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ADMISSION TO THE SIXTH FORM

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The school will start teaching the International Baccalaureate Programme from September 2020 and its expectation is that the majority of pupils undertake the full Diploma programme comprising of the study of six subjects plus core requirements of Theory of Knowledge, extended essay and CAS (Creativity, activity or Service).

The school operates a sixth form for a total of 120 pupils.

60 places overall will be available in the IB DP Programme in Secondary 6 (Year 12). If fewer than 60 of the school's existing Secondary 5 (year 11) pupils transfer into Year 12, additional external pupils will be admitted until Year 12 meets its capacity of 60.

Internal promotion to the sixth form will be based on student's year mark and will be established at the school's class council at the end of the academic year. The internal assessment system is the European school marking scale as the Europa School is a fully accredited European School until August 2021.

<https://www.eurisc.eu/en/European-Schools/studies/markings-scale>

To gain a place in the sixth form, the internal student would need to achieve:

- a) an average mark of 5 or more across all the subjects studied (excluding the mark for Religion/ Ethics
and
- b) No more than 4 failed subject marks.

Students would also have to satisfy subject requirements (see below).

External applications for the Sixth Form should be made directly to the school using the application form available from the school Admissions officer or from the school's website. Completed application forms must be returned to the school by June 30th. External pupils wishing to enter the sixth form will be expected to have met the minimum academic entry requirements for the sixth form. These are detailed below.

Post-statutory Admissions 16-19

The school would be very willing to welcome students into the Secondary 6 (Year 12) who have demonstrated:

- a) Strong academic potential, through their Y11 exams or GCSE equivalents with a minimum entry requirement of at least five Grades 5 to 9 or equivalent* including Mathematics and English Language.
- b) Linguistic capabilities in at least one of the Stream Languages offered by the school in Y12 (French, German, Spanish). A short test (including oral performance) may be applied for students from outside the school comparable with the test applied for those progressing from Y11 in the school.

Specific Subject Requirements

In addition to the school's minimum academic entry requirements, pupils will need to satisfy minimum entrance requirements to the courses for which they are applying. If either internal or external applicants fail to meet the minimum course requirements, they will be given the opportunity of pursuing any alternative courses for which they do meet the minimum academic requirements.

Minimum Entry requirements for Applicants from Different School Systems

Schools with GCSE Programme: at least five subjects at grades 5 to 9 including Mathematics and English Language.

European School: an average mark of 5 or more across all the subject studied in S5 (Year 11) (excluding the mark for Religion/ Ethics) **and** no more than 4 failed subject marks.

IB School with Middle year Programme: An MYP certificate

Subject Specific Requirements

Students wishing to study a Higher Level Course will require a minimum of Grade B or 7 at GCSE or equivalent (European School grade 8, MYP grade 6).

Students wishing to study a Standard Level Course will require a minimum of Grade 6 at GCSE or equivalent (European School grade 7, MYP grade 5).

Other Course requirements will be published annually in the school's prospectus and on its website.