

# THE INTERNATIONAL BILINGUAL SCHOOL, BAILLARGUES

Excellence, Progress, Balance and Integrity.

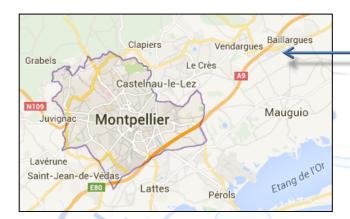
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#### Location



The International Bilingual School is located in 120 hectares of parkland, in the Massane Golf Club, Baillargues.

This town of 7000 inhabitants is situated just 10 minutes away from Montpellier on the A9 motorway.

#### How to get to the school

#### By road

Motorway A9 – Exit n°28 Vendargues – Baillargues. At the Philippe LAMOUR roundabout, follow directions to "Golf de Montpellier-Massane".

The school is approximately 15 minutes by car from Montpellier city centre.



#### By train

The modernised railway station in Baillargues allows passengers to travel to the Saint Roch train station in the centre of Montpellier in just 8 minutes.

The school is situated just 300 metres from the station.

#### By aeroplane

The nearest airport is: Montpellier Méditerranée.

The school is just 15 minutes by car.





## The School (EPBI)



Established in 1988, the school welcomes many different nationalities, from Kindergarten, to Primary and Secondary school through to sixth form education within the framework of the French National Education Ministry.

#### EPBI offers 2 curricula:

- an INTERNATIONAL curriculum (IB)
- a NATIONAL curriculum

Our active pedagogy and educational approaches to learning allow each student to develop their creativity, independence of mind and responsibility as future citizens of the world, at a very early age.

International awareness is promoted by open-mindedness and having a broad outlook on the world. EPBI welcomes pupils of all different profiles:

French pupils whose parents are keen to offer their children a bilingual, French pupils returning from short or long-term periods abroad (2–5 years), Pupils of different nationalities (British, American, Australian, Spanish, Russian, Chinese ...),

Pupils who have already studied at another European school, a lycée français, or an international school.

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#### **Particularities**

#### **Our Philosophy**

EPBI is an institution of **high standards** and **ambition** offering every pupil the path to success. Learners are at the heart of our philosophy.

Our attachment to bilingualism, and more generally to multilingualism, supports the opportunity for an education that is open to the world.

Teaching based on academic learning which enhances cognitive skills is important. However, these skills alone are not enough for an international education. Therefore affective and metacognitive skills are actively developed to foster creative and critical thinking.

Academic skills as well as thinking, communication, social and research skills, are all equally important.



Teaching focuses on understanding concepts, supported by research and teamwork in local and global contexts.

#### Our values:

- Creative and critical thinking,
- Rigour and surpassing oneself,
- Respect and tolerance.

## The school's objectives

- To favour personality development and to enhance the real potential within every pupil by encouraging creative thinking, critical reasoning and openmindedness to other cultures and learning.
- To give all pupils excellent skills in at least 2 languages (French and English) in order to build intercultural relationships, whatever the nationality.
- To promote a level of knowledge, skills and understanding to be able to study anywhere in the world.
- To develop a sense of self-respect and respect for others allowing our pupils to become healthy and responsible citizens of the world.



#### The strengths of the school

French-English bilingualism.	Educational organisation.			
Reduced numbers of pupils in class.	School study trips abroad.			
Safe and spacious environment of the school.				

#### <u>International open-mindedness:</u>

- → Welcoming foreign pupils and non-French speakers in Kindergarten, Primary and Secondary school: The organisation of our teaching and relatively small size of the school enables us to welcome and integrate all our students and to follow each child personally throughout their schooling.
- → Welcoming all French speakers, bilingual or not, in Kindergarten, Primary and Secondary school.

International pupils represent over 30 % of all our students and on top of this we need to add French families returning from abroad with bilingual children.

All these specific particularities are assets for the success of students coming to EPBI.



## The curricula

#### **→INTERNATIONAL**

International Primary Programme (IPP)
IPP Year 4 / 5 (equivalent to CM 1 and CM 2)

MYP 1-2-3-4-5 (Middle Years Programme) (Equivalent to 6ème to 2nde)

IB DP 1 and IB DP 2 (IB Diploma Programme) (Equivalent to 1<sup>ère</sup> and Terminale)







#### → NATIONAL

#### From Petite Section in Kindergarten to CM2:



The school provides French-English bilingual education from the Middle Section in Kindergarten through to CM2 in Primary. The Little Section of Kindergarten (TPS / PS) is total immersion in English.

#### From 6<sup>ème</sup> to 3<sup>ème</sup> (Secondary school), 2 sections offered:



A national bilingual section (French-English).



A European national section (French).

#### From 2<sup>nde</sup> Générale to Terminale:



General Baccalaureate preparation, specialised options: Maths - Physics/ Chemistry - Biology and Earth Sciences – Social and Economic Sciences - History-Geography / Geopolitics / Political Science.

#### From 3<sup>ième</sup> to Terminale / from MYP4 to DP2

EPBI, in partnership with Academica Dual Diploma, prepares students for a double diploma.



- International Baccalaureate IB & High School Diploma (American Baccalaureate)
- French Baccalaureate & High School Diploma (American Baccalaureate)

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#### 1/ International Curricula

From IPP 4/5 to the International Baccalaureate DP



#### **EPBI Mission Statement**

Excellence, Progress, Balance and Integrity...

**EPBI** is a place conveying values where our learners become rational and responsible citizens of the world.

#### **Educational organization**

Limited number of students per class
Educational support in small groups
Close communication between the family-student-teaching team
Management of university applications and study grants.

The international programmes offers students aged 9 to 19 a stimulating and high quality education and an orientation towards international reality.

#### EPBI's objectives are to:

- Favour the development of the personality and the potential of every pupil by helping them to think in a creative way, to argue in a critical way and to be open to learning and to various cultures,
- Give excellent skills to all pupils in at least 2 languages (French and English) which will enable them to build intercultural relations with others, whatever their nationality,
- Promulgate a level of knowledge, skills and understanding allowing them to study all over the world.
- Encourage students to develop a sense of self-respect and respect for others and to allow each pupil to become a respectful and responsible citizen of the world.

The international programmes use best practices from a variety of educational settings and curricula.

The international programmes make students aware of international reality and engage them in thinking that goes beyond their immediate environment.

There may be mixed year group classes for educational purposes or due to pupil numbers.



## IPP: International Primary Programme Year 4 and 5

(Equivalent to CM1/CM2)

The language of instruction for the IPP is English.

The educational practices of the International Primary Programme (IPP) are based on the curiosity and creativity of the child through research. The interest of the student is essential to develop their learning and openness to the world.

During the cycle of the International Primary Programme (IPP) which is organised over two years, the children will guide their education through a perpetual questioning of the world around them. Learning to put in place strategies to answer these questions allows students to acquire the skills and knowledge that are essential to good personal and intellectual development.

To do this, the IPP is organised into an interdisciplinary way through eight subjects around five themes.

## Subjects taught:

- English language and literature
- Study of the French language (from literary support)
- Maths
- Science
- Individuals and Societies
- Art
- Physical and health education
- Community project

#### The topics covered in the different subjects:

- Citizenship and human rights
- Health and wellbeing
- Intercultural diversity understanding
- From the universe to man
- Sustainable development and ecological transition

For teaching to be interdisciplinary, each theme must be worked on at least in two different subjects.



#### The IPP Community Project Exhibition:

The Community project exhibition is an opportunity for students to present an action carried out during the year to a school audience. This action aims to help the local, national and international community. It is an important event because it allows to carry out a group project from start to finish, as well as reflection on the finished work by applying a retrospective on what worked and what could be improved for next time. It is a moment of sharing where the students understand that they can have a direct action on the world around them. The students realise that at their young age and level, they can help the community.

#### Assessment in IPP:

Different assessment strategies are in place:

- Observing
- Assessment of achievements
- Procedure-based strategy

- Question-answer strategy
- Open-task strategy



#### **MYP: Middle Years Programme**

MYP1 to 5, Grade 6 to 10 (USA), Year 7 to 11 (UK)



In MYP, the language of instruction is English.

The MYP study programme is made up of a common core element and 8 subject groups.

#### There are two parts to the common core:

- Service as Action and Community Project: Volunteering for charities throughout the MYP programme concentrating on the school and local community and inciting pupils to explore their rights and responsibilities.
- Personal Project: This is an individual project carried out in the final 2 years of MYP (MYP 4/5) encouraging pupils to reinforce their skills linked to approaches to learning.

#### The 8 subject groups are:

- Group 1 Language and Literature
- Group 2 Language acquisition French (from beginners to native speakers)
- Group 3 Individuals and Societies
- Group 4 Sciences
- Group 5 Mathematics
- Group 6 Arts
- Group 7 Physical and Health Education
- Group 8 Design (MYP 1, 2 and 3)
- Theory of Knowledge (TOK) MYP4 & 5
- Orientation (MYP5)

Different subjects are offered within each group.

#### The MYP pedagogical framework includes:

- Learning approaches that help students "learn to learn" by developing their skills.
- Key and related concepts that encourage students to explore great and important ideas.
- Global contexts that help them measure the relevance and importance of their studies.

#### Official Assessment in MYP

In MYP5, the final year of MYP, students must carry out a personal project on their own, the assessment of which is validated by the IB. This personal and creative work serves as a summative account of the student's ability to carry out independent work.

At the same time, schools can register their students for optional external assessment (electronic assessment) for all other elements of the programme.

At EPBI, students will present the following subjects: English literature, French, individuals and societies, science and mathematics.

This assessment allows students who meet the passing criteria to receive an official certificate recognized worldwide. It is also very good practice for the International Baccalaureate exam that students will take two years later.



#### IB DP Study Programme (IB)

1st Year DP (IB DP) (11th grade / year 12) and 2<sup>nd</sup> Year DP (12th grade / year 13)

The IB Programme aims to educate pupils who already have an excellent general knowledge and will address the intellectual, social, emotional and physical well-being of students and determination to succeed.

The language of instruction for the IB DP is English.

Bilingual students are able to follow a subject course in subject groups 3 or 4 in another language.

The study programme is made up of 6 subject groups and the common core.

<u>The common core</u>, which includes 3 elements, aims to broaden the students' learning experiences and encourage them to apply their knowledge and skills.

- Theory of Knowledge (TOK)
- The Extended Essay
- CAS (Creativity, Action, service)

#### The 6 subject groups are:

- Group 1: Language and Literature
- Group 2: Language Acquisition
- Group 3: <u>Individuals et Societies</u>
- Group 4: <u>Sciences</u>
- Group 5: Maths
- Group 6: Arts

Different subjects are offered within each group.

#### Subject choice in the IB DP

Learners on the Diploma Programme choose one subject in each of the first five subject groups and an extra subject which can either be Arts from group 6 or another subject from groups 1 to 5. Certain subjects will be studied at **Higher level (HL)**, whereas others will be at **Standard Level (SL)**.

HL and SL courses differ in scope but are measured according to the same grade descriptors. However, students at HL are expected to demonstrate a greater body of knowledge, understanding and skills at this higher level.

Each student must take at least three (but no more than four) subjects at higher level, and the remaining at standard level. **Standard level** subjects require **150 teaching hours** whereas the **higher level** are comprised of **240 hours**.

#### 2/ National Curriculum

#### From Kindergarten to the French Baccalaureate



## Kindergarten

TPS (Très Petite Section) / PS (Petite Section) -MS (Moyenne Section)-GS (Grande Section)

#### **Educational Organisation**



There are four year groups in kindergarten: TPS for the 2 year olds, PS for the 3 year olds, MS for 4 year olds, GS for 5 year olds. Generally speaking, kindergarten children integrate the class which is most appropriate to the child's stage of development. There may also be mixed year group classes for educational purposes or due to pupil numbers. In kindergarten, French and English languages are taught very early on offering optimal learning conditions of immersed language learning giving remarkable benefits both linguistically and cognitively.

Early language learning develops both listening and speaking skill sets.

Pupils develop in a stimulating environment through interactions with other children and through play. They develop their autonomy, self-confidence and respect for themselves and others. We encourage curiosity and initiative.

The teaching team is made up of native English and French speaking teachers. Each teacher is permanently assisted by a nursery assistant. During this period, which is favorable for verbal communication, Kindergarten classes apply the simplest but most effective teaching methods.

#### **Toute Petite Section and Petite Section**

The children are in total immersion in English.

The native English-speaking teacher helps them with learning and creative skills.

In the classroom, in the playground and in the canteen, they speak, listen to and sing in English.

#### **Movenne Section and Grande Section**

Children are immersed in a different language every other day:

- in English for discovery topics and English language learning with their native English-speaking teacher
- in French for the discovery of French and Maths with their French-speaking teacher.



Activities such as psychomotricity and artistic and sense perception sessions are organised every week.

## **Primary School**



CP (Cours Préparatoire)
CE1 (Cours Elémentaire Year 1) CE2 (Cours Elémentaire Year 2)
CM1 (Cours Moyen Year 1) – CM2 (Cours Moyen Year 2)

#### **Educational organisation**

<u>Pupils benefit from a completely bilingual (French-English) education, 2 days/week</u> in French and 2 days/week in English

- French and Maths are taught in French.
- English and Discovery Topics (History, Geography and Science) are taught in English.
- **EMC** (Moral and Civic Education) is taught both in English and in French.

There may also be mixed year group classes for educational purposes or due to pupil numbers.



The teaching team is made up of native English-speaking and native French-speaking teachers.

- → From CP onwards, children learn beginners' Spanish.
- → Initiation in Chinese from CM2.

According to the different classes and age groups, other activities such as Art, Quidditch, P.E., Self-expression and Golf are set up during the whole school year.



From **CE1 to CM2**, children who have no or very little English will benefit from <u>compulsory</u> booster <u>English</u> <u>classes</u>.

From **CE1 to CM2**, children who have no or very little French will benefit from <u>compulsory</u> booster French <u>classes.</u>

Each pupil benefits from an individualised accompaniment during all their schooling at EPBI.

## **Secondary School**

The secondary school prepares for the Brevet exam at the end of the 4th year (3<sup>ème</sup>) which leads on to the French sixth form or lycée (Seconde, Première and Terminale).

## **Educational organisation**

- limited number of pupils in class.
- directed study time after school.
- intensive communication with the family-pupil-teaching team.



## Weekly continuous assessment in all subjects:

- 2 x 1 hour supervised assessment tests or DS (Devoirs surveillés) for 6<sup>ème</sup> and 5<sup>ème</sup>.
- 1 x 2 hour DS for  $4^{\text{ème}}$  and  $3^{\text{ème}}$ .

1 mock exam for the DNB (National Brevet) per term (3<sup>ème</sup>)

#### 2 different sections available:



**The bilingual section** for students who speak perfect English. Maths, French, Physics-Chemistry, P.E., Technology, are taught in **French**. Biology and the Earth Sciences, History, Geography, Civil Education, are taught **English**.

#### Languages

- Advanced English
- $2^{nd}$  foreign language (LV2) from  $6^{eme}$  onwards:
  - Spanish
- Chinese at 2 levels: Native foreign language (LV2)
- The possibility of a 3rd foreign language (only after validation by the Head of Secondary)
- FLE (French as a Foreign Language): Booster French classes are compulsory for all non-French speaking pupils.



The European section for pupils who are not fluent in English All subjects are taught in French.
English is taught to reinforce notions and level.

#### Languages

- 2<sup>nd</sup> foreign language (LV2) from 6<sup>ème</sup> onwards:
  - Spanish
- Chinese at 2 levels: Native foreign language (LV2)
- The possibility of a 3rd foreign language (only after validation by the Head of Secondary)
- FLE (French as a Foreign Language): Booster French classes are compulsory for all non-French speaking pupils.
- Booster English classes (in small groups)

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#### **Educational organisation**

- limited number of pupils in class.
- intensive communication with the family-pupil-teaching team.
- Management of post-baccalaureate applications and international university applications.



## All sixth form students benefit from regular and progressive exam practice:

- 3 official baccalaureate mock exams (written and oral) every school year. Regular assessments or DS (devoirs surveillés): 1 x 3 hour test / week in 2<sup>nde</sup>, 1 x 4 hour test / week in 1ère and Terminale

## The official programme

#### 2<sup>nde</sup> Générale

French, History- Geography, Civic and Moral Education (EMC), Foreign Languages A and B, Maths, Physics-Chemistry, Biology and Earth Sciences, Sport, Social and Economic Sciences, Personalised Accompaniment.

#### 1ère Générale

<u>Common core</u>: Scientific Education, French, History- Geography, Foreign Languages A and B, Sport, EMC.

<u>Speciality options (3 compulsory subjects):</u> Maths, Physics-Chemistry, Biology and Earth Sciences, Social and Economic Sciences (SES), History-Geography/Geopolitics/Political science (HGGSP). <u>Orientation:</u> Help, guidance and management of post-baccalaureate study choices and ParcourSup or other online international university entry platforms.

#### Terminale Générale

<u>Common core</u>: Scientific Education, French, History- Geography, Foreign Languages A and B, Sport, EMC.

<u>Speciality options (2 compulsory subjects):</u> Maths, Physics-Chemistry, Biology and Earth Sciences, Social and Economic Sciences (SES), History-Geography/Geopolitics/Political science (HGGSP). <u>Post-Bac orientation, counselling and management of university applications.</u>

**Options: Complementary Maths** 

**Expert Maths** 



## The Dual Diploma From 3<sup>ème</sup> to Terminale and from MYP4 to DP2

EPBI continues its perspective of development and training by offering, in partnership with Academica Dual Diploma<sup>TM</sup>, the double diploma:

- French Baccalaureate & High School Diploma (American Baccalaureate).
- IB International Baccalaureate & High School Diploma (American Baccalaureate).
   The partnership he International Baccalaureate at EPBI and the High School Diploma, Academica Dual Diploma TM, is a first worldwide.

How to obtain the High School Diploma?

To validate a High School Diploma students must obtain 24 credits:

Subject	24 credits required for this course
Literature	4 credits (writing a dissertation and reading)
English	4 credits
Mathematics	4 credits (Algebre and Geometry)
Sciences	3 credits, 2 for praticals in the science lab and 1 in Earth Sciences
Social Sciences	1 credit in World History, 1 credit History of the USA
-	½ credit in USA Government + ½ credit Economics
Art	1 credit Applied Arts or History of Art or Debating and Eloquence
Physical and	1 credit Physical and Health Education
Health Education	
Electives	4 credits from a range of other subjects* to choose from

18 credits are obtained from the French or IB curriculum reports.

6 credits are obtained from the American Studies course:

- 2 credits in English
- 1 credit in History of the USA
- ½ credit in USA Government + ½ credit in Economy
- 2 credits in Electives

The Electives\* on offer are: Criminology, Digital Photography, Engineering and Technology, Management Skills, Psychology, Public Speaking and Journalism and finally College Preparation (SAT).

How do are students work?

- Studies study their chosen subjects independently and at their own pace, on their own computer during specified times on their school timetable and at home (like an extracurricular activity).
- Students may consult all documents via the Academica educational platform in order to study and do their homework.



- DNB
- IB MYP CERTIFICATE (MYP5)
- FRENCH BACCALAUREATE
- INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB)
- ACADEMICA DUAL DIPLOMA
- SAT
- CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY ENGLISH ASSESSMENT EXAMS (YLE, KET, PET, FCE, CAE, CPE)
- DELE
- DELF, DALF

#### **The French National BACCALAUREATE**



The French Baccalaureate allows access to higher education at universities in France.

During their baccalaureate preparation, pupils benefit from personalised accompaniment. The number of students per class is reduced allowing more individualised time with the teachers.

## The International BACCALAUREATE



The International Baccalaureate allows access to universities around the world.

Higher education universities find many advantages in admitting students who have completed IB programmes. Indeed, the education that the organisation provides to these students allows them to develop

the knowledge, skills and abilities they need to succeed throughout their university studies.

Through their IB journey, students develop:

- time management skills as well as a real sense of personal motivation;
- a deep interest in civic commitment;
- remarkable academic skills;
- strong research and written communication skills;
- critical thinking skills;
- an international perspective.

Each year, the School Profile is published in order to have a detailed view of our results and admissions to different universities around the world.

#### **ACADEMICA DUAL DIPLOMA**



EPBI continues its evolution and training perspective by offering, in partnership with Academica Dual Diploma TM, a double diploma:

- French Baccalaureate & High School Diploma
- IB International Baccalaureate & High School Diploma.

This collaboration between the EPBI International Baccalaureate Diploma and the Academica Dual Diploma TM High school diploma is a first worldwide.

#### SAT: American University Admission Examination (Scholastic Aptitude Test)

The SAT (or Scholastic Aptitude Test) is a college entrance exam required for most applications to American universities. For several years now, major European Business Schools such as Luigi Bocconi University in Milan, ESCADE in Barcelona and IE Madrid have also required an SAT score. The SAT is a test that measures general English verbal and mathematical reasoning skills.

EPBI is accredited as an examination centre and preparation centre.

As such, courses are organised during school holidays (excluding Christmas holidays).

These 25-hour courses over a week provide intensive training in reasoning and multiple choice questions for the SAT. This is an opportunity to learn the right strategies to increase your final score.



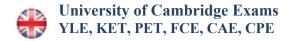
DELE (Diplôme d'Espagnol comme Langue Etrangère) or Spanish level tests validate the linguistic skills of a non-native Spanish speaker.

These qualifications are recognised by all Spanish speaking countries and lead to both study and work opportunities around the world.



The **DELF** and **DALF** (Diplôme d'Etudes en Langue Française / Diplôme Approfondi de Langue Française) or French level tests are the only official exams offered by the French National Education Ministry. They are based on the Common European Framework A1 to C2 levels.

They are valid for life and are internationally recognized allowing recognition of French language schools for studies.



Cambridge university exams are well-known in France throughout the academic and professional world. They represent reliable internationally recognised levels of English proficiency. In France, exam centres are managed by the Cambridge Examinations Officer.

**Exam preparation:** specific preparation is given according to the level and age of the pupils.

YLE (Young Learners English test/Starters-Movers-Flyers) for primary school children

There are 3 levels: Starters, Movers (A1\*), Flyers (A2\*)

#### **Objectives** are to:

- test the use of English fairly at a primary level
- give children access to their first ever international examination
- promote knowledge and efficient teaching
- encourage future language learning.

#### **KET (Key English Test)** (A2\*)

This is an elementary level exam, the first level (A2) offered by Cambridge for pupils from 11 years. Exam preparation is challenging for certain students but the satisfaction of passing the exam will motivate them to continue to the next level by studying for the PET the following year.

#### PET (Preliminary English Test) (B1\*).

This is an intermediate level exam, the second level (B1) offered by Cambridge for pupils from 11 years. This exam tests and validates the candidate's ability to communicate both in written and spoken English in everyday situations.

#### FCE (First Certificate in English) (B2\*)

This is the third level (B2) offered by Cambridge for pupils aged 12/13 years onwards. It offers a high level linguistic qualification necessary in order to access Higher Education abroad or to work in an English-speaking country or simply to be able to communicate easily in any situation.

This level can lead on to studies or work in PR, bilingual or trilingual secretarial work, personal assistant, trade and banking, hotel and tourism, transport, travel agencies, international airlines, international correspondence, diplomatic work, interpreting and translation, IT, positions at the EU, etc. ...

#### CAE (Certificate in Advanced English) (C1\*)

This is the fourth level (C1) offered by Cambridge for pupils aged 14/15 years onwards. It's the most well-known Cambridge exam worldwide. It's the qualification "par excellence" for anyone seeking a choice of studies or work abroad. As many of our students would like to use their in English in their future career, we strongly recommend them to reach this high advanced level before the end of their school education.

This level can lead on to studies or work in PR, bilingual or trilingual secretarial work, personal assistant, trade and banking, hotel and tourism, transport, travel agencies, international airlines, international correspondence, diplomatic work, interpreting and translation, IT, positions at the EU... CPE (Certificate of Proficiency in English (C2\*)

This is the fifth and highest level (C2) in the series of exams offered by Cambridge for practically native English speaking students of English from the age of 16 years onwards.

This high level exam will help our students to study in the most prestigious overseas universities (Oxford, Cambridge, Harvard, Stanford ...) or work in any field or discipline such as banking and finance, IT, hotel and tourism, diplomatic work, marketing, business management, medicine and pharmaceuticals.

(\*) Common European Framework for Languages (CEF)



## **Activities**

Within the education framework of the school, EPBI offers many different scholastic activities on top of regular classroom lessons such as Golf, Sport and Physical Education, Quidditch, Artistic expression and Art.

#### Sport and Physical Education in Kindergarten and Primary

#### Cycle 1

Psychomotricity in cycle 1 has 4 essential objectives for a child:

- Moving in space and on objects
- Adapting movement to various situations
- Communicating with others through activities and artistic expression Working together, cooperating, and defending in order to set up real strategies.



These specific physical activities suitable for 2-5 year olds contribute to the motor, sensory, emotional and intellectual development of the child. It is an opportunity to explore, to express oneself, to act in a familiar environment, then gradually do the same in a less familiar environment. Psychomotricity allows you to locate yourself in space.

This activity is taught by a qualified Sports and Health Education teacher.

#### Cycle 2 / Cycle 3 / Cycle 4

This programme is part of the common foundation of knowledge, skills and culture. Sport and PE programmes aim to acquire five main skills:

- develop motor skills and learn to express yourself using your body
- appropriate methods and tools, through physical and sports practice
- share rules, take on roles and responsibilities,
- learn to maintain your health through regular physical activity
- acquire physical, sporting and artistic knowledge.

#### Quidditch from CE1 to CM2



Quidditch is a sport from the Harry Potter saga. The game takes place between two teams of 7 players.

Quidditch allows motor development because it is a mixture of handball, basketball and rugby and also develops strategic aspects and team cohesion.

#### Golf for CM1/CM2 - 6ème - 5ème

The aim of the introductory golf sessions is to make students independent on a golf course and a driving range.

We also aim to teach the rules and regulations as well as the specific vocabulary of the game so each stage of the game of golf can be differentiated.

Rules must be respected in order to learn safely and in harmony with the other learners and their environment.



This activity tries to combine rules of the game and performance:

- to develop autonomy and enjoyment for golf
- to grow technically, physically, mentally and strategically
- to be able to observe and analyse different situations in the game
- to learn to concentrate, stay attentive and manage one's emotions
- to acquire basic techniques for the routine of the game (assessing information, making a decision, practising a swing, aiming with the final shot for the hole).

There is a test at the end of each term which allows the golf instructors to assess their pupils' practical and listening skills, progress and technical skills.

## Sensory perception and artistic expression in Kindergarten



Children in TPS, PS, MS, GS classes of Kindergarten have body language expression classes once a week.

During the school year, they discover a different theme every term to exploit and develop their sensory and artistic perception through dance, music, theatre, relaxation, circus activities and team games. The workshops also allow the children to discover the world outside their classroom—sports field, park, art classroom.

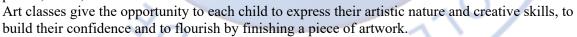
Children learn self-expression skills and develop their creativity around particular themes such as colours, emotions, animals, seasons, the 5 senses, all through fun and creative learning.

#### Art from CP to CM2

All primary school children have one art class a week on a chosen theme.

Our pupils discover different artists by observing their artwork and then trying to recreate these various artworks (paintings, sculptures, assemblages ...).

Individually or in groups, pupils reproduce the artwork through copying the famous artist using various materials such as paper, plastic, wood, metal or textiles.





#### Spanish from CP to CM2



Spanish for beginners is offered once a week to all primary school children.

Lessons are age-appropriate and concentrate on vocabulary, pronunciation and listening.

Different themes are covered such as school, days of the week and months of the year, numbers, colours, animals, family, food, clothes...

From the age of 9 years, children will learn a little grammar and learn how to conjugate certain verbs, learn about Spanish civilization and culture.

Artistic and fun activities are incorporated into the discovery of the Spanish language.

#### Chinese Mandarin Initiation Classes—CM2



In CM2, our pupils discover the Chinese language and culture with one lesson a week during half the school year.

Thanks to various fun and educational activities / workshops, our pupils will discover China and the Mandarin language:

- Where is China? The geography of China, monuments and festivals.
- Stories and songs in China via videos, reading aloud, role-plays (short scenes from stories and plays, daily life ...).
- The Chinese written language through calligraphy of basic pictograms.
- Chinese mythology and the importance of the dragon.
- Chinese culture through art (art, music, etc.).
- Participate in a Chinese cuisine workshop (basic recipes).

This Chinese language and civilization class aims to awaken the curiosity within our CM2 pupils, help them to develop open-mindedness to the world and its different cultures and get them used to the Chinese language in an entertaining and varied way by favouring fun and educational learning workshops.

#### **Educational Fieldtrips or Visits**

In connection with the themes studied during the year (annual theme in Kindergarten, History, Geography, Science, PE, etc. in Elementary), we organise various educational activities. Within EPBI, depending on the educational project, we invite professionals to our classrooms to give presentations, and to lead discovery and experimentation workshops (storytelling, circus acts, foodtasting, festivals or shows, eco-citizenship course, etc.).

Outdoor fieldtrips bring learning to life, as they give our pupils the opportunity to experience many discoveries and experiences on topics previously worked on during the year in the classroom. These one-off events give meaning to learning, enrich our students' general knowledge and create deeper pupil-teacher connections.











## School trips and trips abroad

School trips and trips abroad are an important part of the school's philosophy.

#### **Discovery trip**

Every year children from Moyenne Section, Grande Section in Kindergarten and from CP take a trip for 3/4 days with their teachers.

This discovery trip is a privileged moment for pupils and teachers who create a very special set of memories together. Relationships change as the children see their friends and teachers outside the classroom.



This trip helps to discover the unknown and to do different activities such as visiting a farm, gardening, astronomy pony-riding, making bread or jam, discovering flowers and nature in the region and growing a herb garden...

This short trip gives hands-on experience and is a springboard for learning acquisition. New projects begin after the short discovery trip.

## Study trips abroad

Since its creation, EPBI has organised a week-long international school trip.

It's an optional school trip for children in classes from CE1 to 3ème or MYP4 which is closely linked to an educational topic taught at school.





The pupils and teaching team discover different Englishspeaking countries together such as the USA, Canada, but also closer to home, Malta, England, Scotland or Ireland.





## **SCHOOL FEES**

#### KINDERGARTEN and PRIMARY

Net prices (€) per school contract and per school year 2024/2025 Entry fee \*: 2100,00 € Admin fee \*: 650,00 €

KINDERGARTEN				
Classes	Regime	Tariff		
TPS	External	7500		
PS MS	½ board school meal	8750		
GS	½ board packed lunch	8150		
	NATIONAL	. PRIMARY		
Classes	Regime	Tariff		
СР	External	7500		
CE 1 – CE 2 CM 1 – CM 2	½ board school meal	9100		
½ board packed lunch		8150		
PPI	INTERNATIO!	NAL PRIMARY		
	Regime	Tariff		
IPP4 – IPP5	External	9700		
	½ board school meal	11280		
½ board packed lunch		10300		

(\*) New enrolment (1st year only)

#### **SECONDARY**

## Net prices (€) per school contract and per school year 2024/2025

Entry fee \*: 2100,00 € Admin fee \*: 650,00 €

NATIONAL SECONDARY				
	Regime	Tariff		
Classes				
,	External	8050		
6 <sup>ème</sup>		A		
to	½ board school meal	9700		
Terminale	IND	''() ^		
	½ board packed lunch	8600		
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<b>B</b>	INTERNATIONAL SECONDARY  IB PROGRAMME					
	MYP					
Classes	Regime	Tariff				
10	External	11590				
MYP 1 and MYP 2	½ board school meal	13250				
U	½ board packed lunch	12190				
1 44	External	14070				
MYP 3	½ board school meal	15730				
	½ board packed lunch	14690				
100	External	16760				
MYP 4 and MYP 5	½ board school meal	18420				
	½ board packed lunch	17380				
	DP IB					
Classes	Regime	Tariffs				
IB DP 1	External	16760				
IB DP 2	½ board school meal	18420				
	½ board packed lunch	17380				
IB DP exam enrolment **		770				
Application to American	1 – 5 applications	1900				
Universities	Extra application	200				
Application to British Universitie	es	750				

<sup>(\*)</sup> New enrolment (1st year only)

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<sup>(\*\*) 2&</sup>lt;sup>nd</sup> Year DP IB



Enrolment on various optional courses can be made between 26th August 2024 & 16th September 2024

Options	Classes	Times	Tariffs	
Directed Study Time	CP to CM2, IPP4 / IPP5 Mon-Tue-Thurs		1 day/week 260	€
Primary*	100 ·	Friday (kid's club) 4:45 – 5:30 pm	2 days/week 510	€
Directed Study Time	6°-5°-4°-3°	Mon-Tue-Thurs	3 days/week 690	€
Secondary**	MYP1/MYP2/MYP3/MYP4	Friday (kid's club) 4:45 – 6:00 pm	4 days/week 810	€
FLE French as a foreign language	CE1-CE2 CM1-CM2 PPI4-PPI5	3 h / week	1070 €	
English as a foreign language	CE1-CE2-CM1-CM2			
Cambridge Exam Preparation CE1 to CM2 Secondary – Sixth Form		1h / week or 2h / week	430 €	
DELE	4 <sup>ème</sup> to 2nde	840€		
French lessons A1 – A2 B1 – B2 C1 – C2	6 <sup>ème</sup> to 3ème MYP1 to MYP5	2h /week	720 €	
Sensory perception and art expression	PS-MS-GS	1h/week	430 €	
Fun Artistic Workshops	CP, CE1 and CE2 CM1-PPI4-CM2-PPI5	1h / week	430 €	

#### (\*) Primary:

Study time: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 4.45pm to 5.30pm with a teacher for those

children who are enrolled. **Kids' Club**: Friday 4.45-6pm.

#### (\*\*)Secondary:

Study time: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 4.45pm to 6pm with a teacher for those children who are enrolled.

Kids' Club: Friday from 4.45pm to 6pm

➤ Study time is reserved for those pupils who are enrolled for the whole school year. However, if you cannot collect your child at 4.45pm due to unforeseen circumstances, all pupils will go to study time and you will be invoiced 12 €/day (invoice at the end of the month).



## **School Opening Times**

The School	
Monday-Tuesday-Thursday-Friday	From 7.45am to 6pm
Wednesday	From 7.45am to 1.00pm
The Classes	
Kindergarten> TPS-PS-MS-GS	From 8.45amto 11.30am
Monday-Tuesday-Thursday-Friday	From 12.45pm to 4.30pm
Primary	From 8.45am to 4.30pm
Monday-Tuesday-Thursday-Friday	with a 1 hour lunch break
Secondary	From 8am to 4.30pm/6pm
Monday-Tuesday-Thursday-Friday	with a 1 hour lunch break
Secondary Wednesday	From 8am to 1pm

It is strictly forbidden to access the school premises during the school day unless you have the authorisation to do so via the intercom at the school gate.

Before and after official school times, all pupils are under their parents' responsibility.



## School calendar

## Zone C - Académie de Montpellier

First day back at school	Monday
	2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2024
October half term	18th October 2024
	4th November 2024
Christmas	20th December 2024
J'A	6th January 2025
February half term	14th February 2025
	3rd March 2025
Easter	11th April 2025
	28th April 2025
Summer holidays	4th July 2025
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## Terms of enrolment and payment

#### 1 Admission procedure

Admission request (online)	Study o admissio request	n 🗕	School contract (online)	<b>→</b>	Enrolment validation
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The school contract refers to the whole school year 2024/2025. In the event of departure or arrival during the school year, enrolment will be subject to a partial school contract according to availability of places, including specific pricing terms.

#### **Admission conditions**

- Kindergarten: Each family will have an individual meeting. Children are welcome at the Kindergarten from the age of 2 years.
- National and International Primary School: An individual meeting with the family is necessary prior to an admission request for the national and international primary school classes. Previous school reports are necessary from CE1 onwards.
- National and International Secondary School: All national secondary school classes are
  accessible to all students, bilingual or non-bilingual. The international secondary school MYP
  classes are open to all students with a good enough level in English. An individual meeting
  with the family is necessary prior to an admission request and all previous school reports are
  must be provided for study.
- National and International Sixth Form School: All national sixth form school classes are
  accessible to all students, bilingual or non-bilingual. The international sixth form school
  classes are open to all students with a good enough level in English. An individual meeting
  with the family is necessary prior to an admission request and all previous school reports are
  must be provided for study.

#### 2 School fee payment

## For new students

Study of educational file online: 150 €

If the financial guarantor does not respond to this online request, the study fees will not be reimbursed.

## Upon a favourable answer from the admissions committee

Upon signing the financial contract:

Admission fee: 650€ Entry fee: 2100 €

Deposit: 25 % of annual school fees.

#### For families already at the school

Deposit: 25 % of the total annual school fee at the signing of the financial contract

The outstanding balance must be paid in accordance with the terms of enrolment.

In the event that school fees are paid by a third party (company, parent...), the financial guarantor must ensure that school fees are paid correctly.

The school cannot be held responsible for delayed or problem with payment.

#### Reductions

- A reduction in the annual school fee and entry fee is applied for families with more than one child (of the same parentage): the eldest sibling pays full rate, followed by -10% for the second child and then -20% etc..
- A 7% discount is applied to the balance of school fees in the event that total payment is made **before 01/08/2024**.

#### **Payment**

By cheque.

By bank transfer.

- include the reason of payment with the first name, last name and class of the child concerned
- ensure the correct payment is made on time.

Payment via SEPA (mandatory for payment through installments). In cash (Tax when resident in France: up to  $1000\epsilon$  / Tax when resident abroad: up to  $15000\epsilon$ ).

→ The amount due is considered unpaid until actual receipt of funds in the school bank account.

#### Invoicing

The invoices are made in the name of the financial guarantor who signed the school contract (parents, legal guardian). In the event that the payer is a company, (the financial guarantor's employer), the invoice will be issued in the name of the company.

#### How to pay

When enrolling, parents **from the countries within the SEPA** zone are able to pay, via SEPA bank transfer payments<sup>(3)</sup>, the outstanding balance of school fees, in two, three or eight installments<sup>(4)</sup> according to the following conditions:

Balance payment	Admin fee	Deadlines (dd/mm/yyy)
2 installments		05/09/2024 - 05/02/2025
3 installments	35 € per installment	05/09/2024 - 05/12/2024
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8 installments		05/09/2024 - 07/10/2024
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		06/01/2025 - 05/02/2025
		05/03/2025 - 04/04/2025

#### Late enrolment

As the legal withdrawal period is 14 days, a pupil can integrate their class from the 15th day after the school contract signature (subject to validation by the Admissions Committee). However, this withdrawal period can be reduced upon written request by the financial guarantor.

#### 3 Miscellaneous costs

Options (Study time, booster language classes, Cambridge exam preparation, Chinese classes), books and school supplies must be paid for in advance.

Personal expenses (medical costs, class photo, bank charges generated by foreign bank transfers and cheques etc.) must be paid upon receipt of invoice.

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- (3) Please see the list of SEPA countries on page 32
- (4) Except partial school contracts

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# School year equivalence 2024-2025

Année de naissance	Français	UK	Japan	India	USA	IB
2022 2021	Très Petite Section (TPS) Petite Section (PS)	Nursery	K1	Nursery	Nursery	Nursery
2020	Moyenne Section (MS)	Reception	K2	Lower K	Pre- Kindergarten	·
2019	Grande Section (GS)	Year 1	К3	Upper K	Kindergarten	
2018	Cours Préparatoire (CP)	Year 2	Grade 1	Std. 1	1st grade	PYP 1
2017	Cours Elémentaire 1ère année (CE 1)	Year 3	Grade 2	Std. 2	2nd grade	PYP 2
2016	Cours Elémentaire 2ème année (CE 2)	Year 4	Grade 3	Std. 3	3rd grade	PYP 3
2015	Cours Moyen 1ère année (CM 1) PPI 4	Year 5	Grade 4	Std. 4	4th grade	PYP 4
2014	Cours Moyen 2ème année (CM 2) PPI PPI 5	Year 6	Grade 5	Std. 5	5th grade	PYP 5
2013	6ème	Year 7	Grade 6	Std. 6	6th grade	MYP 1
2012	5 <sup>ème</sup>	Year 8	Grade 1	Std. 7	7th grade	MYP 2
2011	4 <sup>ème</sup>	Year 9	Grade 2	Std. 8	8th grade	МҮР 3
2010	3 <sup>ème</sup>	Year 10	Grade 3	Std. 9	9th grade,	MYP 4
2009	Seconde	Year 11	Grade 1	Std. 10	10th grade	MYP 5
2008	Première	Year 12	Grade 2	Std. 11	11th grade	DP 1
2007	Terminale	Year 13	Grade 3	Std. 12	12th grade	DP 2





#### **School Canteen Service**

#### How it works

#### **School canteen meals:**

The school canteen meals are delivered by caterers every morning and reheated in the school canteen. Weekly menus are available a week in advance; they offer a variety of food types and follow seasonal produce.

Dietary needs and healthy food types are privileged.



<u>ORGANIC FOOD:</u> 2 completely organic meals every week (starter, main course, cheese, dessert).

One piece of organic food for every meal on the other two days. Organic bread for each meal.

Menus: Classic, Vegetarian or Pork-free

In case of allergies or specific eating habits, parents are advised to opt for the packed lunch from home option as individualised menus are not possible

#### Packed lunch from home:

Packed lunches (*Repas Maison*), are left in the morning in the designated lunch box lockers. Packed lunches are cold and are served at lunch time only.

#### Cost:

#### Annual fee

(Included in the school contract)

Half board fees for school canteen lunch and packed lunches from home are based on an annual fee within the school contract.

Reimbursements are not made should your child be absent.

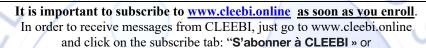
#### **CLEEBI**

#### Cahier de Liaison Electronique de l'Ecole Bilingue Internationale.

With CLEEBI, each parent is informed instantly of what is happening at the school. You will find:

- Various messages: date of a future outing or trip, new timetable for assessment tests, school canteen menu, etc. ...,
- Important information about the school year: the teaching team, class organisation, book and supply lists, practical information, calendar of planned events...
- Online enrolment

CLEEBI lets the school inform you immediately of any new situation (weather warnings, health and safety protocols etc.), that could affect timetables at the school. New instructions are published here, allowing everyone to get organised according to the new procedure.







#### **CLASSROOM**



Each pupil, via their own email address ......@epbi.net, has access to "Classroom", a virtual class with all lesson documents and resources and access to "Meet", a videoconference link for every "Classroom".

## NOTEEBI Parents Space

NOTEEBI allows daily access to different information about your child's schooling:

- ✓ the school year calendar (dates for class meetings and parent-teacher meetings)
- ✓ grades, all subjects, homework, average grade statistics...
- ✓ end of term reports (grades and teacher comments)
- ✓ online homework diary of work completed and work to do with deadlines
- ✓ absences, late arrivals, observations, punishments and sanctions.

To access these services, simply go to the parent space on Pronote (national education software) at the following address: <a href="www.noteebi.fr">www.noteebi.fr</a>, then use your parent ID and password sent to you by the school at the beginning of the school year.



## Resources:

http://www.ibo.org/fr/