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Dear Parents & Carers of 4eme students,

Re : The application process for entry into the British Section of the Lycée Français Charles de Gaulle 2021

It is with pleasure that I share with you the process involved in familiarising yourselves with, and then potentially applying for, a place in the British Section for your son/daughter next academic year.

The 64 students each year who join 3GCSE work towards English GCSE examinations, which are taken at the end of 2GCSE. The majority of students then stay with us to complete their A Levels at the end of TAL (Terminale A Level)

The British Section offers a traditional academic curriculum along with dedicated teaching and very effective pastoral care. Teaching is delivered in English, with the exception of French lessons, and the English curriculum is followed, whilst nurturing our students' French language and culture – the study of French being compulsory until the end of TAL.

Our students achieve fantastic outcomes, regularly the highest in the Borough of Kensington & Chelsea, the majority going on to Russell Group universities.

There are some key differences to life and study in the British Section, beyond the obvious language difference, and these will be touched upon on the 7th of January.

The dates for the diary in terms of the application process are as follows:

- **8th December** - Application form launched via Pronote
- **7th January** –Information meeting on the British Section for parents of pupils in Year 9 and 4ème (Virtual session: <http://meet.google.com/rbi-ugpr-jtu>)

• **w/c 11th January** – Information session on the British Section for Lycée 4ème pupils , to be held during their English lesson.

• **w/c 25th February** - Taster Lessons for 4eme students (TBC)

• **11th March 9:30am** – Written entry test for 3GCSE (Year 10)

• **w/c 15th March** –Interviews with Mr McNaught for entry into 3GCSE (Year 10)

• **30th March**- *Commission d 'admission*, in which final applicant decisions are taken. Letters will be sent to families informing them of the outcome after this.

I look forward very much to welcoming you on January 7th. In advance of this, I invite you to peruse our area of the Lycée website:

<http://www.lyceefrancais.org.uk/british-section/welcome-british-section>

where you will find further details about the programmes of study, and in the meantime, should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch via secretariatsb@lyceefrancais.org.uk

Please note that pupils in "Section Internationale" at the Lycée Français Charles de Gaulle are not eligible to apply for British Section at this stage, but may do so after 2nde.

Yours faithfully,

Simon McNaught