

EUROPEAN SCHOOLS

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PROGRAMME ENGLISH

ENGLISH FIRST FOREIGN LANGUAGE

IIIrd year - 4 periods a week

Much attention is to be given to the development of elementary conversation (including topics on family life, street scenes, shopping etc.).

English should be the main vehicle of communication.

Elementary grammar and sentence-patterns.

Some 70 irregular verbs, such as are to be found in the first 1000 words of the General Service List.

Acquisition of the above by means of both oral and written drills.

Spelling, Dictation and Pronunciation.

Some elementary reading of easy plays and simple stories.

Vocabulary from 800 to 1000 words.

IVth year - 3 periods a week (proposal : 4 periods a week).

Consolidation and concentric enlargement of the subject-matter of the previous year, together with the introduction of Elementary syntax.

Phrasal verbs and Prepositional idioms.

Spelling and Dictation.

Introduction to "things English" such as scenic features of especially the U.K., sports, school and university life, Parliament, the theatre

Simple written and oral fluency based upon the reading of somewhat more pretentious narrative prose with a vocabulary up to 2000 words.

Vth year - 3 periods a week

Repetition, consolidation and extension of the subject-matter of the preceding years by means of intensive practical application.

Enlargement upon Passive Usage, Expanded Form, Use of Article,

Defining and Non-defining Relative, rest of Irregular verbs.

Gerund and Infinitive Constructions.

Idioms with stress on such expressions or words as may cause misunderstanding or confusion in plurilingual pupils.

Elementary Text-interpretation.

Introduction to elementary interpretation of words and constructions in connection with the context in which they are used. Synonymity.

Introduction into the art of precis and summary writing.

Essays. Study of more contemplative prose-texts. Reading of one or two novels of literary value up to a vocabulary of 3500 words.

Vith year - 3 periods a week

VII th year - 3 periods a week (proposal : 4 periods a week).

Intensification of oral and written practice drills in order to assimilate and consolidate subject-matter of preceding years in gradually increasing levels of accomplishment.

Synonyms and Definitions.

Capita selecta of English literature in its widest sense.

Reading and analysis of poetry and literary and non-literary prose.

Writing of essays, summaries etc. on advanced level.

Discussion of topical problems.

Introduction to the civilization of the English speaking world.

PROGRAMME FOR ENGLISH SECOND FOREIGN LANGUAGE :

see English first foreign language but at a lower level (in keeping with the level of the baccalauréat English second foreign language).

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