

The Intensive English (IE) Learning Programme

At EIB – The Victor Hugo School



- ◆ Available for grades 1-9
- ◆ 7-10 IE sessions per week
- ◆ Emphasis on language and cultural understanding

English Resources in Paris



- ◆ WH Smith: Bookstore
- ◆ L'Emile: Bookstore
- ◆ The American Library: Books and events for children



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Important Information for Parents

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Welcome

Our school welcomes you and your child. We hope that your time with us here at EIB – The Victor Hugo School will be rewarding and enjoyable. In the past, students who have joined our school with little or no knowledge of English have adjusted well, made friends and learned English while continuing their educational development. Close communication between home and school is important to your child's success.

This brochure will help you understand the purpose of our Intensive English programme (IE) and its place within our school. Our whole school community is ready to assist you; you may contact any of our staff, including the classroom teacher; specialists and counselors; or section heads with any questions or concerns.

IE classes are offered for students from GR 1 to GR 9. Your child is usually not the only non-English speaker in the class. There are approximately 3 to 4 students at each grade level who enter this programme.

WHAT IS INTENSIVE ENGLISH?

Intensive English (IE) is an additional school service provided to help your child succeed in school. IE teachers work with your child to help him or her develop English language skills, cultural awareness and learning strategies to be successful in our school.

Your child will be in a classroom setting with English language speakers to participate in learning activities in the regular classroom most of the day.

Primary students attend 7 to 10 IE sessions per week (depending on the grade level) during regularly scheduled literacy lessons. JHS and HS students attend up to 10 IE sessions per week, generally during regularly scheduled English lessons but they may take the place of other lessons, depending on the age group.

It is essential that IE students get involved in learning right away and always try to do their best. This may not be easy at first, so it is most important at this time that parents and educators pay attention to the child's behaviour, always expressing praise and support and giving rewards for his or her efforts.



HOW DO I KNOW HOW MY CHILD IS DOING IN SCHOOL?

Your child's work will be assessed to determine his or her progress in English. The Intensive English (IE) teacher will be happy to talk to you about this. Progress reports go home at the end of each term. It is important to attend the parent-teacher meetings held at the end of each term. You can of course contact the teacher whenever there is a need.

IE learners' work is graded in the same way as their classmates. It is therefore not unusual at the very early stages of English language learning for them to have lower grades than those to which they are accustomed. Educators and parents are encouraged to give the student continuous support so that they will feel confident throughout this learning process.

If you have any questions about progress or grade reports or about how your child is doing, talk to your child's teacher. At EIB – The Victor Hugo School we have French, Spanish, Korean and Japanese teachers who are ready to help you communicate.

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