

The Confinement Times

A Weekly Digest from the APESA Staff
29th May 2020

Dear Parents and Students,

At this point, we would usually be well into planning for the next academic year. In many respects, this year is no different, despite the unusual situation in which we find ourselves. The admissions tests have been conducted for prospective entrants to the *collège* and *lycée*, the new online re-enrolment process has been launched and is progressing well, and our teachers are already working on their teaching programmes for the 2020-2021 school year.

Yesterday's announcement regarding Phase 2 of the *déconfinement* will result in further changes, as some 3eme, 4eme (and possibly some Lycée) students return to school from the 4th June, joining the 6eme and 5eme students who have already returned. While much remains unclear at this point, it looks likely that 6eme and 5eme will attend on Mondays and Tuesdays, while some 3eme and 4eme will attend on Thursdays and Fridays. The final arrangements will depend on many factors, including the number of students that opt to return to school.

The likely impacts of the above on the Anglophone Section classes are outlined below. Broadly speaking, the Anglophone Section classes (like all the other International Sections) will continue to deliver a distance learning programme for their students. As you can imagine, the situation regarding timetabling is evolving daily. Please be assured that we will always do our best to keep our students, and their parents, abreast of the latest developments.

As always, there is a lot going on beyond the classroom and some highlights are reported below. Happily, we are now able to announce the winners of the Getty Image Challenge. Congratulations to all of you who participated: there were many very impressive entries and the judges definitely found it difficult to pick their favourite.

On behalf of the APESA President, Lara Bonucci, and myself, we wish you all an enjoyable long weekend.

All my very best wishes,

Rob Miller
Head of the Anglophone Section

No Access to CSI Lyon except for students and teachers

The CSI administration has asked us to inform all parents and students that the school is open only to students and teachers on their appointed days of attendance. **No unauthorised persons are allowed on school premises without the prior approval of the CSI administration.**

Return to School: Impacts on the Anglophone Section Timetable

As outlined above, the situation regarding timetables and classes is not entirely settled, as the CSI Administration are working to clarify how many students, and at what level, wish to return to school from the 4th June. We will inform you of any changes to these arrangements as soon as we become aware of them. In the meantime, for **Anglophone Section classes**:

- **Primary** students will continue with their distance learning programme, which has already been put in place by their Anglophone Section teachers.
- Next week, and for the foreseeable future, **6eme** and **5eme** students will continue with the distance learning programme that was established last week (please see [last week's Weekly Digest](#) for more details).
- Next week (2nd June to 5th June) **4eme** and **3eme** students will continue with their usual distance learning programme on Tuesday and Wednesday, and Meets will be arranged with their Anglophone Section teachers on these days. From the 8th June there may be a slight change to this programme.
- **Lycée** students will continue with the distance learning programme until further notice.

If in doubt, seek clarification from your Anglophone Section teachers!

As you can imagine, it is a challenge to organise student timetables just now. It may be that, despite our best intentions, Pronote does not always give completely accurate information regarding Anglophone Section classes. In all cases, **students should rely primarily on the information given by their Anglophone teachers regarding any changes or cancellations to Anglophone Section classes**, and can contact them directly via Google classroom to confirm the arrangements.

1ere: Bac Oral Examination Cancellation

Following yesterday's announcement we can confirm that the Oral exam for the 1ere Bac students has been cancelled.

Online Re-enrolment for 2020-2021

The online re-enrolment process, launched last week, is well on the way to being completed. Thank you to all the families who have responded so quickly, and to our administrative team who have worked round-the-clock to put this process in place under very challenging conditions!

Conseils de classe: Lycée

The *lycée conseils de classe* will be held this week for the 2e students on the 28th-29th May, followed by 1e and Te in early June.

2nde: Dr Tim Vogel's presentation on Water Issues

Some of our students will be familiar with Dr Vogel through his involvement in the Greenland Project, organised by our Geography teachers in previous years. Dr Vogel joined the 2nde students last week to talk about Water Issues, such as pollution, scarcity, management and research. This is part of the ongoing collaboration with the Ecole Centrale de Lyon research and education initiative begun four years ago with Project Greenland. This collaboration has led to the establishment of the Green Club at the CSI.

3eme: 2nde Drama Option for 2020/2021

The 2de Drama Option presentation will be made on **Friday 29th at 4:35pm**. Ms Kincade will also record the presentation and make it available online to any 3eme students that can't make it.

Clubs & Activities

Despite the ongoing restrictions on real-life meetings, some of our extra-curricular clubs continue to meet online. The collège **Drama Club**, under Ms Kincade's careful guidance, has continued to rehearse and prepare their play: the big challenge will be to perform it and make it available for parents and other students to watch. Various options are being considered for this.

The lycée **Model United Nations** group is also hard at work, meeting regularly to prepare for ILYMUN 2021. At this point we do not know whether the event will be able to proceed as normal, or whether we will have to work towards an online conference: the team will continue to explore all the options. Several online debates are also in the pipeline between now and the end of the year.



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The Anglophone Section “Getty Image Challenge”

And the winners are...

Early Primary

- 1st - Timeo Marino
- 2nd - Timeo & Clea Marino
- 3rd - Matilda Mason

Upper Primary

- 1st - Miranda Whibley
- 2nd - Ruby Celemenski-Green
- 3rd - Elias Quirquerez

Collège

- 1st - Eden Peters
- 2nd - Tais Comptier Thompson
- 3rd - Manon Ehlers-Chabanne & Clea and Laura Marino (tie)

Lycée

- 1st - Lake Askberg
- 2nd - Alice Nicod
- 3rd - Elise Gormley Davis

Teachers

- 1st - Vogel / Weinert
- 2nd - Geary
- 3rd - Brun and Rozé (tie)

The standard of entries was *very* high, and the imagination and creativity on display from all the entrants meant that choosing the winners was a real challenge! All the entries have been collated in the [Getty Image Challenge](#): some of the winning examples are shown below.



