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Entrance Test Information for the British International Section 6e, 5e, 4e, 3e



**Deadline for applications
WEDNESDAY 27th MARCH 2024.**

Applications can be sent by email or by post

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DATE**

8th and/or 9th April : 6^e

A written test lasting 1 hour and an oral test lasting around 10 minutes

9th April : 5^e • 4^e • 3^e

A written test lasting 1 hour 30 and an oral test lasting around 10 minutes

For any students overseas on these dates, tests can be by video conference. Please get in touch with us.

The written test comprises a reading comprehension, grammatical and vocabulary questions and a short piece of creative writing.

The oral test lasts around 10 minutes and usually involves a conversation on familiar topics, reading and comprehension and telling a story from a prompt. The aim of the test is to evaluate the candidate's capacity to successfully follow the programme of study in the British International Section.

Times and dates for the tests will be sent to you by email **by Tuesday 2nd April at the latest.**

The publication date will be given after the tests. Results will be sent to you by email.

Please contact the school to confirm acceptance of your place by email as soon as the results are published to secure a place in the international section. Final registrations will take place at the start of June: please see school website at that time. If your child is successful in their application, you will not need to ask for an exception to your local catchment area.

For any pupils coming from **independent private schools in France** (privé hors contrat), there will be a standard test, independent from the entrance tests to the International Section, which will take place in the catchment area school (collège) for your address. Parents must contact their local catchment area school as soon as possible for this.

- The Open Morning will take place on Saturday 16th March 2024 from 10 to 12

International Section

Through its system of international programmes, the French Ministry of Education offers eligible students an exceptional opportunity to benefit from a unique blend of educational methods as practised in France and in other countries. The British international section at Collège Jacques Monod works within this framework, offering a programme that is adapted to pupils with different backgrounds: those who have spent a long period of time in an English-speaking country, those who speak English at home or those who have learned English to a high level, for example, in a bilingual school or by themselves. **A substantial level of personal work will be expected.**

The section has three main goals:

- to facilitate the integration and adaptation of foreign students into the French school system while helping ensure their ability to re-integrate their own system if needed,
- to provide advanced education in a foreign language to highly motivated French students,
- to promote cultural enrichment about the English-speaking world.

The International Section gives students a solid grounding in education in English. At the end of their studies, in 3e (9th grade US/Year 10 UK), students in the section take an exam: the "*Diplôme National du Brevet*" with an International option, demonstrating level B2 in the CECR.

The International Section offers 8 hours of classes in taught in English per week: 4 hours in English and 4 hours in History/Geography (subject to modification).

As this is a state-run public French school, all other subjects are taught in French. In some circumstances, a course in French as a foreign language is available to non-French speakers.

There are no tuition fees since Collège Jacques Monod is a state run school.

No information will be given by phone. Please visit our website or send us an email with the following subject: Test inter.

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