

# DAD

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### Dover District schools travel to Saint-Omer for visual arts project

As part of Dover Arts Development's (DAD) cross-border visual arts project with French partner Espace 36, the exhibition *Transmettre/Transmit* is taking place at the Chapel of the former College of the Jesuits in Saint-Omer until 10 November 2007. The eight UK and French artists are presenting a range of work including painting, drawing, film, video, photography, digital images and sound.

Dover Arts Development are keen to ensure that young people in Dover District can benefit from this initiative, especially as *Transmettre/Transmit* will be re-interpreted in the District during April/May 2008. With the support of Arts Council England, South East, the European Union and SeaFrance Dover-Calais Ferries, selected students and staff from four schools will travel to Saint-Omer on **8 November 2007**. They will visit the exhibition, document their experiences through photography and text, as well as explore the town's heritage and culture as a designated 'Ville d'Art et d'Histoire'.

Participating schools include Astor College for the Arts, Dover; Dover Girls Grammar, St Margaret's at Cliffe County Primary School and Sandwich Technology School. The visit to Saint-Omer is led by Katherine May, published writer/poet and educator. She is co-ordinating *Transmission of Knowledge*, the cross-curriculum programme in the schools which runs from November 2007 through March 2008.

As Katherine May commented "The visit to Saint-Omer is a wonderful opportunity for students and staff to see the French project before developing the individual programmes in their schools. *Transmission of Knowledge* will explore the theme through the arts, technology, creative writing and the French language. I am pleased to be working with DAD and the schools to encourage creativity across the curriculum".

*Transmettre/Transmit* and *Transmission of Knowledge* are part of **Embarkation**, DAD's first major international programme of contemporary visual art for Dover Town and District.

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