s) staying with host students, and students from the UK being received in the target country, staying with their exchange partner's family. Accommodation is with the family of the student involved in the exchange.
- Prométour will match two schools based on their profile information (i.e. proposed dates of travel, single sex or mixed school, preferred area for destination, etc). The teachers involved in the exchange discuss with one another what they wish to get out of the exchange in terms of activities, cultural visits and school-time activities.
- Prométour organises the flights, insurance and transfers to and from the host school. Prométour may also be responsible for optional day trips or tours.
- A minimum of 10 students and 1 teacher is required to form the group and typically an exchange is for a period of 1-2 weeks, although the duration can be modified according to the needs of both schools.
- An exchange is an alternative to a language immersion programme or tour. Students have the opportunity to immerse themselves within another culture, practise and improve their foreign language skills and make international friendships. Travel costs are significantly lower in comparison to the price of an immersion programme or tour as the participants will be hosting their counterparts and the number of excursions can be limited.
- If your school is interested in participating, please complete and return the 'School Exchange Profile' form. Once this form has been completed and returned, we will begin to search for a suitable exchange partner for your group.