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Mayville School pupils

**Mayville's World Cup Adventure****Pupils from Mayville School in Portsmouth hit the national headlines last week when they missed seeing a World Cup match in Germany because of an alleged ticket scam. Now they are heading back to watch England v Ecuador.**

Pupils from Mayville High School had to return disappointed last week after they arrived at a stadium in Germany expecting to watch a World Cup match but the tickets had not been supplied. Following government talks with Fifa, the group of 23 will now see England v Ecuador on Sunday. Portsmouth Football Club are paying for the accommodation and transport costs.

**Jay Francis is one of the students making the return trip to Germany. Follow his progress and the rest of the Mayville pupils over the weekend:****Friday 23rd June**

I'm on the ferry to France and it's amazing! Everyone's spirits are high, it's becoming more and more real as the journey goes on and we're all overwhelmed that we're going to see an England match. Sadly we can't get to sleep as the man opposite our group is snoring so loudly he drowns all the 28 people in our group! As the night goes on we are all slowly falling asleep one by one and as we drift into drowsiness we dream of how England will win the match on Sunday. Anyway, it's a long coach journey to Germany tomorrow so I'd better get some sleep.

**Saturday 24th June**

We have arrived in France and for breakfast the class ate in a cosy little restaurant on the roadside. Being in France is strange because nobody understands you and you feel restricted but still we are all having fun. The bus is nice but we have to make our own entertainment which is good and we are all happy. With only a few hours to our destination we are more excited than ever. Sleeping is not a problem and after last night we are all well and refreshed, our stomachs are full and we are smiling on our quest to see a world cup match.

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