



Why Choose the British Section?

Information Meeting for
Parents and Students in 4^e

➤ *Over 60 years of excellence in education*

Programme

- ✓ Introduction to the British Section – current **students**
- ✓ A word from a current **parent** (Mrs Stingelin)
- ✓ The role of the form tutor and an overview of Biology and Chemistry (Mr Tweddle)
- ✓ Overview from **teachers** of Mathematics (Mr. Goodman), Computing (Mrs Fleming) Geography (Mrs De Silva) French (Mme Adol), Physics (Mr Coleman), Art (Miss Rankin), Dr Carr (History) and English (Ms Knowland)
- ✓ Pastoral **Care** – **CPE** – Mme Feurtet
- ✓ The British Section – Mr. Zane
- ✓ Any questions?

Why choose the British Section?



- ✓ **Excellent results** at GCSE and A level
- ✓ The British section is the one of the **top independent schools in the UK** (average points scored are the equivalent of 3 A*s!)
- ✓ **Superb teaching** from **committed and caring** professionals who build **firm relationships** with their students and get to know them very well in **small classes and inspire them**
- ✓ A wide variety of **trips and visits**
- ✓ **Praised by Ofsted**
- ✓ The **best** way to get into a **British and US university!**

Congratulations to our successful students!





British and US university specialists

- ✓ We prepare students for the **best British universities** including **Oxbridge**, the **Russell Group**, **US** and **Canadian universities**
- ✓ Lessons are in **English**, taught by **dedicated specialists** aiming for excellence
- ✓ A levels offer **depth of subject knowledge** valued by **university admissions tutors**
- ✓ Students have a **wider choice** of courses

What does Ofsted say?

- “The **best teaching** I have seen in a long time – it really made my day!” HMI
- “Students make **rapid progress** in the British Section.”
- “**Outstanding results**”



What do 3GCSE students say?

- **“The British Section is the best academic decision I’ve made”**
- **“I like the teaching. It feels natural!”**
- **“The teachers make you like their subjects”**
- **“ I can express myself well here”**
- **“People look after you here.”**

A 3GCSE parent writes:



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Our son continues to come home with only **great things** to say about the programme at the British Section. My husband and I hardly recognise him anymore; at the dinner table he talks **excitedly** not only about his **teachers** but also about the **enthusiastic way** in which they bring their subjects to the classroom, firing up his sister to join in. **This has never happened before!**

”

So we thought a short thank you was in order.

Two other 3GCSE parents said...

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My son has **rediscovered** his **confidence**.
He has been **reignited** in the British
Section. He has such a desire to
rediscover what it means to enjoy school
again.”

”My daughter is already a **different student**.
She **loves** going to school. She **loves** all
her **teachers** as well.”

Another 3 GCSE parent wrote

- Since joining the British section my child has improved enormously. We are really pleased and impressed!



Why choose the British Section

- ✓ The **best preparation** for **British** and **US universities** including **Oxbridge**
- ✓ Superb **pastoral support** from form tutors and **Vie Scolaire team**
- ✓ **Lively, interactive and innovative** lessons which **engage** young people
- ✓ An ethos of **achievement** at the **highest level**

Why choose the British Section?

- ✓ Our A level courses provide **outstanding opportunities** to develop **subject expertise** and knowledge
- ✓ A very **positive** and “**can do**” philosophy to ensure that everyone **fulfils their potential**
- ✓ A focus on **individual needs**

Why our teachers are special

- Some British Section teachers are chief A level examiners and many are examiners
- They are passionate experts about their subjects and want to convey this in class.
- They organise interesting trips and visits around the world.
- They care about their students.

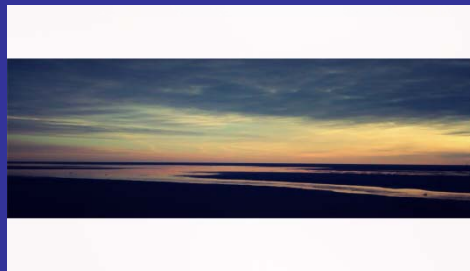


Opportunities and excellence to develop self-confidence

Art



Travel



Self-discovery

“A massive thank you. Your trip has really changed my life on my perception of architecture and has pushed me to further my career. I also learned about interactions with humanity and understanding of religions. I want to convey how grateful I am.” PAL student on India trip.

What are the **differences** from the French Section?

- ✓ We teach in English but keep up the French
- ✓ Students do **English examinations - GCSE and IGCSE** in 2GCSE and **A levels** in PAL (Première) and TAL (Terminale)
- ✓ We are a **small** section with **small classes**

What is the British Section programme?

- ✓ 3GCSE – first year of **GCSE** and **IGCSE** courses:
English and English Literature, Maths, French, 3rd language (continued from 4e), Geography, History, Physics, Biology, Chemistry, P.E, Computing and **options** Art or Latin
- ✓ 2GCSE – 2nd year of GCSE – **Up to 10 subjects** are studied in depth. **IGCSE** in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, History, Italian and Spanish
- ✓ AS Level French
- ✓ Art and Latin are additional options
- ✓ PAL – **4 AS levels** – first year of A levels and IGCSE French First Language. Computing **option** available.
- ✓ TAL – **4 A levels** – second year of A levels including A level French

Is the British Section an easy option?

- ✓ **No** – students need to be hard working, enthusiastic, prepared to take part and **think for themselves** to work things out
- ✓ There are up to 38 lessons per week and days can be long
- ✓ We demand **high standards of work and behaviour at all times**

What are other points to consider?

- ✓ Fees (currently £3630 per term) – but we are **excellent value for money!**
- ✓ The French government grants are **not** applicable to the British Section
- ✓ International section pupils are not allowed to apply until 2e for entry to PAL (1e British Section)
- ✓ Indicated by ticking the box in the Fiche de vœux
- ✓ Future plans



Admissions criteria

- ✓ To have **sufficient ability in English** to cope with the demands of GCSE
- ✓ To be **recommended** by the conseil de classe to follow a curriculum in English
- ✓ To **show motivation** for the British Section (family commitment, student's future plans, **knowledge** about the UK education system and the British Section)

What is the calendar of events?

- ✓ British Section special taster lessons in February. Please ask for a letter at the end.
- ✓ Register your interest in the British Section on the Fiche de vœux (spring and summer terms).
- ✓ On the website re-register for the British Section
- ✓ There will be a 10 minute interview (9th – 13th May). Candidates will be assessed in their written level of English on 11th May.
- ✓ There is a special Admissions Committee Meeting to make the final decision in June
- ✓ There are **64 places**

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Thank you!

