

Tomlinscote School & Sixth Form College

A Specialist Language College



6th March 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you once again for your application for the French Exchange scheme.

Unfortunately, as you will already know from your son/daughter, our French partner school will not be coming over to visit on 21st March as originally planned.

As explained in my previous communication, the number of applicants from Tomlinscote has been limited from the start and my French counterpart has made the decision that he no longer wishes to run this leg of the scheme because of the organisational implications.

Consequently, we agreed that the updated plans would include a Tomlinscote visit to France in October 2017 and a return visit by the French party in March 2018. This will enable us to open up the scheme to an additional year group (current Year 8 students) and therefore, hopefully, attract more applicants to make it definitely viable.

In the meantime, once you have discussed as a family the contents of this letter, I would be grateful if you could contact me (email to adaniel@tomlinscoteschool.com) to inform me of your wishes with regards to the suggested updated plans:

- confirm your interest and application, in which case your deposit is already paid. We will keep you updated on the organisation of the revised scheme.
- need for more reflection time and request for your deposit to be refunded. You will then be able to reapply in due course if interested.
- decision to withdraw and request for your deposit to be refunded.

Please accept my apologies for the cancellation of the original plans. I sincerely hope you will still be in a position to take part in the revised scheme.

Yours sincerely,

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