

L'Institution de Marcq-en-Baroeul

This Catholic educational institution, founded in 1840 by the priests of Saint Bertin de Saint-Omer, provides for four stages of education: Maternelle (Nursery,) Primaire (Primary,) Collège (High School) and Lycée (Sixth Form). It has a rich history and boasts its own small museum, where pupils can gain an insight into times gone-by, aided by the recreation of an authentic boarding quarters and classroom. The school today is an amalgamation of the old and the new, with grand and impressive halls, as well as bright and modern classrooms and excellent facilities.

Wellington School set up a link with the High School Marcq-en-Baroeul through a Foreign Language Assistant who worked at Wellington for a year in 2016-2017. In Spring 2018, we embarked on our first exchange with this school: 22 pupils from Years 9, 10 and 12 lived for a week in their partner's home and welcomed them into their own homes in England for a week also. The exchange was a great success, and pupils both French and English learned a great deal.

We continue to maintain good relationships with the school through regular letters and emails, which will enable our Exchange Trips to continue to run every other year. We encourage all students of French to consider taking part in an exchange as a valuable experience which not only aids progress in the language, but also forms memorable cultural experiences and lasting friendships.

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