

08/11/19

Dear Parents & Carers of 4eme students,

Re : The application process for entry into the British Section of the Lycée Français Charles de Gaulle 2020

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.

This may have been a move you have been considering for your child, and even if it is not, I warmly invite you all to an **Information Evening on Wednesday 8th January at 5:00pm in Salle Iselin**, so that you are in a better position to make an informed decision.

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 8th.

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

- **8th January** - Presentation to parents. 17h Salle Iselin
- **21st January** - Presentation to 4eme students (during the school day)

- **25th January** - Distribution of Application Forms. These will be emailed, posted on Pronote and the Lycée website
- **w/c 3rd February** - Taster Lessons for 4eme students. Please fill in reply slip and return to Ms Feurtet by 22nd January
- **2nd March** - Deadline for returning completed application forms
- **6th March** - Written English test for applicants
- **w/c 16th March** - Interviews for applicants
- **30th March**- *Commision 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 8th. 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.

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,

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British Section Taster Lessons reply slip

Please return by 22nd January to Mme Feurtet (CPE British Section Vie Scolaire) Or by email: ifeurtet@lyceefrancais.org.uk

Name of pupil: Class:

I would like my child to attend taster lessons planned in February 2020

Parent/Legal guardian name and signature:

Email address: