



Introducing 2nde in the Anglophone Section

Presentation to 3ème students & parents

Monday 29 April 2024

Presentation outline

1. Key points: 2nde in the Anglophone Section
 - a. Moving up to 2nde
 - b. IGCSEs
 - c. Drama Option in 2nde
2. The *Baccalauréat Français International* (BFI) in 1ère & Terminal
3. Preparing for the next step: University Guidance Service

Key Points: moving up from 3ème to 2nde

- Within the Section there is no selection process for students moving from 3ème to 2nde.
- If there are any concerns about individual students' academic *orientation* Anglophone Section teachers will be involved in the discussions.

2nde hours in the Anglophone Section

- 6 hours per week in the Section
 - 4 hours of Language & Literature
 - 2 hours of History / Geography

International GCSE exam in 2nde

- Students will sit two iGCSE exams, usually in late May / early June.
- This is a 2-year course over 3ème and 2nde.
- The exams are:
 - English Language
 - English Literature

Drama Option in 2nde

Students are able to choose up to two additional options in 2nde.

The Anglophone Section offers a 1-year **Drama Option** which:

- Meets 3 hours/week during the school day (as a timetabled lesson).
- Focuses on all aspects of theater (improvisation, monologue/scene practice voice/body work, play production, culture, etc).
- Provides a non-judgemental atmosphere in which you can learn at your own pace.
- Encourages creativity and working with others.

Students will be able to take the LAMDA (London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art (<https://www.lamda.ac.uk>) diploma at the end of the course.

- Teacher: Ms Kincade.
 - Ms Kincade will visit the 3° classes soon to tell the students more about the Drama Option.

Key Points about the Drama Option

1. LAMDA exam (London Academy of Dramatic Arts <https://www.lamda.ac.uk>) usually happens in April each year.
 - The exam is not compulsory, students can choose whether or not they want to take it.
2. Drama Trip to London: 3-4 day residential trip. The cost this year was approx €400.
3. Cost of the Drama option:
 - Course fee: € 1226
 - Exam fee: around €75 (TBC)

If you want to apply to take the Drama Option...

Application process will be as follows:

- Forms will be available shortly after this presentation
 - Paper copies can be collected from the Anglophone Section office
 - Electronic copies on the Anglophone Section website / Community Online Resources / Communications 24-25.
- Completed forms can be **returned** to the Anglophone Section office from **10h40 on Thursday 2nd May** till end of the day on **Monday 13th May**.
- Students should include a **brief written statement** outlining why they want to take the Option.
- **Priority** will be given to students in the following order:
 1. Students who have already been involved in the *collège* drama club.
 2. Individual merits of the student's application.
 3. Time of submission.
- Up to 16 students will be accepted into the Option.

MUN Debating Club and ILYMUN Conference 2024

- **Model United Nations (MUN) Debating Club**
 - The club is held weekly, at school.
 - Different debates are organised each week.
- **ILYMUN Conference 2024**
 - If you are interested in being involved, the first step is to be active in the MUN debating club!
 - In 2nde you can also help organise and run the conference.



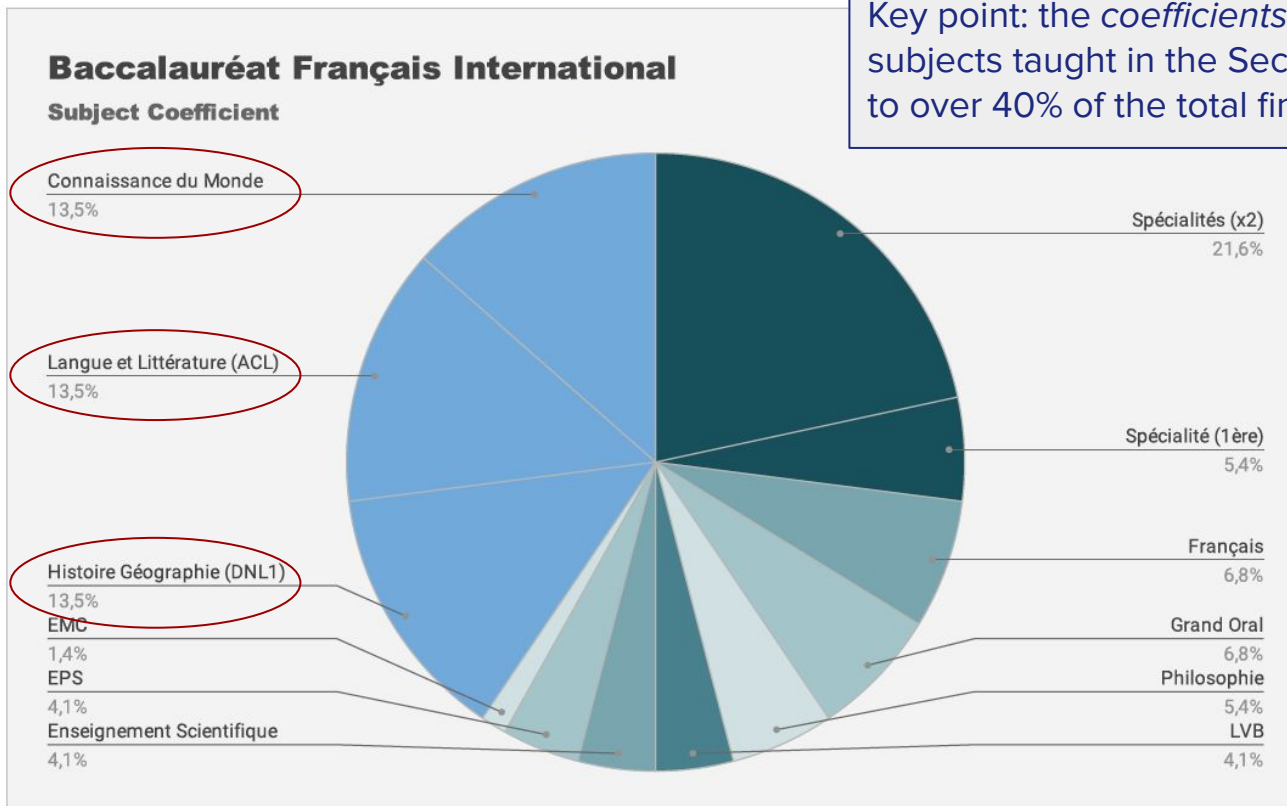
2.The Baccalauréat Français International

Looking forward to *Première* & *Terminal*

The BFI has now replaced the OIB

- The *Baccaluaréat Francais International* (BFI) is a new examination, which has now replaced the *Option Internationale du Baccalauréat* (OIB).
- Key difference is the introduction of a new subject (*Connaissance du Monde*) alongside the existing subjects.
- Students entering 2nde in the Anglophone Section in September 2024 will work towards the BFI over two years (*Première & Terminale*), with final exams taking place in May / June 2027.

Importance of BFI in final Bac mark



Key point: the *coefficients* of the subjects taught in the Section add up to over 40% of the total final mark.

Structure and assessment of the BFI

The BFI is made up of three different subjects (all taught in English):

- **ACL: *Approfondissement, culturel et linguistique***
 - Similar to the existing Language & Literature course.
- **DNL: *Discipline non-linguistique***
 - Follows the French History/Geography programme, shared between the Section and the French teachers.

Both ACL and DNL will be assessed by a written exam and an oral exam in May /June of *Terminale*.

- **CdM: *Connaissance du monde***
 - Principal aim is to develop research, study and communication skills, whilst developing the student's awareness of the cultural characteristics of their Section.

CdM is assessed by an oral exam at the end of *Terminale*.

Lycée: teaching hours in the Anglophone Section

	2nde	1ère (BFI)	Term (BFI)
Language & Literature / ACL	4	4.5 hrs	4 hrs
History / Geography DNL (H/G)	2*	2*	2*
CdM	-	2	2

* plus 2 hours in French

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3. Preparing for the next step

University Guidance Service

Preparing for the next step

A presentation was made for all 3ème students and parents on 13 November 2023. A copy of the presentation is available on the Anglophone Section website, in the Community Online Resources.

- Make sure you are registered on **Unifrog** and start using it to research and explore your options: personality tests, interest quizzes etc.
- **If you have a clear idea of what you want to do**, contact the UG advisers in 2nde to let them know.
- If you are interested in courses like medicine, vet studies, dentistry etc OR want to apply to Oxbridge / elite US universities, definitely contact the UG advisers asap / in 2nde. These applications can be time-consuming and have earlier deadlines to meet.
- **If you don't know what you want to do - don't worry!** There's still plenty of time to research your ideas in 2nde.
- Presentations, focusing on university guidance and *spécialité* choices for 1°, will be organised for 2nde students and parents.

Contact us on university@csianglo.org if you have any questions.



Any questions?