



Offer your child a complete bilingual education in France

Just a stone's throw from England, Boulogne-sur-Mer is a typical French town that is renowned for a warm welcome! Charles Dickens called Boulogne his 'favorite French watering place', her beautiful Notre Dame Cathedral is reminiscent of St Paul's, her melted cheddar and ham speciality is a 'rarebit' to be reckoned with, add a hint of 'Pudding de Noël', 'moules frites' and 'crème caramel' and you have the delectable evidence of a long lasting love affair between Boulogne and England.



Providing a supportive environment

We recognise that for parents, sending a child to study abroad is a major emotional investment. We aim to ensure the personal development and well-being of each pupil within our care. Students are embarking on a new experience, far from home. The boarding school is a place of work but also a place for exchange and cohesion. Their individual abilities and differences naturally bring the group together; they help each other, take time to listen to one another and share experiences.



Accommodation

The boarding school is new and purpose built, it offers facilities to accommodate 40 children in the International Section. The building comprises bedrooms with en suite bathrooms... Three children share a room and dispose of a single bed with desk and chair. There are facilities for special needs, particularly for those physically challenged. The small number of pupils means that we can give them the individual attention they will need, particularly in the first weeks away from home. Two teacher assistants, one male and one female, are on hand day and night in the boarding school to help with homework and offer moral assistance and help to ensure their well-being.



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Collège Daunou aims to follow the path of the much acclaimed French education system

France offers state-run and private schools at all levels and the educational standards are high. The rigorous curriculum is dictated by the Ministry of Education and is virtually the same across the country and in French overseas territories. The French educational philosophy emphasizes : the authority of the Teacher; individual competition including an absolute grading system; stress is on analytical thought and students are frequently expected to learn by heart. Academic expectations are high. Sports are encouraged in and out of school, the variety of after school sports is particularly wide.



Real France real close

Over 200 crossings a day between Calais and Dover. Eurotunnel 35 minutes. Eurostar 55 minutes (from London). P+O and Seafrance 90 minutes from Dover. Boulogne is just a 30 minute drive from Calais via the A16 toll free motorway.



One can only become truly bilingual when one shares both the language and the culture of a country

Generally a bilingual education in France is only available in private schools but the proximity of Boulogne to England and our shared history have encouraged the County Council for the Pas-de-Calais to develop an international section at the centrally situated Collège Daunou. English speaking children can now learn to speak and write French alongside French children of their own age in a truly French environment.