



Lycée Jean Vilar
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Trip To England



This trip is going to take place from 10/06/08 to 16/06/08 near Oxford, the famous university town (It has the oldest English university and one of oldest in Europe), to do a cultural exchange. Visits will be organised in London and to Windsor castle. (one of the official residences of the royal family).

The students will travel by bus and the crossing will be by Ferry with Seafrance. Four teachers are going to accompany us: the person in charge is Mr Webber, our English teacher. He will be accompanied by Mrs Lohéziec, a biology teacher, Mr Cabirou, history teacher, and Mr Guigue, biology teacher.

We are going to see the house of Shakespeare & Blenheim Palace where Winston Churchill was born.

This trip is to develop our English and our general culture.

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The school is open-minded to talk about sexuality

At Jean Vilar, sexuality isn't a taboo. Recently, distributors of condoms have been installed in the toilets and we will have lessons to give information about sexuality three times a year. Information is very important nowadays because diseases such as the aids are frequent. We think it's a very good idea because these small gestures serve to make teenagers understand the risks. A concert has been organized and red ribbons will be sold to collect money for research into AIDS.

Go out covered

S Valance & A Salon.



THE CANTEEN!

The canteen is open from 11h55 to 13h00. You have to wait in a queue. There are two queues:

-the priority queue (classes who have lessons at 13h00 or meetings, sports activities...)

-the classes who eat at a precise time for each class)

When you go to lunch, there are two lines to serve the students.

There is exactly the same food in each queue so there aren't jealous people.

During the service, there is one chef, five cooks and helpers. You pass your card, you take your tray, you choose what you want to eat but there are the cooks who keep an eye on what you take (because you have to eat well-balanced food).

You have to reserve your meal the day before. The meal costs 4€ : it is the same price for all the Lycée's in the Mopntpellier region.

An example of a menu:

- salad spinner (choices)
- spaghetti (with or without bolognese)
 - cheese (choice)
 - desert (choice too)



Brioude Maurine, Dembski Caroline, Fritsch Julien

Spanish club

Every Thursday, at 1pm there's a Spanish club animated by Sarah, a young assistant who comes from Galicia. The activities are : playing cards (spanish games : king kong, escoba, ...), watching films (Volver, of Pedro Almodovar and short films) listening to music (Alejandro Sanz and Shakira) , reading comics & speaking about Spanish traditions.

We went to the Avignon Opera House on Thursday 10th of January 2008 to see a ballet whose name was Bodas de sangre : Blood's wedding by F.G Lorca. Women danced the flamenco with very beautiful and coloured dresses. The story was about a woman who loved a man but she married another... we won't tell you the end!

On the 7th,8th,9th of May we will go to Barcelona for three days for four visits : workshop of the topic of Gaudi, the theatre museum of Dali, Sagrada familia and discovery of Ramblas, Bario gotico : Gothics neighbourhood



We will do it in collaboration with the Mourion school.

Grand Alexandra , Meyer Marie, Plantevin Marion

High school cafe

In the high School, a cafe opened on the 14 January 2008. It sells a lot of croissants, pain au chocolat, coffee and tea. The prices are a little expensive for us but the students are happy, and it's good for the people who don't take breakfast. At the break, at 10 o'clock, more students go to buy food in the cafe. The problem is the cafe and the other rooms are made dirty by the crumbs but it's a good idea in general, especially because the food is balanced. There are no sweets and cakes or sodas. The personnel are volunteers. They are either students or staff.

Lisa Mayet & Nicolas Calmon



0,60 euro

0,70 euro



The Fight for Ingrid!

On Friday, 18th January, during the history class, three representatives of an association to save Ingrid Betancourt came to talk with us. They explained the situation in Columbia, the captivity of Ingrid which has lasted for 6 years by the Farcs. We read some parts of the letter sent to Ingrid's mother on 24th October. Her mother hasn't received news from her since summer 2003. This letter gave us a lot of emotions; it's a terrible story. There are some parts of the letter which prove the horror: "I don't eat any more [...] my hair is falling out", "during the inspection, they take all that we love [...] our letters, pictures...", "France [...] I want you to know that what you have done for us made the difference. We felt human. Thank you."

We talk a lot about Ingrid but these conditions of life are the same for thousands of people in captivity. We feel concerned by this fight. There is a book to read Ingrid's letter and the answer of her children. Normally, you can buy it in the CDI. It costs 7 euros and the profits are given to Ingrid for her liberation.

We hope for her liberation and we wait impatiently for news about her.



By Amandine
Pariot, Manon
Ripert,
Caroline
Thiollier and
Estelle Perrier



Lycee 's improvements

At the moment, the students are searching for solutions to improve the conditions of life in the lycee . One of the firsts problems is the cold. We haven't got closed corridors and sometimes the wind is 136km. There is a plan to stop the wind. It consists in building a wall like the foyer's wall (with transparent red, pink and white colours) situated at the back of the recreation area. Other improvements : there are now 2 queues in the cantine and now we can eat more quickly , is better for us. There are more tables and chairs in and around the Lycée. The foyer socio educative will be improved because the students have given 5€ to buy games and contribute to the organisation. The lycee will buy benches, bins, cushions, comfortable sofas and tables. So it is essential to give the 5€ as soon as possible.

Odde Alexis, Torres Clara, Tri Amandine, Rossi Mélissa.

SURVIVAL GUIDE FOR FUTURE COLLEGE STUDENTS

Don't stay under the foot-bridges because of rubbish and orange peel. However if you're lucky money might fall down.

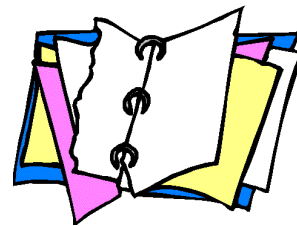
Don't forget to « bleep-bleep » with your electronic lunch cards and check the number of meals left or you might go hungry.

Take a deep breath and prepare yourself psychologically to take the mistral wind at the exit of the building.

In class, listen very very very carefully to hear the bell ring, you will understand more later...

Run from the class building to the canteen building to avoid the queue.

But more expecially, prepare yourself to work very very hard !!!



GOOD IDEAS

When your forget to « bleep-bleep » go to a pizzeria or a supermarket --> Student lunch : 3€50 = a little pizza + drink of your choice

Buy a warm scarf and wear heavy shoes on windy days. Don't use an umbrella.

Don't forget to lick the teachers' boots ... you might get less work

Good luck for your future life in the college !!

BORDAT Stéphanie

SEINCE Camille

SOBRERO--MARTIN Mélanie