

PRESENTATION OF THE STREAMS OFFERED AT WIX SCHOOL

French education abroad is based on plurilingual and pluricultural education. From kindergarten to the final year, students learn and interact with multiple languages and cultures. Each student, according to the stream offered to them, has the opportunity to choose a linguistic path that is best adapted to their personal project.

Wix School offers two streams of bilingual education:

- A French Stream, reinforced by English
- A Bilingual stream, with equal hours in both languages, run in partnership with Belleville Wix Academy, BWA (Local Public School run by a Trust)

These two streams are approved by the National Education Authority.

All English lessons are taught by English-speaking teachers in both streams.

	Bilingualstream Intensive	Bilingual Stream 50/50
Level of education	MS - CM2 Reception – Year 6	MS - CM2 Reception – Year 6
Teaching time per week	26h	28h
School Days	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday morning, Thursday, Friday	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
Hours	Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri : 8h40 – 15h30 Wed : 8h40 – 12h00	8.40am-3.15pm
AcademicYear	36 weeks (French calendar adapted to local area)	190 days (specific calendar) – an additional 4 weeks
End of Year	First week in July	Thirdweek in July
Curriculum	French National Education Programs + AEFÉ language objectives	French National Education Programs + English National Curriculum
Hours of English per week	3 hours from MS-CE1 (Reception –Year 3) 4 hours from CE2-CM2 (Year 4-6)	14 hours per week
Hours of French per week	23 hours from MS-CE1 (Reception –Year 3) 22 hours from CE2-CM2 (Year 4-6)	14 hours per week

	Bilingualstream Intensive	Bilingual Stream 50/50
Exposure to the English language with English speakers	Yes, in addition to English lessons	Yes
Discovery of English culture	Yes	Yes
Law of Grammont: one adult = one language	Yes	Yes
Teaching a subject through a foreign language (English)	Yes From CP (Science, History/Geography, Art)	Yes, from MS
Course customisation Support in English	Yes	No
End of primary school language learning objectives	Read, speak and write in English	Read, speak and write in English
Pedagogy	French Approach	French Approach English Approach
Possibility of integrating in the international (English) to the LFCG	Yes	Yes
English tests for registration	No	Yes From CP, in partnership with BWA
French tests for registration	Yes, from CP	Yes, from CP
Opportunities for extra-curricular activities Wednesday afternoons with Wix Loisirs	Yes	No
Possibilities for extra-curricular activities after school with Wix Loisirs	Yes	Yes
Gateway to the other streams	Yes, if there are places available	Yes, if there are places available and from CP, following a successful English test
Livret scolaire du CP au CM2	3 times per academy year	2 times per academy year
End of Key Stage Tests and Assessments (SATs)	No	Yes, but without official recognition by English authorities

All students registered at Wix School (from the two streams) are able to continue their education 6^{ème} au Lycée Français Charles de Gaulle in the South Kensington setting.

Students enrolled in the bilingual stream with our partner BWA have priority depending on available places but may instead be offered a place at CFBL or Lycée Winston Churchill.