

## EXAMS: DNBI

-Diplôme National du Brevet Option Internationale

-Two oral tests in language & literature and in history-geography are added to the usual French DNB.

- 100% success rate in 2022.

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE

**4 hours per week**

The syllabus aims:

- to encourage and develop the enjoyment and appreciation of literature in English, based on an informed personal response, and
- to develop the ability to analyse and explore texts in a cogent, organised manner.

An effort is made to represent a variety of historical periods. The choices of set works fall into different categories including drama, poetry, prose fiction and Shakespeare's works.

### HISTORY-GEOGRAPHY

**2 hours per week**

The syllabus aims to develop the skills of the historian and geographer, including the following abilities:

- to extract information from a variety of sources
- to interpret, analyse and evaluate material
- to place material in its relevant context
- to develop evidence-based arguments in written, cartographic and oral form
- to show an awareness of the characteristics of peoples, places and events and the interaction between them
- to use relevant and precise examples and/or case studies to support an answer.

## ADMISSIONS PROCEDURE

Following the completion of the application form for admission to the International Section (available on the school's website), the applicant will receive written notification for the entrance tests which include:

- A written test (reading comprehension and written expression)
- An oral interview

## FURTHER STUDIES

Many of our students continue their international section studies at the international high school - Lycée International des Pontonniers.

In 2022, 100% of candidates from Collège International de l'Esplanade who applied for a place in the British international section at Lycée International Pontonniers were accepted.



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# BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SECTION

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# FOR WHOM?

- ✓ Students who have a good command of both written and oral English.
- ✓ Students whose mother tongue is English.
- ✓ Bilingual students, English/French, who wish to develop their knowledge of both cultures and languages.

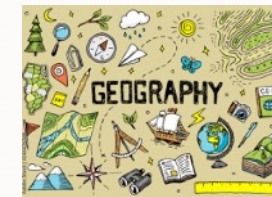


## OBJECTIVES OF THE INTERNATIONAL SECTION

- To promote and facilitate the integration of foreign students into the French educational system.
- To offer the experience of a pedagogical approach typical of Anglo-Saxon countries in addition to the French curriculum.
- To promote the transmission of the cultural and literary heritage of English-speaking countries.
- To prepare students for the DNBI (the international option of the National Certificate of General Education).

### QUALITIES REQUIRED

- \*A passion for reading and an interest in history, geography and current affairs.
- \*Autonomy and the ability to cope with a demanding workload.
- \*Motivation and dedication.
- \*A good knowledge of both oral and written English.



### ADVANTAGES FOR STUDENTS

- \*Fluency in both French and English at a high academic level.
- \*Achieve bilingualism and cultural duality, qualities which are highly sought after in professional sectors.
- \*Develops the qualities of flexibility, resilience, tolerance and independence.



### NOTE:

- ◆ The International Section should not be regarded as an immersion programme.
- ◆ All students are invited to apply for a place in the International Section, and applicants should be motivated by the challenges of the programme. Parents and students should be mindful that entry to the International Section does not ensure instant and absolute success - students must be prepared to read and work hard.

