

Seconde Parents Evening

September 2018

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Lateless: A Helpful Reminder

- Late students will not be allowed into section classes without a written excuse.
- Late students need to collect a note from the 'vie scolaire' before going to their anglophone class.

School Policy

- Any piece of work missing during the term will be given a zero if an adequate explanation is not supplied.
- Late work can be left at the Anglophone section office, bookroom or given to HOS.

2de LL Teachers (4 hours of LL per week)

- Nicola Hill
- Sarah Whittock-Judge
- Tony Clarke
- Anna Coghlan
- Lisa Jones (Classe d'Accueil)

IGCSE

- Cambridge IGCSE First Language English / English Literature
- Exams and diplomas that students in England obtain at the end of secondary school.
- Two IGCSEs over two years (3ème and 2de)
- Assessment by examinations and coursework in 2de

First language English

Coursework 50%

- Folder of 3 pieces of work (creative, argumentative, response to reading)
- Redrafting with the help of the teacher
- Folder standardised within the school
- Folder sent to the exam board in England
- Problem of plagiarism

Examination 50%

- Read 2 passages
- Answer 3 questions (directed writing, find powerful words and phrases, summary)
- Requires good vocabulary and ability to read between the lines.

English Literature

Three examinations:

1. Prose and Poetry (50%)
2. Drama (25%)
3. Unseen (25%)

Set Texts for 2018

Stories of Ourselves

Songs of Ourselves

Macbeth by Shakespeare

2de HG Teachers (2 hours of HG per week)

- Kat Weinert
- Neil McKain
- Lucy Haley

HG Programme

- The programme taught by the Anglophone Section follows the division of the French national programme made by our French colleagues as well as developing pedagogical aims (skills, methods) proposed by the British National Curriculum.
- The programme of study is designed to develop the students' thinking as geographers and historians as well as encouraging them to become independent learners.
- In addition to the subject related skills and content the programme supports the students' use and development of their communication, research, IT, and inter-personal skills
- The teachers work in close co-operation to ensure that all students receive the same programme input and periodic assessment.

History

The programme studies developments in Europe and the impact of European civilisation on the World in the period from the beginning of the 1300s to the 1800s.

The main themes which will be studied are:

- Medieval Religion/Humanism/ Age of Discovery & Colonisation
- The characteristics, causes and consequences of the Renaissance, Reformation and European Colonialism
- Historical change (cause/ sequence /consequence/ complexity/ inter- relationship) in political power; religion ; industry ; technology; human rights ; territorial division; art
- The impact of historical change on society
- The role of individuals in history
- Injustice/ inequality
- Historical interpretation and bias
- Empathy with the lives of different groups of people at different points of time

Geography

The programme studies specific geographical themes in a global context.

- demography and development,
- urbanisation,
- industrial systems,
- environmental change,
- water issues

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- The concept of place and region (uniqueness, specificity, similarity).
- The relationship between human activities and the natural environment
- Unity and diversity
- The description, measurement and representation of spatial organisation
- Environmental problems/ Sustainable Development
- Independence/ dependence/ inter-relationship
- Geographical enquiry/ problem solving/ decision- making process
- The inter-relationship between geography with other social sciences
- Geographical process: cause/ consequence

University Counselling

The section offers a university counselling service to provide students and parents with information about and help with applications to higher education establishments outside France.

This service will start at the end of 2e with a presentation of Higher Education at the 2e orientation meeting.

However if parents wish to have advice earlier they are invited to contact:

- North America/Canada: Kat Weinert
- UK: Anna Coghlan and Lisa Jones
- France: Alan Geary
- The rest of the world: Julie Mortimer

Activities and Trips

Activities

Drama: Lycee Theatre club

Arts and Crafts Club

Film Club

Model United Nations

Basketball

Trips

- MUN conferences
- ILYMUN conference
- London (Drama)

2e/1e Special Maths classes in English

Our aim is to provide an after-school hour of Math's tuition for 2e/1e students who wish:

- To develop their understanding, enjoyment and practical application of Maths
- Develop their English Maths vocabulary.
- To provide an explanation in English for some of the problems they have in their French Maths classes.
- Prepare for the IGCSE exam to be taken in June 2017.

A letter of introduction will shortly be sent out to the Anglophone 2e/1e classes.

The class will run with a minimum of 12 students.

Class is taught by Mme. Hidra.

2de Options

3 hours a week

- Drama - Ms. Kincade