



## The News

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After months of negotiations, the Pass Rail will be introduced this summer. The new pass will offer young people under 27 unlimited train travel anywhere in France for 49 euros a month. 700,000 young people are eligible.

The platform for lycée students to register which universities they would like to go to, Parcoursup, was down again last night. As the bug prevented certain students from completing the process in time, The Ministry of Education has now extended the deadline for university applications to 10pm tonight.

Three teenagers have been arrested in Montpellier after violently attacking a 13-year-old on Tuesday after school was over. The victim suffered serious injuries and was taken to hospital. She came out of a coma yesterday and is no longer in a life-threatening condition.

In a first between Paris and Moscow in a year and a half, the French Minister of the Armed Forces, Sébastien Lecornu spoke to his Russian counterpart, Sergei Choïgu on the phone yesterday. Three weeks after the attack in Moscow that killed 140 and that the Islamic State has claimed responsibility for, terrorism one was of the subjects discussed by the two ministers.

And finally, Yonne remains on red alert for flooding this morning, after severe bad weather in Armançon. The Côte d'Or and Aube are on orange alert.