

## 5ème (UK Year 8) Application Details (Anglophones)

### Class Details

**1. Bilingual: Native-level English and French** Students attend a French Collège following the French national curriculum with six hours of lessons in British Section classes.

**Estimated spaces available for 2025-26: 0**

### Eligibility

- **Age:** Candidates must normally be born in **2013** to enrol in this class (12 years old).
- **Level of English:** Applicants must possess age-appropriate native-level English (spoken, written, comprehension) to be considered for this programme.

### Applications

Applications should be submitted online [via the British Section website](#) for the following school year. The non-refundable application fee is €250.

### Admissions Testing

Testing is only organized when we expect places to become available. Candidates take a written examination in English. We set our own assessments which involve reading comprehension exercises, open-ended writing tasks and language exercises. We are looking for creative thinking and logical thought, as well as a good vocabulary, effective sentence construction, and accurate spelling and punctuation appropriate to the child's age.

Interviews will be arranged for candidates who demonstrate strong potential in the written test. Interviews last approximately 20 minutes. The aim of the interview is to explore the candidate's analytical skills, creative thinking and potential to thrive in bilingual education. The style of the interview is intended to be an informal discussion.

### 2. French Immersion/*Français Spécial*

This is a specialised programme for students who do not yet speak French or with limited knowledge of the language. The class is composed of 15-20 new students, coming from all around the world. The British Section is assigned one to two places a year. Students work with a specialised French teacher from September to June to develop their knowledge of French while maintaining their native level of English with the British Section. By the end of the academic year, français spécial students should have developed a high level of French proficiency which will then allow them to integrate into a regular French classroom the following year for the French curriculum.

## Curriculum

Details of the 5ème curriculum can be found [here](#)

## Timeline

- December 2 2024 - January 10 2025: pay non-refundable admission fee of €250
- January 10 2025: last day to complete online application forms
- January 22 2025 : local FS testing
- May / June : decisions communicated / registration

## Required documents

- Motivation letter from parents
- Language questionnaire (included in online application form)
- Birth certificate / passport
- Photo
- *Dossier d'inscription* form
- School reports covering last two years (if possible)

## Site Options

**Location:** [Lycée Site](#)

**Schedule:** [Full-time](#)

**Spaces available for the 2025-26 academic year:** 0-1 in French Immersion

The British Section runs one class per level at the Lycée site. Priority is given to the students who participate in the French Immersion class. There will not be any availability for bilingual students on this site.

**Location:** [Collège Les Hauts Grillet](#)

**Schedule:** [Full-time](#)

**Spaces available for 2025-26 academic year:** 0

The British Section welcomes approximately 80 students at this partner school located in Saint-Germain-en-Laye. There are five international sections at this school.

**Location:** [Collège Pierre et Marie Curie](#)

**Schedule:** [Full-time](#)

**Spaces available for the 2025-26 academic year:** 0

The British Section welcomes c130 students at this partner school located in Le Pecq. There is one other international section.

## Fees

- €4224 pa (reduced rate, if family paying)
- €7523 pa (standard rates, if employer paying)

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