

THE SIXIÈME CLASS AND SECONDARY STUDIES AT LYCÉE CHARLES DE GAULLE

TWO POSSIBLE PATHS

Plurilingue Section

English International
Section



THE PLURILINGUE SECTION

6ÈME

- **LV1 English = 4h**
- **LV1 b = 3h**
German or Spanish
or Italian or Russian

5ÈME

- **LV1 English = 4h**
- **LV1 b = 3h**
German or Spanish
or Italian or Russian

4ÈME

- Same compulsory languages
- Optional addition of **Latin** or **Greek** or **LV1b complement** or **LV3** (Spanish, German or Arabic)
- Option to continue to the **British Section** after 4^{ème}

THE PLURILINGUE SECTION

3ÈME

- **LV1 English = 4h**
- **LV1 b = 3h**
German or Spanish
or Italian or Russian
- Optional: **Latin** or **Greek** or
LV 1b complement or **LV3**

EXAM

Diplôme national du brevet



WHO IS THE INTERNATIONAL SECTION FOR?

- Fluent/bilingual students
- Students with a real love of English Literature
- Students who are ready for the challenge of extra hours / subjects
- NOT for students who are looking to improve their spoken / written English.



THE INTERNATIONAL SECTION

6ÈME

- **LV English** language and **literature** = 6h + 1h support
- **History & Geography in English** (DNL) = 2h (+2h in French)

5ÈME

- Same English schedule (except support) and DNL
- **LV2** = 3h
German or Spanish

4ÈME

- Same language schedule
- Optional addition of **Latin** or **Greek** (2h)
- Option (test-based) to continue to the **British Section** after 4^{ème} (for pupils starting SI in Sept. 2021)

THE INTERNATIONAL SECTION

3ÈME

Same language schedule

EXAM

- Same English schedule (except support) and DNL
- **DNB-I** (DNB + two oral tests in English language and History in English)



COMPARATIVE PLURILINGUE SECTION AND INTERNATIONAL SECTION

CLASS	PLURILINGUE SECTION	INTERNATIONAL SECTION
6 ^{ème}	English = 4h LV1 b (German or Spanish or Italian or Russian) = 3h	English = 6h + 1h support Non linguistic subject (History & Geo. in English) = 2h
5 ^{ème}	English = 4h LV1 b (German or Spanish or Italian or Russian)) = 3h	English = 6h Non linguistic subject (History & Geo. in English) = 2h LV2 (German or Spanish) = 3h
4 ^{ème}	English = 4h LV1 b (German or Spanish or Italian or Russian)) = 3h <i>Optional addition of 1 subject: LV1b complement = 2h or Classics (Latin or Greek) = 2h ou LV3 (German, Spanish or Arabic) = 2h</i> Option to join the British Section (via exam)	English = 6h Non linguistic subject (History & Geo. in English) = 2h LV2 (German or Spanish) = 3h <i>Optional addition of Latin or Greek = 2h</i> Option (test-based) to join the British Section (for pupils starting SI in Sept. 2021)
3 ^{ème}	Same language schedule as in 4 ^{ème}	Same language schedule as in 4 ^{ème}
Examen	DNB	DNB-I

ENTRY INTO 6^{ÈME}

INTERNATIONAL SECTION

Entry to the International Section is determined via a test.

PLURILINGUE SECTION

Plurilingue classes are ability-streamed for English. For pupils already in one of the Lycée's primary schools or partner schools, English teachers provide the Lycée with a recommended level for each pupil. External pupils will be assessed in September.



EXAMINATION PROCEDURES FOR ENTRY TO THE INTERNATIONAL SECTION

- Tests will be conducted virtually
- Pupils will be asked to read a short text (fiction or non-fiction) and then to answer a series of fact-finding, inference and vocabulary-based questions on it
- Finally, there is a discussion on a theme linked to the text at the end
- The test lasts approximately 20 minutes
- The tests are of an advanced/fluent level, so please bear this in mind when submitting an application
- Example texts and questions can be found [here](#)

PASSERELLE / BRIDGE 3^{ÈME} / 2^{NDE}

- Students from SP can apply to enter the SI: they can do the IGCSE in English Language. Some may also take the IGCSE in English Literature depending on their ability to catch up on the 3^{ème} SI programme.
- Students can elect to leave the International Section at the end of 3^{ème}.



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THE SECONDE GÉNÉRALE

- Option to attend OIB (*option internationale du baccalauréat*, on demand for pupils coming from the International Section; by examination for other pupils).
- Students can elect to leave the International Section at the end of 2^{nde}.
- Same language choices as in *collège* (please note all languages are subject to continuous learning: no beginners in *seconde* class).
- IGCSE Language / Literature - These are compulsory for most International Section pupils (except for those who joined SI in 3^{ème} who may only take the English Language IGCSE) and comprise 4 written exams and 1 oral exam in May of 2^{nde}. It is a 2-year course and students start to prepare in 3^{ème}.



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FROM PREMIÈRE

- Reform of the Baccalaureate
- Optional bridge from *seconde générale* to the British Section (A levels), conditional (minimum grade B at English language IGCSE + test)
- OIB English and H/G: part of the « *tronc commun* » of subjects but with a higher coefficient (worth almost as much as the « *spécialité* » subjects)





THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

